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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1983

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Frank Lynch-Staunton, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

FRANK LYNCH-STAUTON,
Lieutenant Governor

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories, 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

R W Paisley,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of March, A D 1983, 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 of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our Said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained

HEREIN FAIL NOT

INTESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 18th day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three and in the Thirty-second Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

NEIL CRAWFORD,
Provincial Secretary.

The members, having previously been duly sworn in by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats.

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

STATEMENT BY THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"Honourable Members, I am commanded by His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of the Assembly shall have been chosen according to law.

He therefore is pleased to retire from this Assembly, to return at a subsequent hour today, to declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

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

ELECTION OF SPEAKER:

Mr. Kroeger, Honourable Member for Chinook, replying to the Clerk's request for nominations for the Office of Speaker of the Assembly, nominated Gerard Amerongen, Honourable Member for Edmonton Meadowlark, to take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker, supported by Mr. Hiebert, Honourable Member for Edmonton Gold Bar.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member has another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed, the Clerk of the Assembly then declared that "Gerard Amerongen, Honourable Member for Edmonton Meadowlark, is duly elected Speaker of the Alberta Legislative Assembly for this Twentieth Legislature."

SPEAKER'S ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY:

The Speaker retired, donned his robe and re-entered the Assembly, and standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him with the following speech:

Honourable members of Alberta's 20th Legislative Assembly:

Cordial thanks are due from me to the Honourable Member for Chinook and the Honourable Member for Edmonton Gold Bar for kindly moving and seconding my nomination, and to this House for accepting me as its Speaker.

At the same time, I acknowledge again the renewed approval, confidence, and encouragement of my constituents in Edmonton Meadowlark. I recognize my duty to continue to serve my constituents as their member, and assure them that the long tradition of the Speakership shows beyond doubt that it is both possible and likely that a Speaker may serve his constituents as effectively as any member.

I also respectfully recognize my obligation to all of you, my colleagues here, to co-operate with you to assure that this Assembly will continue to be an effective parliament of which it is an honor to be a member and which renders the service for which it was elected.

A few moments ago His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, representing here Her Majesty, indicated to us, in effect, that the Assembly was not properly constituted because it had not yet been provided with a Speaker. Now that that has been done, His Honour will return to this Chamber. My first duty then will be to speak to him as your representative, using a time-honored formula, confirming the rights and privileges which we have here for the purpose of serving our constituents and our province.

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

SPEAKER'S ADDRESS TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please Your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duties to their Queen and Province, hereby claim all their endowed rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration."

STATEMENT BY THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of this Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and, not doubting that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the Assembly's constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and that all proceedings as well as your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then read the following Speech from the Throne:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the First Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The privilege of accepting the responsibility of office for a fourth time came to my government as a result of the Provincial General Election held on November 2, 1982.

I particularly welcome the nineteen new Members of the Legislative Assembly who are taking their seats for the first time. I have no doubt they will continue the traditions of service and integrity that have been the reputation of this Assembly throughout the years.

ALBERTA'S ECONOMY — SITUATION AND FORECAST

Throughout almost every country and region of the world during 1982 there has been a significant decline in economic activity, involving reduced investment and slower growth both in consumer and commodity purchases. This has resulted everywhere in lost jobs and increased unemployment. A further consequence of the chain reaction of declining sales of consumer and commodity products has been much lower profits and cash flow. This has resulted in the deferral or cancellation of investment plans for expansion of plant, equipment, and new projects generally. This economic downturn has sharply curtailed the demand for most of Alberta's basic products — oil, natural gas, coal, grain, red meats and forest products.

This economic downturn was triggered in the United States during the latter months of 1981 as a consequence of the inconsistency resulting from tight money policy concurrent with expansive fiscal policy. The downturn quickly spread throughout the world in 1982.

The situation has been aggravated in Canada not only by unnecessarily high interest rates but also by the damage caused just before the world-wide economic downturn through the implementation of the Federal National Energy Program. The National Energy Program not only seriously weakened Canada's key energy sector, but also created a flight of investment capital from Canada as well as discouraging new job-creating investment from coming into Canada.

My government responded to this economic situation in 1982 by bringing forth a large stimulative capital budget to help sustain activity, by reducing oil and gas royalties to encourage job activity in the petroleum

industry, by shielding homeowners from high interest rates to stabilize consumer and retail trade, by reducing interest expense to our farmers to partially offset decline in net farm income and by shielding small businesses from high interest rates to sustain these businessmen through this difficult period. These and other measures are the essence of the Alberta Economic Resurgence Plan.

In August 1982 a few signs of economic recovery appeared. The Stock Market revived and interest rates started to decline. By early fall, most economic forecasts were that recovery was imminent in North America and that in Canada in 1983 Alberta's economy would be the strongest of any province.

In September 1982 my government assessed the state of Alberta's economy and the unemployment strain arising out of the extraordinary in-migration to Alberta of Canadians from other provinces in immediately preceding years. Also noted were a number of other weak spots, including over-building and over-heating in certain sectors. On the other hand, the potential strengths were assessed, including the view that the petroleum industry had bottomed-out and had started to recover.

Unfortunately in the past three months, three developments have occurred which will delay economic recovery in Alberta because they are all energy related. Firstly, in the last quarter of 1982, energy demand in the United States and world wide — especially for oil — had a large and unexpected drop. Secondly — this caused oil refiners in the United States to reduce their price of residual fuel oil, which took away a significant portion of the industrial market for natural gas within the United States, including markets for Alberta's natural gas. Thirdly — on January 24th, the OPEC nations failed to reach agreement on production quotas and prices, setting in motion a downward spiral of oil prices. All these developments have adversely affected Alberta's base oil and gas industry in the short term and will thus delay our economic recovery.

Although considerable progress on economic diversification has occurred in Alberta during the past decade, it is obvious that the full impact will require some time to take hold and by its nature much of the diversification will at least in part be energy-related. However, economic diversification will not fully replace depleting provincial resource revenues even in the long term.

Despite these difficulties, Alberta has the residual strength to positively respond to the economic recovery and, after a period of absorption of some of our overbuilt sectors and large in-migration, Alberta will continue with positive economic growth.

PRIORITIES

In these circumstances, the government's priorities in the forthcoming Session are as follows:

1. **ECONOMIC RESURGENCE** - within the limitations of financial constraints, to sustain the Alberta Economic Resurgence Plan and to supplement these programs with intensive efforts to assist our private

sector to market both within Canada and throughout the world, our oil, natural gas, coal, grain, red meats, forest and other products.

2. **SUPPORT FOR JOB TRAINING AND RETRAINING** - again within our financial constraints, to provide substantial support to assist, particularly young Albertans, to improve their skills and occupational capacities in preparation for a return to the workforce.
3. **SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT** - To reduce the size of the provincial government deficit to assure our continued capacity to respond in the longer term to the province's needs, including improving the efficiency and productivity of our Public Service.

ADVANCED EDUCATION

Post-secondary education has experienced a substantially increased demand in 1982-83. Full-time enrolment has increased from approximately 56,000 in 1981-82 to 63,000 in 1982-83, an increase of 12 percent.

In 1983, over 300,000 adult Albertans will participate in non-credit courses supported by Further Education Grants.

In 1982-83, almost six thousand Albertans are benefiting from the Heritage Scholarship Fund. Awards have been made under all categories of the program, and since its beginning, almost ten thousand Albertans have received a total of over 14 million dollars.

Expansion of programs for trades and technologies will be completed at Medicine Hat, Fairview, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Red Deer and Keyano Colleges, thereby increasing capacity in centres throughout the province and continuing the decentralization of educational opportunity.

Construction is underway at Westerra Institute of Technology at Stony Plain. The initial phase will house instruction for eight designated trades and will open in September, 1983. Plans for Athabasca University are underway and construction will proceed in 1983.

The University of Alberta, Misericordia, Royal Alexandra and Foothills Hospitals' nursing programs will complete their first year of operation as part of the Advanced Education system. A new nursing school will be completed in 1983 at Keyano College in Fort McMurray.

The Alberta Foundation for Nursing Research, with a special fund of one million dollars, will receive its first proposals this year.

EDUCATION

My government recognizes the need to ensure comparable high standards for students graduating from high school, and will therefore be considering the adoption of mandatory comprehensive examinations for all students seeking a high school diploma. Details of the program are being considered by various groups and a revised policy is expected to be ready by June.

My government has taken important steps: to increase the use of microcomputers in schools, to provide good computer operated course material and to provide in-service learning activities to assist teachers using computers in the classroom. In view of continuing advances in

computer technology, these developments are of great significance to young Albertans.

Both the Task Force on the Gifted and Talented and the Task Force on Computers, which are to report in April, will provide important direction in areas of significant public interest. My government will give careful study to their recommendations.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

Maintaining the province's excellent health care and hospital systems will continue to be a major priority of Government. It is a major concern that the demand for medical services is still increasing at a substantial rate. Responses will have to be made by governments across Canada in order to preserve the long-term capacity to provide services.

Development of the Interchangeable Hospital Building Components Plan is complete and the first eleven hospitals under this unique program are being built. Four hundred new hospital beds in Athabasca, Canmore, Consort, Coronation, Devon, Didsbury, Grimshaw, Hardisty, Raymond, Turner Valley and Vulcan will be provided. Major projects are under construction in most of the larger centres.

The past year also saw the official opening of Phase I of the Walter C. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre and work is steadily progressing on Phase II.

The past number of years in Alberta has seen a Construction Facility Program for hospitals including equipment which is without parallel in Canada's history.

Activities funded by the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research are expected to expand. Significant awards have been made to hundreds of medical scholars, and a prestigious Scientific Advisory Council has been formed.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Legislation to establish the Alberta Widow's Pension Program will be recommended to the Assembly to provide increased security for widows and widowers in the 55 to 64 year age group, who find themselves with limited incomes due in most cases to the loss of a wage-earning spouse.

Decentralization of services and decision-making in the Department of Social Services and Community Health will continue in order to provide greater local, managerial and professional responsibility, greater accountability and increased responsiveness to local issues and concerns. My government's objective is to improve the quality and scope of services, while simplifying policies and procedures in light of economies and cost effectiveness.

Certain improvements to the child welfare system will be recommended to the Assembly during this Session as interim proposals pending receipt of the Report of the Cavanagh Board of Review. Further recommendations will follow a full review of the report in due course.

In the important area of preventive health, modification of the immunization program has extended protection to Alberta children against

seven serious diseases, while a program to provide hepatitis B vaccine to patients and workers at risk of exposure to this potentially serious disease has also been introduced.

WORKERS' HEALTH, SAFETY AND COMPENSATION

A recommendation will be made to the Assembly that a Select Special Committee of the Legislature be formed to make appropriate recommendations following a full review of the present legislation.

The intensive Information, Inspection and Regulatory Program to reduce fatal accidents from cave-ins of unsafe trenches and excavations has met with considerable success. The program was started at the beginning of 1981 and since March 1981 there have been no fatal cave-ins.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

The Native Venture Capital Corporation has been established, with an investment commitment of up to \$5 million to encourage native Albertans to develop their own enterprises. This program represents a joint venture between government and the private sector unique in Canada.

My government will also assist Native communities in attaining greater self-reliance by funding Family and Community Support Services on Indian Reserves.

The Rural Home Assistance Program will be continued this year and, so far, will have facilitated the construction of over 500 homes through self-help efforts.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

In anticipation of the 1983 local elections, a new Local Authorities Election Act will be introduced establishing common provisions for municipal, school and hospital elections.

Benefits for senior citizens will be significantly enriched by changes to the Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act: the basic tax reduction for senior citizen homeowners will be raised from \$600 to \$1,000; the Senior Citizens' Renter Assistance Grants will be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200 for non-subsidized accommodation and from \$500 to \$600 for government subsidized accommodation, and senior citizens who own mobile homes on rented pads will be eligible for a grant increase from \$600 to \$1,000.

These programs are designed to help our senior citizens as well as those qualifying under the provisions of the new Widow's Pension Program Act.

My government has been actively involved in providing training programs for local decision-making on Metis settlements and in improving local conditions, especially through the provision of more available supplies of drinking water.

The Municipal Government Act will be amended in response to requests from the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, and individual municipalities.

ENVIRONMENT

My government will continue to place a high priority on the management and development of the province's water resources. The Alberta Water Resources Commission has been formed to advise on policy and long-term planning needs.

Work on approximately 220 miles of main canals supplying the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District and the St. Mary River Project is underway. Construction of two major water pumping projects to improve water supply to the Special Areas will be completed this year, and engineering is well advanced on projects to develop new water reservoirs in the Bow River, Eastern and St. Mary Irrigation Districts.

Amendments to The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act will be proposed to the Assembly, including provisions regarding topsoil conservation.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Exports play a key role in Alberta's economic development. With a limited Canadian domestic market, Alberta producers must look to exports for significant growth.

Sales programs involving Alberta firms penetrated new markets in Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Southeast Asia and in the Atlantic provinces of Canada. Well over \$100 million in sales were generated by Alberta companies as a result of this activity.

The Government's newly-established Finance Desk for International Trade has given Alberta firms access to over 175 potential projects through international financing agencies.

Alberta has abundant and competitively priced supplies of all the feedstocks for our petrochemical industry. My government continues to encourage foreign investment, preferably through joint ventures with Canadian companies.

A second ethylene plant and the associated derivative plants are under construction and on schedule. A world-scale methanol plant has just been completed and two large fertilizer plants are nearing completion. Few other parts of the world presently enjoy these levels of new chemical plant construction.

The intermediate term outlook for the Alberta forest industry is promising. Proposed capacity expansion will allow Alberta producers to take full advantage of increases in residential construction activity as the housing industry begins to recover in the United States as well as in Canada.

My government recognizes the importance of high technology in the successful diversification of our economy. A combination of program funding and policy initiatives have laid the basis for increased private sector involvement in this rapidly changing field.

In 1982, the Alberta Government established Vencap Equities Alberta Ltd. With \$200 million from the Alberta Heritage Trust Fund, it will

develop, diversify, expand and strengthen the industrial base of Alberta, putting particular emphasis on high technology.

A key element in Alberta's economic strategy is an efficient transportation system allowing our products to move to world markets. My government has already provided for increased efficiency and capacity for the Western Canadian transportation system.

TRANSPORTATION

1982 saw record levels of transportation expenditures throughout the province. A wide range of projects were undertaken to ensure that Alberta's transportation system continues as one of the best in North America.

My government also provided special programs in 1982 and the winter of 1983 to assist heavy equipment operators in obtaining necessary work. The special Economic Stabilization Plan last summer provided assistance to firms affected by the slowdown in other construction. Due to favourable weather conditions in the fall, extra work was contracted for in the construction industry by establishing an additional Fall Works Program. The Winter Works Program provided opportunities to many gravel haulers and crushers.

In 1983, my government will place a high priority on several areas of transportation safety. Efforts will be made to ensure effective coordination of education safety efforts undertaken by all agencies involved. Consideration will be given to ways of improving highway safety in the area of intersection control and railway level crossings.

A review will be made this year of the operations and procedures of the Motor Transport Board. Efforts will be made to ensure that the bus and trucking industry can operate as freely as possible from unnecessary regulation.

UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

As part of the Alberta Economic Resurgence Plan, my government will give attention to the development of hydroelectric resources. Renewable water resources can make a significant contribution to the long term prosperity of the province.

Steps have already been taken to develop a proposal for a major hydroelectric project on the Slave River in northeastern Alberta suitable for consideration by regulatory agencies. My government is also investigating the feasibility of hydro development at Dunvegan on the Peace River.

The basic Natural Gas Price Protection Plan continues in effect and will provide Albertans with the most reasonable natural gas costs in Canada. In addition, two new programs under this plan recently announced are now being implemented. The Senior Citizens' Home Heating Protection Plan provides an additional measure of protection against high home heating costs to some 72,000 senior citizens in Alberta who own and occupy their own homes. The Primary Agricultural Producers Rebate Plan effectively doubles the present rebate for natural gas consumers for primary agricultural production in order to lessen the impact of high farm

input costs. This program will assist all forms of primary agricultural production including crop, irrigation, grain dryers, sod and peat farms, livestock, dairy and poultry operations and significantly, greenhouse operations.

My government and the City of Edmonton have entered into a joint agreement to review outstanding issues between Alberta Government Telephones and Edmonton Telephones. Both the City of Edmonton and the province have accepted the premise that telephone services provided throughout Alberta must be adequate, uninterrupted and economical in order to serve the best interests of all citizens.

AGRICULTURE

During 1982, a number of measures were instituted to maintain cash flow, offset the impact of unreasonable interest rates, and reduce the effects of unseasonable weather in some areas.

The Beef Cattle and Sheep Support Program handled 57,000 applications and provided more than \$137 million to the industry. However, a long-term approach to cattle marketing is still required and efforts are being continued, in association with producer organizations, to improve consumer marketing programs in Alberta and across Canada.

To improve net returns for producers, my government initiated, in 1982, the Alberta Small Business and Farm Interest Shielding Program which provides for an interest ceiling on certain borrowings until mid-1984. Payments are being made semi-annually.

Last year, the Northern Drought Disaster Crop Advance Assistance Program offered support to many producers in the Peace Region, some of whom suffered total losses due to weather conditions.

Soil conservation and land use remain priorities. New surface rights legislation will be placed before the Assembly for consideration during this Session.

Alberta producers will continue to benefit from my government's programs to reduce input costs of energy. The Farm Fuel Distribution Allowance was almost tripled in 1982 and now accounts for approximately 20 percent of farm fuel costs. In addition, the Primary Agricultural Producers Rebate Program will deliver royalty-free gas to many producers. These programs assure producers continued low farm fuel and natural gas prices.

My government will continue to emphasize the importance of strategic market development, greater value-added processing and reliable transportation services for agriculture. It is estimated that more than \$5 million will be spent on expanding nutritive processing services in rural Alberta this year. Other assistance programs are designed to help our canola crushing and dehydrated alfalfa industries.

Agriculture research remains a high priority. A Canola Breeding Program has been established in cooperation with Agriculture Canada and the Farming for the Future Agricultural Research Program will support about 150 individual research projects this year.

PUBLIC LANDS AND WILDLIFE

During 1983, an estimated 214,000 acres of public land will be made available to new farmers and for expanding existing farms.

It is anticipated that 215 new rangeland improvement projects will be funded under the Public Grazing Land Improvement Program and development will continue on more than 400 projects that were started in previous years.

The Grazing Reserve Development Program, funded from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, will continue to develop needed pasture land in the gray wooded soil zone of the province to encourage and promote the agriculture industry in those areas.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

My government recognizes the continuing need to encourage and promote the development of Alberta's energy resources as a keystone in its plans for economic growth.

The adverse impact of federal budget and energy policies has been tempered to a significant degree by incentives contained in the Alberta Oil and Gas Activity Plan and in the Development Drilling Program announced in April and August of 1982. In addition, new oil finds in various parts of the province have helped sustain exploration activity through the winter months.

My government will continue to place a high priority on maintaining existing and promoting new markets for the province's petroleum, natural gas and coal resources. Strong representations have been made to the federal government and its agencies to adopt more flexible policies on crude oil marketing to ensure full production of Alberta's light and heavy petroleum resources.

Steps are also being taken to implement the principles set out in the joint Alberta/industry "initiatives" paper released last September, for natural gas marketing in the United States. New export licences with extended terms and substantially increased volumes, have improved the scope for new gas sales in the United States and possibly Japan. Alberta officials are working with their counterparts in British Columbia and Ottawa, in consultation with industry groups, to develop an appropriate marketing strategy to sustain our existing market and to make more feasible the increased exports of natural gas over the intermediate term.

My government is also monitoring closely the state of Alberta's coal industry in the light of uncertain world demand, and my government will continue to support industry's activities in finding and developing these markets.

During 1982 Alberta's forest industry operated well below capacity due to extremely low lumber prices and declining wood pulp prices which resulted from weak demand in North American markets. My government instituted several important initiatives which have helped to moderate the impact of this depressed market on Alberta's forest industry. Timber royalties and the holding and protection charges payable by the forest

industry have been deferred. The Timber Salvage Incentive Program for fire and insect-damaged timber has been extended to October 31, 1983. These important initiatives are helping to ensure that Alberta's forest industry will be able to take advantage of market improvements. Such market improvements have already begun, and a gradual return to healthy levels of production in Alberta's sawmills and pulp mills is anticipated.

TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS

A major new program was announced in September 1982. The Alberta Heritage Fund Small Business and Farm Interest Shielding Program is part of the Alberta Economic Resurgence Plan. An estimated \$150 million will be distributed to some 70,000 small businesses and farms. The Interest Shielding Program is designed to lend certainty and confidence to the small business and farm community over the next two years.

Tourism revenues increased by five percent in 1982 to \$1.42 billion, with international events like Universiade '83, the Commonwealth Ladies Golf Championships, the World Boy Scouts Jamboree leading us to believe we will see a steady growth for 1983.

The Northern Alberta Development Council continues its programs of encouraging public participation in the economic and social development of Alberta's north. Priorities for the coming year involve a review of agricultural development, community fire protection in the north and continuance of public meetings.

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

My government will continue to foster a positive business climate while assuring a fair marketplace for consumers.

The active Consumer Education Program will be maintained to provide high quality educational materials to assist Alberta consumers in getting full value for their money.

HOUSING

My government will maintain a wide variety of housing programs to provide affordable housing for both renters and homeowners, however, capital commitment is expected to be lower this year.

The Alberta Heritage Fund Mortgage Interest Reduction Program, effective September 1982, has provided for mortgage interest rates to be reduced to 12.5% for up to \$60,000 in mortgage principal amounts. Well over 133 thousand homeowners have been shielded by a total of over \$84 million to date, and some 175,000 homeowners are predicted to receive benefits by the program end, at August 31, 1984.

The major new Seniors' Home Improvement Program, in effect since December 1, 1982, provides assistance, geared to income, for seniors and widows or widowers, aged 55 - 64, for necessary home renovations and improvements. Some 55 thousand seniors' households should receive assistance under the program in the coming years.

Shelter for Albertans with modest incomes continues to be a priority for my government. During the past fiscal year, 2,700 housing units were

started or built for Alberta's pioneers through the Alberta Housing Corporation's Senior Citizen Self-Contained Apartment Program and Seniors' Lodges. Another 1,200 units were begun for low-income families through various Alberta Housing Corporation programs, more importantly the Community Housing Program. This year, lending commitments will reduce but will still provide the accommodation needed by our citizens.

Alberta is expected to produce about 15 percent of Canada's housing starts and my government will provide programs affecting approximately one-third of the units, a reduction from an involvement of over 50 percent in previous years.

Decreases in the mortgage interest rates available from conventional lenders, less in-migration, high vacancy rates and a reduced demand for housing, have decreased the volume of the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation's lending requirements. In light of loan commitments of \$426 million over the first ten months of the current fiscal year and over \$1 billion in the 1981-82 fiscal year, my government expects the private sector to take over a greater share of housing development and financing, in this and subsequent years.

MANPOWER

In recognition of the important role of the provinces in manpower, my government has established a new Department of Manpower which will be responsible for apprenticeship and manpower training programs, the Priority Employment Program, the Summer Temporary Employment Program, Alberta's participation in federal-provincial employment programs, the development of improved manpower information and provincial policies on immigration and in-migration. Legislation to establish this new Department will be introduced during this session.

On November 15, 1982, Alberta signed a new multi-year training agreement with the federal government providing for expenditure of over \$56 million in federal funds in Alberta during 1982-83. Approximately \$44 million will be allocated for classroom instruction for manpower trainees at colleges, technical institutes and other training centres and approximately \$12 million for on-the-job training for workers.

Over \$26 million has been provided for an expanded Priority Employment Program to help combat unemployment this winter. It is expected that at least 9,500 Albertans will benefit as a result.

In 1982, more than \$4 million was made available for the Summer Temporary Employment Program to create over 4,900 jobs for students in Alberta. This youth employment program, along with winter employment programs, manpower training, career counselling and information programs, and the Hire-A-Student Program, provide young Albertans with a wide range of opportunities to obtain and develop the skills they will need in the future.

LABOUR

Very rapid economic changes in the past year have renewed awareness that Canadian productivity must be cost competitive. As well, in 1983, there will be increased attention to assure changes in salary rates take into account comparative wage and fringe benefits, security of employment,

and current wage changes and job opportunities in both union and non-union sectors, private and public.

My government is concerned that the system of compulsory binding arbitration, which serves the people of Alberta and their employees in the public service, must not only treat parties fairly but equally important, must operate in recognition of the fiscal and economic realities in the province. My government will introduce amendments in this regard and relative to other labour matters.

In the areas of public safety, recent initiatives to both improve safety and increase efficiency, consistent with minimal regulation, will be continued. The recently proclaimed Fire Prevention Act will lead to simpler and fewer regulations.

RECREATION AND PARKS

My government's commitment to Alberta's athletes and to sport will be evident at both the World University Games in Edmonton, July 1 - 11, and at the 1983 Western Canada Summer Games being held in Calgary, July 31 - August 6.

Some 4,500 athletes from approximately 85 countries will take part in the World University Games. The cultural component of the Games will feature more than 600 performing artists from 25 countries. This high-calibre sports competition is expected to attract up to 700,000 spectators. Many will be international visitors.

The Western Canada Summer Games will bring nearly 2,400 top athletes from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to Calgary and will possibly include athletes from the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

In July, 17,000 scouts and their leaders from throughout the world will be welcomed to the XV World Scout Jamboree to be held in Kananaskis Country.

CULTURE

A new Libraries Act will be recommended to the Assembly during this Session. Existing cooperative efforts enabling both public and post-secondary libraries to share certain library resources will be maintained and strengthened.

Since 1979, the government has provided a Senior Citizens' Facility Grant Program to help fund the establishment and equipping of drop-in centres. During 1982-83, 400 organizations sought assistance for projects to enrich the lives of Alberta's senior citizens through participation in the planning and programming of these Centres.

The development of the new Canadian Encyclopedia has been very encouraging. To be completed in 1985, the Encyclopedia was begun as a 75th anniversary project and is to be a gift from the province of Alberta to the people of Canada.

Work continues on the Tyrrell Paleontological Museum and Research Institute in Drumheller. When it is opened in 1985, this Institute will be of national and international significance.

ATTORNEY GENERAL and SOLICITOR GENERAL

A new Young Offenders' Act to deal with provincial and municipal offences by young offenders and to complement new federal legislation soon to be proclaimed, will be recommended to the Assembly.

As well, amendments will be proposed to The Fatality Inquiries Act, The Provincial Court Act and The Public Utilities Board Act.

Construction continues on court house facilities in Edmonton and Calgary and new court houses will open this year in several communities. Construction of the Medicine Hat Court House will commence.

The new Lethbridge Corrections Centre will be opened this year. Several smaller projects, to increase the capacity and efficiency of the provincial correctional system, are underway or recently completed. The Correctional Services now employs some 55 native persons and 138 female officers. For probation and other functions, good use is made of several private sector agencies, including the Native Counselling Services. The Fine Option Program is being effectively used to reduce the number of native persons who must be imprisoned.

The increased use of the Checkstop Program, particularly during holiday periods, has been showing positive results.

TREASURY

To reinforce the beginnings of economic recovery in the year ahead, the Budget Address will reflect my government's priorities including the need to restrain the rate of growth of government expenditure.

To implement commitments made last fall to finance the Alberta Economic Resurgence Plan, and to reduce the deficit, legislation will be proposed to divert all the income from the Heritage Fund to the General Revenue Fund for 24 months, and to transfer only one-half of the traditional non-renewable natural resource revenue to the Fund for two years.

Other amendments will be introduced to enable the Assembly to review and vote on proposed financing for crown corporations from the Alberta Investment Division of the Heritage Fund.

Legislation will be introduced to implement the previously announced enrichment of the Alberta Renter Assistance Tax Credit.

Alberta will participate in continuing negotiations with the federal government on established programs financing for health care and post-secondary education.

FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

During the past year, an historic event occurred in the evolution of Canada's federal system. Patriation of Canada's Constitution was achieved with the official Proclamation of The Constitution Act on April 17, 1982. This occasion marked the final step in Canada's emergence as a sovereign and independent nation. The amendment procedure which is now part of the Constitution was originally proposed by my government. It clearly

established the constitutional equality of all provinces in Canada. Further constitutional discussions are now underway with respect to the Aboriginal peoples of Canada. My government will continue to press for constitutional reform of the Senate.

Members of the Legislative Assembly: In due course you will be presented with budget proposals by my government to support these priorities and a program of balanced initiatives consistent with appropriate restraint in public expenditures. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that as elected representatives, your debates and your votes will reflect your understanding of the public interest of all people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and strength in your deliberations.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Department of Manpower Act" (Bill No. 1).

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY OF MEMBERS ELECTED:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly made the following statement: "Mr. Speaker, I have received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta, pursuant to the Election Act, a report containing results of the General Election conducted on the second day of November, 1982, which states that an election was conducted in the following Electoral Divisions and the said report further shows that the following members were duly elected"

Athabasca	Frank Appleby	Edmonton Mill Woods	Milt Pahl
Banff-Cochrane	Greg Stevens	Edmonton	
Barrhead	Ken Kowalski	Norwood	Ray Martin
Bonnyville	Ernie Isley	Edmonton	
Bow Valley	Tom Musgrove	Parkallen	Neil Crawford
Calgary Bow	Neil Webber	Edmonton	
Calgary Buffalo	Brian Lee	Sherwood Park	Henry Woo
Calgary Currie	Dennis Anderson	Edmonton	
Calgary Egmont	David Carter	Strathcona	Julian Koziak
Calgary Elbow	David Russell	Edmonton	
Calgary Fish Creek	Bill Payne	Whitemud	Keith Alexander
Calgary Foothills	Janet Koper	Edson	Ian Reid
Calgary Forest Lawn	John Zaozirny	Grande Prairie	Bob Elliott
Calgary Glenmore	Hugh Planche	Highwood	Harry Alger
Calgary McCall	Stan Nelson	Innisfail	Nigel Pengelly
Calgary McKnight	Eric Musgreave	Lac La Biche-	
Calgary Millican	Gordon Shrake	McMurray	Norm Weiss

Calgary Mountain View	Bohdan Zip	Lacombe Lesser	Ron Moore
Calgary North Hill	Ed Oman	Slave Lake	Larry Shaben
Calgary North West	Sheila Embury	Lethbridge East	Dick Johnston
Calgary West	Peter Lougheed	Lethbridge West	John Gogo
Camrose	Gordon Stromberg	Little Bow	Raymond Speaker
Cardston	John Thompson	Lloydminster	Bud Miller
Chinook	Henry Kroeger	Macleod	LeRoy Fjordbotten
Clover Bar	Walt Buck	Medicine Hat	Jim Horsman
Cypress	Alan Hyland	Olds-Didsbury	Stephen Stiles
Drayton Valley	Shirley Cripps	Peace River	Al Adair
Drumheller	Mickey Clark	Pincher Creek-	
Edmonton		Crowsnest	Fred Bradley
Avonmore	Horst Schmid	Ponoka	Halvar Jonson
Edmonton Belmont	Walter Schwender	Red Deer	Jim McPherson
Edmonton Beverly	Bill Diachuk	Redwater-Andrew	George Topolnisky
Edmonton Calder	Tom Chambers	Rocky Mountain	
Edmonton Centre	Mary LeMessurier	House	Jack Campbell
Edmonton		Smoky River	Marvin Moore
Glengarry	Rollie Cook	Spirit River-	
Edmonton Glenora	Lou Hyndman	Fairview	Grant Notley
Edmonton Gold		St Albert	Myrna Fyfe
Bar	Al Hiebert	Stettler	Graham Harle
Edmonton		Stony Plain	William Purdy
Highlands	David King	St Paul	John Drobot
Edmonton Jasper		Taber-Warner	Bob Bogle
Place	Les Young	Three Hills	Connie Osterman
Edmonton		Vegreville	John Batiuk
Kingsway	Carl Paproski	Vermilion-	
Edmonton		Viking	Tom Lysons
Meadowlark	Gerard Amerongen	Wainwright	Robert Fischer
		Wetaskiwin-	
		Leduc	Don Sparrow
		Whitecourt	Peter Trynchy

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. LOUGHEED:

It was resolved that the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. JOHNSTON

It was resolved that the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first having 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 MRS. OSTERMAN.

It was resolved that the Select Standing Committees for the present Session of the Legislative Assembly be appointed for the following purposes.

- (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing,
- (2) Public Accounts,
- (3) Private Bills,
- (4) Law and Regulations,
- (5) Public Affairs,
- (6) The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, and
- (7) Legislative Offices.

and, in addition thereto, there be appointed for the duration of the present Legislature, a Special Select Standing Committee on Members' Services.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. HORSMAN:

It was resolved that a Special Committee be appointed consisting of Mr. Hiebert as Chairman, and having for its Members, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Fyfe, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Kowalski, Mr. Nelson and one additional Member to be named by the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition, the said Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to serve on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. to Friday, March 11, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

SPEAKERS RULING:

The following ruling was made by Mr. Speaker on the subject of recognition of the Official Opposition:

1. Election day, November 2, 1982 is the starting point for the first item which concerns this House today. As honourable members know, the election gave rise to two questions. The first was: What adjustments should be made to the four opposition budgets which were passed by the previous Legislative Assembly in the spring of 1982 for the fiscal year we are now in, April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983? That was solved by, in effect, reallocating funds the Assembly had authorized for an opposition member who was not re-elected and other funds authorized for the former Leader of the Official Opposition. By this means it was possible to increase the per member opposition funds substantially for those elected last November 2nd so that each would have six and one-half times the amount allotted to each government member. The amounts allotted were less than what had been sought by the newly elected opposition members, but the amounts allocated to each of them represented very substantial increases over what they would have had if the Speaker had not changed the allocations made by the House last spring.
2. The continuing Speaker (myself) chosen by the previous Legislative Assembly, Alberta's 19th Parliament, could and did deal with the funding question. The recognition of an Official Opposition, for this present Legislative Assembly, Alberta's 20th Parliament, is an entirely different matter. The opposition members and I have accepted that until this present Legislative Assembly, which opened yesterday, elected a Speaker, no one could lawfully deal with the question of an Official Opposition in this House. Anyone pretending to make such a decision would have been wasting time. Giving recognition to an Official Opposition in any parliament simply cannot be done until after that parliament is in session.

3. I am grateful for the helpful and excellent briefs provided by the honourable opposition members. Six of these have come from the Independents. Four others plus a supplement have been provided by the N.D.P. members. It is plain that none of the honourable members of the opposition regard the matter as being simple. Two of the N.D.P. briefs submitted were each over 120 pages long, including supporting material.
4. The excellent and thorough research done by the opposition members and their research staffs was augmented by the careful work of the Research Section of the Legislature Library.
5. A review of over 500 pages of material thus provided shows that no directly applicable precedents or compelling answers have been found in the experience of any of the parliaments of the Commonwealth or in any of our rules or statutes.
6. In fact, there are precedents for not recognizing any official opposition. In such a case, of course, there would be no Leader of the Official Opposition. The first question then, is: Does there need to be such a designation made for and in this House?
7. There are five reasons why the answer is "Yes":
 - a) The Legislative Assembly Act does not in any way make it obligatory to have such a leader, but it assumes that there will be one and provides, for example, for a special salary. Of course, if for any reason there is no such person recognized, then it is impossible to pay the salary. However, to have such a leader can be an advantage to the opposition or at least to that part of it that may be recognized as the "Official Opposition".
 - b) I am assuming that, during the term of this Legislative Assembly, an electoral boundaries commission will be appointed. The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act requires that two members of such a commission be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition.
 - c) Our rules of procedure, which we call the **Standing Orders**, also mention such a leader several times and imply that there will be a person holding that office.
 - d) Under our **Standing Orders** the time limit for speeches by the Leader of the Opposition is 90 minutes instead of 30. If no one is recognized as holding that office, the opposition will lose that additional debating time.
 - e) The Leader of the Opposition has the right to designate some items of Assembly business for special attention or priority. Without such a leader, the opposition may lose those opportunities.
8. It is clear that if any reasonable basis can be found to recognize an official opposition and its leader, that should be done.
9. All opposition members agree that the question of recognition is a duty of the Speaker. It is not a government matter nor a political or party matter. It is true that, in Alberta prior to 1970, once or possibly twice the government seems to have become involved when there was a question of amending the Legislative Assembly Act to divide or change the amount of the opposition leader's special honourarium.

Apart from those very rare exceptions, it appears that wherever the question has arisen, it has been a matter for the Speaker to deal with.

10. It is a question of a status within a parliament. Hence a determination should, if at all possible, be based on circumstances within this Assembly.
11. No precedent or rule has been discovered or given to me where the designation of an official opposition has been based on circumstances outside a parliament. However, given the need to make such a decision, it does seem advisable that, if factors within these four walls do not provide a solution, one must go outside for an answer based on well-known facts.
12. Our honourable colleagues, the Independents, have emphasized that the decision must be made mainly on the basis of incumbency and continuity. Their argument says, in effect, that since the Honourable Member for Little Bow was Leader of the Official Opposition in the 19th Legislative Assembly, he is now an incumbent. Hence, the Independents conclude, where no other opposition group is larger than the one a former Opposition Leader leads, there is no one to replace him and, on the basis of continuity he is still to be recognized as Leader of the Official Opposition. However, no precedent shows that incumbency or continuity has been the deciding factor, or any real factor at all, in recognizing an opposition leader.
13. There are, of course, examples where an opposition leader in one parliament has again been recognized in the next. In each such example there were reasons, other than incumbency or continuity, for the renewed recognition. The briefs and research do not show that a person became leader of an opposition by reason only of having been the leader previously.
14. If there were an incumbency rule, it would have to apply to individual members and the positions they previously held. However, here we are dealing with recognition of a group. That is so because all that the Speaker really can do is to recognize an official opposition; it is up to that group to designate its own leader. Hence, the incumbency or continuity argument would have to be stretched to say that an incumbency held by three members of a party in the last House continues to be held by two members who are not of a party in this House.
15. Another argument by the Independents that may be said to be 'in-House' goes under the name of "seniority". The reasoning under this heading is that where there is no other way of deciding who may lead the opposition, one must count the number of years of service as a member and give the nod to the member with longer service. This overlooks the essential that group recognition comes first and leader recognition is the decision of that group. Longer-serving members often are given special deference in our parliaments, but that deference is not a basis for rights. Seniority does not, in our parliaments, confer the acknowledged rights or pre-eminence that it may command in elected Houses south of our border.
16. A third in-House factor could be the declaration signed by the two Independent members that they will work as a team. At the most, this could have the effect only of making the two opposition teams equal in

the Assembly.

17. There is an argument submitted by the honourable members of the N.D.P. based on a section of the Legislative Assembly Act which deals with a "recognized party". However, the recognized party concept does not apply at all. Firstly, the Legislative Assembly Act requires that there be a minimum of four members in a recognized party. Secondly, a recognized party is a second opposition group, over and beyond an official opposition.
18. Then there is a further argument by the N.D.P. members based on the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act. The N.D.P. organization, outside the House, is a registered party under that Act. However, that Act says absolutely nothing about what goes on in the Legislative Assembly. Instead, it regulates the collecting, donating and spending of money for political purposes.
19. None of the research has indicated any Act or rule which would provide a reasonable basis for a decision in the present circumstances.
20. A still further suggestion by the N.D.P. members is that, customarily, an official opposition is composed of elected members of a party. That does, indeed, appear to be the case. During the period of service of my predecessor in this Chair, the Reverend Peter Dawson, some Independent members did, in fact, constitute the Official Opposition in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. Their leader was recognized as the Leader of the Opposition. A great deal of material from the Journals, newspapers and other sources was submitted to help establish whether or not the Independent members in those days were, in fact, members of a political party. It does appear that in many ways the Independent 'movement', as it was sometimes called, acted as a political party. The N.D.P. argument then, is that where there is an equality in numbers, as there is here, between two groups each claiming the designation, it should go to that group whose members belong to the same party.
21. It does seem that the limited validity of that idea must be recognized. It is limited because if there were, within this House, a majority team in the opposition, composed of Independents, there is simply no question that that team would have the right to be designated as the Official Opposition, regardless of whether its elected members belonged to any party.
22. One ought to hesitate to make a decision in this matter on the narrow point just mentioned. There is, however, a circumstance outside the Assembly which also has some significance in relation to work done inside the Assembly. It is this: Party organizations outside the Assembly are known to assist members with their work in the Assembly. In the present case that also must be taken into account because of the equal numbers of the two opposition teams in the House.
23. Then there is the so-called popular vote argument. It can be verified by the figures published by the Chief Electoral Officer that the N.D.P. candidates throughout the province garnered, in the last election, almost as many votes as all the other non-PC. candidates combined. This argument is, however, somewhat overstated when a claim is made that all of those who voted for the candidates of a certain party throughout the province, are represented by the candidates of that

party who were elected.

24. It must be recognized that many voters vote for a candidate rather than for a party. Obvious examples are the members of this House who were elected as Independents, without party ties. Another very clear example is that of our former colleague, Mr. Gordon Taylor. He has retained his support and has been successful whether he ran as a Social Creditor, an Independent or a Progressive Conservative.
25. If, as M.L.A.s, we represent only those people who voted for us or for our respective parties, then that must necessarily mean that no one represents those who voted for parties who elected no candidates, the Liberals, Social Credit, W.C.C. or A.R.M. There is little doubt that every member of this House would reject the notion that she or he does not represent all of his or her constituents.
26. Nevertheless, it must be acknowledged that in many instances voters who belong to or support a party may prefer to go with their concerns to elected members of that party.
27. Given the need to designate an official opposition so that its leader may serve as Leader of the Official Opposition, and given also the equality in numbers between the teams seeking the designation and for the reasons mentioned above, I recognize the Honourable Members for Spirit River-Fairview and Edmonton Norwood as the Official Opposition, at least for the time being, in this 20th Legislative Assembly.
28. I say "for the time being" only because this choice stands on a narrow base. A significant change of circumstances within the House could easily compel a change in that recognition. The honourable members I have just referred to have very fairly acknowledged, in their brief of November 15, 1982, that a change in numbers might necessarily require a change in designation. They said: "Numerical superiority would provide adequate argument for a group of Independent Members forming the Official Opposition". Clearly this is so.
29. Just as the Independents have indicated that their leader would be the Honourable Member for Little Bow, so, too, the N.D.P. members have indicated that their leader is the Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview. Therefore, I have the honour to recognize now my colleague the Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview as the Leader of the Official Opposition.
30. It has seemed necessary, in this statement and in reaching this conclusion, to deal somewhat at length with the reasoning given by both sides and to indicate that their seriously and carefully worked out briefs, the last of which is dated February 15, 1983, were given serious and careful consideration. In fact, material prepared under neutral auspices reached me as recently as a few days ago and a review of all the material prior to writing this statement, was completed less than 72 hours ago. For reasons given above and apparently accepted, it would have been quite wrong to have made a ruling earlier and before having been re-elected Speaker of this Assembly. Yet it was essential to prepare beforehand to make this statement early in this new period of service in Alberta's Parliament.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Notley, Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview:

— Paper entitled "Ethical Reflections on the Economic Crisis," Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

(Sessional Paper No. 301/83)

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister responsible for Disaster Services, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-IO, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-1982, Alberta Disaster Services

(Sessional Paper No. 61/83)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Ninth Annual Report to March 31, 1982, Alberta Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs

(Sessional Paper No. 46/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-82, Alberta Culture

(Sessional Paper No. 29/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act, Chapter G-5, Section 21(2), RSA 1980:

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Sixteenth Annual Report, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 28/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Cultural Foundations Act, Chapter C-40, Section 10(2), RSA 1980:

— The Alberta Cultural Heritage Foundation, Annual Report 1981-1982

(Sessional Paper No. 26/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Alberta Historical Resources Act, Chapter H-8, Section 43, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 25/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Alberta Art Foundation Act, Chapter A-15, Section 11(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Art Foundation, Annual Report 1980-1981

(Sessional Paper No. 24/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, stating that he and the Minister of Economic Development, Hon. Mr. Planche, generally accept the federal government's understanding of the need for a comprehensive approach to action on western rail capacity, grain handling and transportation. Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten filed a copy of a document outlining the Alberta government's position on western rail transportation.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 302/83)

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT FOR AN EMERGENCY DEBATE:

The Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 29, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the state of the provincial economy.

Mr. Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to S.O. 29(2), ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Dr. Elliott:

That a humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:15 p.m. until Monday, March 14, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 500/83 — "The Klufas Report on Services to Disabled Persons" (Hon. Dr. Webber)
- 501/83 — "Manifest of Alberta Government Services Aircraft with Respect to Executive Council and Government Agencies Air Travel for the Calendar Year 1982" (Hon. Mr. Chambers)
- 502/83 — Copies of a joint letter from the Metis Association of Alberta and the Federation of Metis Settlements Association to the Premier, dated March 2, 1983, concerning the Alberta Government's response to the Metis position on aboriginal rights and the Constitution and the Premier's response of March 4, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Pahl)
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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1983

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

COMMONWEALTH DAY:

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of Hon. Members to this being Commonwealth Day and invited the Hon. Member for Camrose to read Her Majesty's Commonwealth Day Message to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 10 — Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 15 — Department of Transportation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Bill No. 18 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 3 — Registered Music Teachers' Association Repeal Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

Bill No. 7 — Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Planche

Bill No. 8 — Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Fyfe

Bill No. 11 — Department of Utilities and Telephones Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 13 — Water Resources Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 14 — Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 17 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 21 — Alberta Games Council Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 202 — An Act to Amend the Blind Persons' Rights Act — Mr. Szwender

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act — Mr. Martin

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 8 — Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Fyfe

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, pursuant to Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, Chapter A-34, Section 15(6), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report, For the year ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 96/83)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— The Legal Aid Society of Alberta, 1982 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 303/83)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, Year-end March 31, 1981, Alberta Attorney General

(Sessional Paper No. 17/83)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1980-81, Alberta Social Services and Community Health

(Sessional Paper No. 89/83)

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, pursuant to Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation Act, Chapter A-28, Section 22(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation, Annual Report, March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 53/83)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Wilderness Areas Act, Chapter W-8, Section 2(9), RSA 1980:

— Recommendations of Advisory Committee on Wilderness Areas and Ecological Reserves

(Sessional Paper No. 85/83)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Ombudsman Act, Chapter O-7, Section 27, RSA 1980:

— Sixteenth Annual Report of the Ombudsman, For the Period of January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 4/83)

Mr. Gogo, Chairman of the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, pursuant to Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Act, Chapter A-38, Section 12, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, 1981-1982, Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission

(Sessional Paper No. 86/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing) as follows:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required from The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1984, for the purpose of making investments pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in projects which will provide long-term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta but which will not by their nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain additional sums, not otherwise provided for, required from The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1983, for the purpose of making investments pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in projects which will provide long-term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta but which will not by their nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, tabled therewith a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1983-84 Estimates of Proposed Investments (Sessional Paper No. 304/83) and a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, Supplementary Estimates of Investment (A), 1982-83.

(Sessional Paper No. 305/83)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders, to be effective until the prorogation of the Fourth Session of the 20th Legislature:

1. Standing order 8 is amended by striking out suborders (2) and (3) and substituting the following:

(2) (a) The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly on Tuesday afternoon shall be as follows:

Written Questions
 Motions for Returns
 Government Designated Business
 Motions other than Government Motions
 Private Bills
 Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders
 Government Motions
 Government Bills and Orders

(b) When Government Designated Business is called, the Assembly shall consider any item of business that the Government Whip

has designated, by written notice to the Clerk prior to 12 noon on the previous Friday, from those items on the Order Paper for that Friday under Motions other than Government Motions, Government Bills and Orders or Government Motions, which may be followed by any other Government business.

- (c) The Clerk shall cause any designation pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Friday.
- (d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.
- (e) Debate on Government Designated Business shall not continue for more than one hour.
- (3)(a) The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly on Thursday afternoon shall be as follows:
 - Written Questions
 - Motions for Returns
 - Motions other than Government Motions
 - Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders
 - Government Motions
 - Government Bills and Orders
- (b) On Thursday when Motions other than Government Motions is called, the Assembly shall consider the next such motion on the Order Paper unless the Leader of the Opposition has designated by written notice to the Clerk prior to 4:00 p.m. on the previous Monday, a motion from those set down by other than Government members on the Order Paper for that Monday under Motions other than Government Motions, in which case the Assembly shall consider that motion first.
- (c) The Clerk shall cause any motion designated pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Monday.
- (d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.
- (e) Debate on Motions other than Government Motions shall conclude at 4:30 p.m.
- (f) At 4:30 p.m., Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders shall be called and debate thereon shall be governed by the standing orders that are applicable to private members' motions.

The following standing order is added after standing order 36:

- 36.1 Notwithstanding any established precedent to the contrary, a member not being a Government member may have two notices of motion in that member's name on the Order Paper at the same time.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No. 50, Frank

P. Appleby, Member for Athabasca, be elected as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No. 50, William F. Purdy, Member for Stony Plain, be elected as Deputy Chairman of Committees.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Dr. Elliott:

That a humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STAUTON:

"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 following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Speaker reserved decision on the admissibility of the amendment until the evening sitting.

**AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS IN REPLY TO
SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

The motion is amended by adding the following after the words "present session":

"and, in the absence of any specific reference in the Speech from the Throne to the Crow Rate proposals advanced by the Minister of Transport for Canada, we further beg leave to note our approval of and support for the motion adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan on February 22, 1983, being:

That, because the proposals advanced by the Minister of Transport for Canada to replace the statutory Crow rate;

- 1) do not recognize the principle of a statutory rate for grain;
- 2) do not provide cost protection for farmers;
- 3) do not recognize that grain must be sold in a competitive international market;
- 4) do not remove the distortion in rates by including all prairie crops and their products under the new structure;
- 5) do not deal with unacceptable high taxation levels on farm inputs such as fuel;
- 6) do not provide sufficient performance guarantees for the future

- growth and development of all facets of prairie agriculture;
- 7) prescribe an unacceptable limit of 31.1 million tonnes for subsidized shipments;
 - 8) provide central Canada with further artificial processing and livestock incentives; and,
 - 9) are not supported by a consensus of Western Canadians;
- And, because these fundamental concerns must be dealt with in any plans for the western rail transportation system, this Assembly therefore rejects the Pepin Plan."

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Anderson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Dr. Elliott:

That a humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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."

Debate on the motion continued.

With regard to the amendment moved during the afternoon sitting by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, it was unanimously agreed that the text following the date, "February 22, 1983," be deleted. Mr. Speaker thereupon ruled that the amendment, in the following form, was admissible:

"and, in the absence of any specific reference in the Speech from the Throne to the Crow Rate proposals advanced by the Minister of Transport for Canada, we further beg leave to note our approval of and support for the motion adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan on February 22, 1983."

Debate continued on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 2

Martin

Notley

Against the Motion: Total — 55

Alexander	Harle	Pengelly
Alger	Hiebert	Planche
Anderson	Hyland	Purdy
Batiuk	Isley	Reid
Bradley	Jonson	Russell
Campbell	King	Shaben
Carter	Koper	Shrake
Clark	Kowalski	Sparrow
Cook	Koziak	Speaker (Little Bow)
Crawford	Lee	Stevens
Cripps	LeMessurier	Stiles
Diachuk	McPherson	Thompson
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Topolnisky
Elliott	Musgreave	Trynchy
Embury	Musgrove	Webber
Fischer	Nelson	Weiss
Fjordbotten	Oman	Woo
Fyfe	Paproski	Zip
Gogo		

Debate continued on the motion.

Dr. Carter moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Tuesday, March 15, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 23 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1983-84 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 2 — Aerial Photographic Survey Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Bill No. 4 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 16 — Companies Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. 20 — Rural Gas Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 201 — An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Mrs. Cripps

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 4 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 16 — Companies Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. 20 — Rural Gas Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Agricultural Development Act, Chapter A-7, Section 9(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-82, Agricultural Development Corporation
(Sessional Paper No. 12/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-9, Section 78(1), RSA 1980:

— Public Accounts 1981-82, Volume I
(Sessional Paper No. 70/83)

— Public Accounts 1981-82, Volume II
(Sessional Paper No. 70A/83)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister Responsible for Health and Social Services Professions and Occupations:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Health Occupations Board, for the period of January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 306/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

120. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) On what day did the Government receive from Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary the results of that company's "Alberta Public Opinion Study TL# 3082," a public opinion study commissioned by the Government for the purpose of determining Albertans' opinions on various aspects of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund?
- (2) To which individual in the Government was the document comprised of the results of that survey delivered by Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited?
- (3) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was made not to make the survey results public when they were received?
- (4) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was made not to make the survey results public prior to October 5, 1982?
- (5) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was made not to make the survey results public prior to March 11, 1983?

1 2 1. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What was the value, by category, of all special tax exemptions, deductions, credits, exclusions, preferential rates, and deferrals offered by the Government through its tax system in each of the fiscal years 1980-81 and 1981-82, and for the first three quarters of the fiscal year 1982-83?

1 2 2. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

Is it the intention of the Government to table returns in response to Motions for a Return numbers 122, 126, 131, 132 and 133 adopted by the Legislative Assembly during the Fourth Session of the 19th Legislature and, if so, by what date will those returns be tabled?

1 2 3. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What is the Government's best estimate today of expected revenues generated and received as a consequence of the Energy Pricing and Taxation Agreement signed by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta on September 1, 1981 for each year to the end of the period covered by the Agreement?

1 2 4. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) For the fiscal year 1982-83, and in each case, what was the annualized salary paid to each Ministerial Executive Assistant employed in Government Service?
- (2) For the fiscal year 1983-84, what is the estimate of the annualized salary to be paid to each Ministerial Executive Assistant employed in Government Service?

1 2 5. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) For each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83, what were the total salary and expenses paid the Chairperson of the Alberta Racing Commission pursuant to the discharge of his duties in that capacity?
- (2) In each of the above-noted fiscal years, at how many meetings of the Alberta Racing Commission did the Government-appointed Chairperson attend and act in that capacity, and what were the dates of those meetings?

1 2 6. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) Has the Board of Review commissioned to review the operation of the Child Welfare Act and the Social Care Facilities Licensing Act (commissioned on March 19, 1980) been given a fixed date by which time it must forward its Report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and, if so, what is that date; and, if not,
- (2) When does the Government expect the Board of Review's Report to be forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council?

1 2 7. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

In each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83:

- (a) How many meetings of the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited were attended by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board?

- (b) What were the dates of those meetings?
- (c) What expenses were incurred by the Member in the course of his attendance at those meetings?

1 2 8. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What, thus far, has been the cost to the Government of the administration of the province-wide voluntary comprehensive examinations?
- (2) What formal studies have been completed for the purpose of determining what the cost to the Government would be of administering a regime of province-wide, compulsory examinations for those students leaving Alberta's secondary schools?

1 2 9. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health at its district offices maintained under the Department's Social Services branch?
- (2) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health, in each case, at the following district offices: Brooks, the average of the seven Calgary offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Drayton Valley, the average of the six Edmonton offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Fort McMurray, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin?

1 3 0. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the quantity, expressed in litres, of product originating in the Republic of South Africa purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (2) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the cost, expressed in Canadian dollars, of product originating in the Republic of South Africa purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (3) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the quantity, expressed in litres, of product originating in Chile purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (4) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the cost, expressed in Canadian dollars, of product originating in Chile purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?

1 5 1. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- 1. What was the total number of full-time permanent female employees of the government of Alberta, by division, and in management, as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
- 2. What was the average salary for all employees referred to in (1) by division and in management as of the following dates: (a) March 31,

1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?

3. What was the total number of full-time permanent male employees of the government of Alberta, by division, and in management, as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
4. What was the average salary for all employees referred to in (3), by division and in management as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
5. What was the average salary for all permanent full-time female employees of the government of Alberta as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
6. What was the average salary for all permanent full-time male employees of the government of Alberta as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

- 131.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized statement of all costs incurred and paid or payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies associated with the Alsands project formally terminated by its sponsors in 1982, including the costs of studies, reports, incentives, preparatory and other infrastructural projects and considerations, but not limited to these.

- 132.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents considered by the Government, its departments or agencies prior and pertaining primarily to the decision to expend approximately \$40 million on the preparation of engineering feasibility studies on the proposed Slave River Dam.

- 133.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily for the purposes of evaluating or analysing the relative costs and benefits to the Province and its citizens of the development and utilization of various energy sources alternative to petroleum and natural gas.

- 134.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) An itemized statement of the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Minister of State for Economic Development — International Trade and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies arising from the Minister's visits in an official capacity to points outside the Province in each of the years 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982; and

- (2) A list of those individuals who accompanied the Minister on those visits and an itemized statement of the expenses incurred, in each case, by or on behalf of those individuals and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies.

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all Ministerial orders issued pursuant to section 4(a) and section 4(b) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-3) since January 1, 1981;
- (2) Copies of all "chemical control orders" issued pursuant to section 6(1) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act since January 1, 1981;
- (3) Copies of all "emission control orders" issued pursuant to section 13 of the Clean Air Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-12) since January 1, 1981;
- (4) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (5) Copies of all "water quality control orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Water Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-13) since January 1, 1981;
- (6) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 15 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (7) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (8) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (9) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 17 of the Department of the Environment Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. D-19) since January 1, 1981; and,
- (10) A list of all hazardous chemical spills reported to the Department of the Environment in 1981 and 1982, reported in the form employed in the return filed in response to Motion for a Return No. 132, Third Session, 19th Legislature (filed as Sessional Paper No. 132/81).

136. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All audited annual reports of Syncrude Canada Limited provided to the Government in accordance with its role as an equity participant in the Syncrude Project for the years 1981 and 1982.

137. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies since October 1, 1980 dealing with the effect previously proposed or anticipated constitutional changes, or changes in the Constitution pursuant to the Canada Act, 1982, might have on the status and rights of various aboriginal peoples in Alberta, and specifically including the document titled "Aboriginal Rights Amendment Discussion paper."

138. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily concerned with evaluation and analysis of and detailing possible policy responses to

- (a) "Western Grain Transportation: Report on Consultations and Recommendations" by J. C. Gilson, released June 15, 1982, and
- (b) The announcement made by federal Transportation Minister, the Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, February 1, 1983 with regard to changes in the Crowsnest Pass Statutory Freight Rates.

139. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The raw data, and analysis thereof, collected on behalf of the Government by Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary as a result of that company's undertaking a public opinion study in the summer of 1982 concerning various aspects of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and referred to by the company as "Alberta Public Opinion Study TL# 3082";
- (2) Any and all correspondence between the government and any of its agencies, and Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary, dealing primarily with the above-noted public opinion study; and,
- (3) The cost to the government of the study and resulting analysis, and the account or fund out of which that cost was paid.

140. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports delivered to Executive Council by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- (2) A copy of all instructions, documents, reports and other papers given by Executive Council to the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Syncrude Canada Limited Board of Directors for the purpose of delivery to the Board in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

141. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Environment, or its Minister, dealing with the blowout in October, November and December of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole, Alberta, and matters arising therefrom; and,
- (2) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and its agencies, or its Minister, dealing with the above-noted blowout and matters arising therefrom.

142. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of the Environment, or his Department and its agencies, with regard to the advisability of establishing a study, inquiry or other form of investigation into the public health implications of the blowout of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole in October, November and December of 1982.

143. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) In each case, the number of acres of agricultural land owned in the Province of Alberta by those Corporations (as opposed to individual owners or partnerships) accounting for the 20 largest aggregate corporate agricultural land holdings in the province, and the name of the corporation in each case; and,
- (2) The total number of acres of land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held
 - (a) by individuals and corporations resident outside the Province of Alberta, and
 - (b) by individuals and corporations resident outside Canada; and,
- (3) The number of acres of agricultural land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held in the classifications described in paragraph (2), showing the 20 largest aggregate holdings and identifying the corporations and/or individuals holding the titles thereto.

144. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Any and all transfers of money from the Government of Alberta, its departments or agencies to:

- (1) The Western Barley Growers Association,
- (2) Flax Growers Western Canada,
- (3) The Palliser Wheat Growers Association,
- (4) The Alberta Canola Growers Association,
- (5) The Alberta Wheat Pool,
- (6) Unifarm,
- (7) The Christian Farmers Federation, and
- (8) The National Farmers Union;

and, including in all cases:

- (1) the nature of the transfer of money (e.g. grant, fee-for-service, etc.),
- (2) the dollar amount of the transfer,
- (3) the date at which the transfer was effected, and
- (4) the program or agency under which the transfer was authorized, for the period April 1, 1981 to December 31, 1982.

145. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to the question of the establishment of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital proposed by some interested parties for situation in Edmonton.

146. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the O'Connell report concerning the economic feasibility of the Tri-Media Studios development proposed for the Calgary area, and a statement of costs incurred by the Government pursuant to the preparation of the report.

147. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case, the weekly landing and take-off totals for each local airstrip in which Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund monies have been invested for the period since the respective airstrip's opening to March 1, 1983; and, in each case, the amount of money invested from the Heritage Savings Trust Fund in the respective airstrip.

148. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, studies or other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies commissioned for the purpose of evaluating, analysing or studying

- (a) the effectiveness in the meeting of its objectives, or
- (b) the administration, or
- (c) the public acceptance and utilization, or
- (d) the costs and benefits

of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta).

149. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case where the Government, any of its departments or agencies, or the Crown in right of Alberta has leased office space, for any purpose, from a person who is not the Government, or a department or agency of the Government, or acting on behalf of the Crown in right of Alberta, the terms of that lease including, but not limited to:

- (1) the square metreage of space covered by the lease,
- (2) the term of the lease,
- (3) the period of time during which the lease and its predecessor agreements have been in effect,
- (4) the cost per square metre to the lessor as at March 1, 1983,

- (5) the monthly charges to the lessor arising from the lease agreement as at March 1, 1983,
- (6) the identity of the lessor, and
- (7) the identity of the lessee,

and showing the purpose for which the space has been leased by the lessor.

150. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, and for the first three quarters of the fiscal year 1982-83, the cost of administering the collection of health insurance premiums pursuant to the Health Insurance Premiums Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-5).

152. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A full status report on development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency showing:

- (1) progress in establishment of fair and equitable wholesale power rates for Albertans.
- (2) progress in assuring the most efficient use of power sources throughout Alberta.
- (3) progress in the reduction of the rate of increase to Alberta consumers in their electric energy costs.
- (4) progress in development of strategy for purchase of power from outside Alberta.
- (5) progress in development of strategy to allow the continued operation of utilities companies in the most efficient manner.
- (6) number of persons employed to administer and operate the Electric Energy Marketing Agency.
- (7) total cost of development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency from its inception to February 28, 1983.

153. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel, paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Ministerial Assistants for the period, January 1, 1983 to January 31, 1983 inclusive, showing:

- (1) Dates of departure and return for each trip.
- (2) Destinations.
- (3) Total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment.
- (4) List of persons accompanying principal traveller.

154. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Identification of all government personnel who accompanied Premier Peter Lougheed to the Western Premiers' Conference in Swift Current, Saskatchewan on February 2, 1983, showing in each case:

- (1) Cost for transportation, accommodation and all other expenditures for each individual listed.
- (2) Total cost incurred by the Alberta delegation to the 1983 Western Premiers' Conference.

155. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total cost of Premier Peter Lougheed's February, 1983 mission to New York, London and Zurich, including expenses incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and other expenditures.

Identification of the person or persons who accompanied Premier Peter Lougheed, including all expenditures incurred by each.

156. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount of office space leased or rented by the Government of Alberta, including the annual costs of leases and rentals as of February 28, 1983.
- (2) Total amount of space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta which was occupied on February 28, 1983.
- (3) Total amount of space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta which was unoccupied on February 28, 1983.
- (4) Total cost per month of all space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta on February 28, 1983.
- (5) Information requested in (2), (3) and (4) for the City of Calgary.
- (6) Information requested in (2), (3) and (4) for all centres in Alberta except Edmonton and Calgary.

157. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount of indebtedness, principal and interest on loans and/or guarantees approved by the Alberta Government for Faith Farms Limited, to February 28, 1983.
- (2) Total amount of principal and interest repaid by Faith Farms Limited on loans and/or guarantees approved by the Government of Alberta to February 28, 1983.

158. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total cost of all Government of Alberta advertising for each month

from July 1, 1982 to February 28, 1983, inclusive, for each of the following media:

- (1) Television
- (2) Radio
- (3) Daily newspapers
- (4) Weekly newspapers
- (5) Periodicals and Magazines
- (6) Public Billboards

Total cost of Government of Alberta advertising paid to Baker-Lovick Limited, for each month from July 1, 1982 to February 28, 1983.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Mr. Lee:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to review its current financial support for urban transportation and give consideration to funding two-thirds of the capital cost of any arterial roadway project, transit project or land purchase for future transportation right of way which is to be undertaken by a municipality and which has been approved by the Minister of Transportation.

A debate followed.

During the debate, Mr. Lee, Hon. Member for Calgary Buffalo, filed a slice of rail of the type used by Calgary L.R.T.

(Sessional Paper No. 503/83)

During the debate, Mr. Stromberg, Hon. Member for Camrose, tabled copies of an article entitled "The case of the crumbling LRT," Alberta Report, November 15, 1982."

(Sessional Paper No. 307/83)

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Dr. Elliott:

That a humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STAUNTON:

"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.

Hon. Mr. M. Moore moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m. until Wednesday, March 16, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 19 — Department of Social Services and Community Health Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Koper

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 19 — Department of Social Services and Community Health Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Koper

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Hail and Crop Insurance Act, Chapter H-1, Section 9(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, 14th Annual Report for the Year Ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 13/83)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, pursuant to Public Service Employee Relations Act, Chapter P-33, Section 77(2), RSA 1980:

— Public Service Employee Relations Board, 1981-82 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 18/83)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, pursuant to Legal Profession Act, Chapter L-9, Section 108(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Law Foundation, Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 16/83)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, pursuant to Racing Commission Act, Chapter R-1, Section 10(2), RSA 1980:

— Nineteenth Annual Report, Alberta Racing Commission, April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 95/83)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, pursuant to Legislative Assembly

Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-82, Alberta Solicitor General

(Sessional Paper No. 93/83)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, pursuant to Liquor Control Act, Chapter L-17, Section 24, RSA 1980:

— The Alberta Liquor Control Board, 58th Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 94/83)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Public Contributions Act, Chapter P-26, Section 11(1), RSA 1980:

— The Public Contributions Act, 31st Annual Report 1982, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs

(Sessional Paper No. 22/83)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 100:

— Alberta Hansard, Annual Report 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 1/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimates of Investment (A) 1982-83, and the 1983-84 Estimates of Proposed Investments, of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the Supplementary Estimates of Investment (A) 1982-83 and the 1983-84 Estimates of Proposed Investments, of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Dr. Elliott:

That a humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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.

Mr. Martin moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

504/83 — "1981 Annual Report, "K" Division, RCMP GRC" (Hon. Mr. Harle)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 206 — Code of Ethics and Conduct Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 213 — Consumer Purchasing Power Index Act — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 215 — Alberta Scientific Research Foundation Act — Mr. Cook

Bill No. 216 — Department of Science and Technology Act — Mr. Woo

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— "1983 Constitutional Accord on Aboriginal Rights," presented to the First Ministers' Conference on Aboriginal Constitutional Matters in Ottawa, March 15-16, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 308/83)

— "Opening Statement by Premier Lougheed at the First Ministers' Conference on Aboriginal Constitutional Matters," Ottawa, March 15, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 309/83)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Universities Act, Chapter U-5, Section 52(2), RSA 1980:

— Report of Inspection - Laboratory Animal Care and Facilities, Alberta Universities - 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 92/83)

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Housing and Public Works, Annual Report 1980-81
(Sessional Paper No. 81/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, filed copies of a letter to the managing directors of Nippon Kokan KK and Kobe Steel dated November 15, 1982, relating to Grande Cache Coal Mine.

(Sessional Paper No. 505/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

1 2 0. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) On what day did the Government receive from Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary the results of that company's "Alberta Public Opinion Study TL# 3082," a public opinion study commissioned by the Government for the purpose of determining Albertans' opinions on various aspects of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund?
- (2) To which individual in the Government was the document comprised of the results of that survey delivered by Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited?
- (3) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was made not to make the survey results public when they were received?
- (4) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was made not to make the survey results public prior to October 5, 1982?
- (5) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was made not to make the survey results public prior to March 11, 1983?

1 2 1. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What was the value, by category, of all special tax exemptions, deductions, credits, exclusions, preferential rates, and deferrals offered by the Government through its tax system in each of the fiscal years 1980-81 and 1981-82, and for the first three quarters of the fiscal year 1982-83?

1 2 2. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

Is it the intention of the Government to table returns in response to Motions for a Return numbers 122, 126, 131, 132 and 133 adopted by the Legislative Assembly during the Fourth Session of the 19th Legislature and, if so, by what date will those returns be tabled?

1 2 3. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What is the Government's best estimate today of expected revenues generated and received as a consequence of the Energy Pricing and Taxation Agreement signed by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta on September 1, 1981 for each year to the end of the period covered by the Agreement?

124. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) For the fiscal year 1982-83, and in each case, what was the annualized salary paid to each Ministerial Executive Assistant employed in Government Service?
- (2) For the fiscal year 1983-84, what is the estimate of the annualized salary to be paid to each Ministerial Executive Assistant employed in Government Service?

125. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) For each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83, what were the total salary and expenses paid the Chairperson of the Alberta Racing Commission pursuant to the discharge of his duties in that capacity?
- (2) In each of the above-noted fiscal years, at how many meetings of the Alberta Racing Commission did the Government-appointed Chairperson attend and act in that capacity, and what were the dates of those meetings?

120. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) Has the Board of Review commissioned to review the operation of the Child Welfare Act and the Social Care Facilities Licensing Act (commissioned on March 19, 1980) been given a fixed date by which time it must forward its Report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and, if so, what is that date; and, if not,
- (2) When does the Government expect the Board of Review's Report to be forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council?

127. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

In each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83:

- (a) How many meetings of the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited were attended by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board?
- (b) What were the dates of those meetings?
- (c) What expenses were incurred by the Member in the course of his attendance at those meetings?

128. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What, thus far, has been the cost to the Government of the administration of the province-wide voluntary comprehensive examinations?
- (2) What formal studies have been completed for the purpose of determining what the cost to the Government would be of administering a regime of province-wide, compulsory examinations for

those students leaving Alberta's secondary schools?

129. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health at its district offices maintained under the Department's Social Services branch?
- (2) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health, in each case, at the following district offices: Brooks, the average of the seven Calgary offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Drayton Valley, the average of the six Edmonton offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Fort McMurray, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin?

130. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the quantity, expressed in litres, of product originating in the Republic of South Africa purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (2) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the cost, expressed in Canadian dollars, of product originating in the Republic of South Africa purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (3) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the quantity, expressed in litres, of product originating in Chile purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (4) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the cost, expressed in Canadian dollars, of product originating in Chile purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?

151. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

1. What was the total number of full-time permanent female employees of the government of Alberta, by division, and in management, as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
2. What was the average salary for all employees referred to in (1) by division and in management as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
3. What was the total number of full-time permanent male employees of the government of Alberta, by division, and in management, as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
4. What was the average salary for all employees referred to in (3), by division and in management as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
5. What was the average salary for all permanent full-time female employees of the government of Alberta as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?

6. What was the average salary for all permanent full-time male employees of the government of Alberta as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

- 131.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized statement of all costs incurred and paid or payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies associated with the Alsands project formally terminated by its sponsors in 1982, including the costs of studies, reports, incentives, preparatory and other infrastructural projects and considerations, but not limited to these.

- 132.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents considered by the Government, its departments or agencies prior and pertaining primarily to the decision to expend approximately \$40 million on the preparation of engineering feasibility studies on the proposed Slave River Dam.

- 133.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily for the purposes of evaluating or analysing the relative costs and benefits to the Province and its citizens of the development and utilization of various energy sources alternative to petroleum and natural gas.

- 134.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) An itemized statement of the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Minister of State for Economic Development — International Trade and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies arising from the Minister's visits in an official capacity to points outside the Province in each of the years 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982; and
- (2) A list of those individuals who accompanied the Minister on those visits and an itemized statement of the expenses incurred, in each case, by or on behalf of those individuals and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies.

- 135.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all Ministerial orders issued pursuant to section 4(a) and section 4(b) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-3) since January 1, 1981;
- (2) Copies of all "chemical control orders" issued pursuant to section 6(1)

of the Hazardous Chemicals Act since January 1, 1981;

- (3) Copies of all "emission control orders" issued pursuant to section 13 of the Clean Air Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-12) since January 1, 1981;
- (4) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (5) Copies of all "water quality control orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Water Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-13) since January 1, 1981;
- (6) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 15 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (7) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (8) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (9) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 17 of the Department of the Environment Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. D-19) since January 1, 1981; and,
- (10) A list of all hazardous chemical spills reported to the Department of the Environment in 1981 and 1982, reported in the form employed in the return filed in response to Motion for a Return No. 132, Third Session, 19th Legislature (filed as Sessional Paper No. 132/81).

136. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All audited annual reports of Syncrude Canada Limited provided to the Government in accordance with its role as an equity participant in the Syncrude Project for the years 1981 and 1982.

137. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies since October 1, 1980 dealing with the effect previously proposed or anticipated constitutional changes, or changes in the Constitution pursuant to the Canada Act, 1982, might have on the status and rights of various aboriginal peoples in Alberta, and specifically including the document titled "Aboriginal Rights Amendment Discussion paper."

138. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily concerned with evaluation and analysis of and detailing possible policy responses to

- (a) "Western Grain Transportation: Report on Consultations and Recommendations" by J. C. Gilson, released June 15, 1982, and
- (b) The announcement made by federal Transportation Minister, the Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, February 1, 1983 with regard to changes in the Crowsnest Pass Statutory Freight Rates.

139. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The raw data, and analysis thereof, collected on behalf of the Government by Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary as a result of that company's undertaking a public opinion study in the summer of 1982 concerning various aspects of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and referred to by the company as "Alberta Public Opinion Study TL# 3082";
- (2) Any and all correspondence between the government and any of its agencies, and Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary, dealing primarily with the above-noted public opinion study; and,
- (3) The cost to the government of the study and resulting analysis, and the account or fund out of which that cost was paid.

140. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports delivered to Executive Council by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- (2) A copy of all instructions, documents, reports and other papers given by Executive Council to the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Syncrude Canada Limited Board of Directors for the purpose of delivery to the Board in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

141. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Environment, or its Minister, dealing with the blowout in October, November and December of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole, Alberta, and matters arising therefrom; and,
- (2) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and its agencies, or its Minister, dealing with the above-noted blowout and matters arising therefrom.

142. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of the Environment, or his Department and its agencies, with regard to the advisability of establishing a study, inquiry or other form of investigation into the public health implications of the blowout of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole in October, November and December of 1982.

143. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) In each case, the number of acres of agricultural land owned in the Province of Alberta by those Corporations (as opposed to individual owners or partnerships) accounting for the 20 largest aggregate corporate agricultural land holdings in the province, and the name of the corporation in each case; and,
- (2) The total number of acres of land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held
 - (a) by individuals and corporations resident outside the Province of Alberta, and
 - (b) by individuals and corporations resident outside Canada; and,
- (3) The number of acres of agricultural land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held in the classifications described in paragraph (2), showing the 20 largest aggregate holdings and identifying the corporations and/or individuals holding the titles thereto.

144. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Any and all transfers of money from the Government of Alberta, its departments or agencies to:

- (1) The Western Barley Growers Association,
- (2) Flax Growers Western Canada,
- (3) The Palliser Wheat Growers Association,
- (4) The Alberta Canola Growers Association,
- (5) The Alberta Wheat Pool,
- (6) Unifarm,
- (7) The Christian Farmers Federation, and
- (8) The National Farmers Union;

and, including in all cases:

- (1) the nature of the transfer of money (e.g. grant, fee-for-service, etc.),
- (2) the dollar amount of the transfer,
- (3) the date at which the transfer was effected, and
- (4) the program or agency under which the transfer was authorized, for the period April 1, 1981 to December 31, 1982.

145. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to the question of the establishment of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital proposed by some interested parties for situation in Edmonton.

146. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the O'Connell report concerning the economic feasibility of the Tri-Media Studios development proposed for the Calgary area, and a statement of costs incurred by the Government pursuant to the preparation of the report.

147. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case, the weekly landing and take-off totals for each local airstrip in which Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund monies have been invested for the period since the respective airstrip's opening to March 1, 1983; and, in each case, the amount of money invested from the Heritage Savings Trust Fund in the respective airstrip.

148. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, studies or other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies commissioned for the purpose of evaluating, analysing or studying

- (a) the effectiveness in the meeting of its objectives, or
- (b) the administration, or
- (c) the public acceptance and utilization, or
- (d) the costs and benefits

of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta).

149. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case where the Government, any of its departments or agencies, or the Crown in right of Alberta has leased office space, for any purpose, from a person who is not the Government, or a department or agency of the Government, or acting on behalf of the Crown in right of Alberta, the terms of that lease including, but not limited to:

- (1) the square metreage of space covered by the lease,
- (2) the term of the lease,
- (3) the period of time during which the lease and its predecessor agreements have been in effect,
- (4) the cost per square metre to the lessor as at March 1, 1983,
- (5) the monthly charges to the lessor arising from the lease agreement as at March 1, 1983,
- (6) the identity of the lessor, and
- (7) the identity of the lessee,

and showing the purpose for which the space has been leased by the lessor.

150. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, and for the first three quarters of the fiscal year 1982-83, the cost of administering the

collection of health insurance premiums pursuant to the Health Insurance Premiums Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-5).

152. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A full status report on development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency showing:

- (1) progress in establishment of fair and equitable wholesale power rates for Albertans.
- (2) progress in assuring the most efficient use of power sources throughout Alberta.
- (3) progress in the reduction of the rate of increase to Alberta consumers in their electric energy costs.
- (4) progress in development of strategy for purchase of power from outside Alberta.
- (5) progress in development of strategy to allow the continued operation of utilities companies in the most efficient manner.
- (6) number of persons employed to administer and operate the Electric Energy Marketing Agency.
- (7) total cost of development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency from its inception to February 28, 1983.

153. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel, paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Ministerial Assistants for the period, January 1, 1983 to January 31, 1983 inclusive, showing:

- (1) Dates of departure and return for each trip.
- (2) Destinations.
- (3) Total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment.
- (4) List of persons accompanying principal traveller.

154. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Identification of all government personnel who accompanied Premier Peter Lougheed to the Western Premiers' Conference in Swift Current, Saskatchewan on February 2, 1983, showing in each case:

- (1) Cost for transportation, accommodation and all other expenditures for each individual listed.
- (2) Total cost incurred by the Alberta delegation to the 1983 Western Premiers' Conference.

155. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total cost of Premier Peter Lougheed's February, 1983 mission to New York, London and Zurich, including expenses incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and other expenditures.

Identification of the person or persons who accompanied Premier Peter Lougheed, including all expenditures incurred by each.

156. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount of office space leased or rented by the Government of Alberta, including the annual costs of leases and rentals as of February 28, 1983.
- (2) Total amount of space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta which was occupied on February 28, 1983.
- (3) Total amount of space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta which was unoccupied on February 28, 1983.
- (4) Total cost per month of all space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta on February 28, 1983.
- (5) Information requested in (2), (3) and (4) for the City of Calgary.
- (6) Information requested in (2), (3) and (4) for all centres in Alberta except Edmonton and Calgary.

157. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount of indebtedness, principal and interest on loans and/or guarantees approved by the Alberta Government for Faith Farms Limited, to February 28, 1983.
- (2) Total amount of principal and interest repaid by Faith Farms Limited on loans and/or guarantees approved by the Government of Alberta to February 28, 1983.

158. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total cost of all Government of Alberta advertising for each month from July 1, 1982 to February 28, 1983, inclusive, for each of the following media:

- (1) Television
- (2) Radio
- (3) Daily newspapers
- (4) Weekly newspapers
- (5) Periodicals and Magazines
- (6) Public Billboards

Total cost of Government of Alberta advertising paid to Baker-Lovick Limited, for each month from July 1, 1982 to February 28, 1983.

159. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) A detailed budget breakdown, including number of staff and the total cost of grant and advertising programs, for the Department of Agriculture Food Marketing Branch for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 fiscal years.
- 2) The amount of money spent on matching contributions to the Alberta Food Processors Association (AFPA) "Better Buy Alberta" campaign.
- 3) The evidence the department used to conclude in its 1981-82 Annual Report that the AFPA advertising had a significant impact in increasing consumer purchases of Alberta food products.

160. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) The dollar amount of bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the Agricultural Development Corporation declared in the fiscal year 1981-82.
- 2) The budget amount for bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the ADC for the fiscal year 1982-83.
- 3) The percentage of total "bad debt" that comes from loans made to beginning farmers for the two time periods mentioned above.

161. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) The amount of each individual grant made under phases 1 and 2 of the Nutritive Processing Agreement between the federal and Alberta governments for the 1981-82 fiscal year and the 1982-83 fiscal year to March 1, by category of commodity processed.
- 2) The names and locations of the firms receiving each aforementioned grants.
- 3) The estimated capital expenditures on which each grant offer was made.

162. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The date when officials from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs first learned that Dial Mortgage Corporation, which is now bankrupt, had a deficit position in working capital.
- (2) The number and dates of reviews undertaken by the superintendent of Real Estate, relating to Dial Mortgage, from November 1979 to May 1981.
- (3) Copies of letters and reports made to the Department on Dial Mortgage Corporation during the period of July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981.
- (4) When the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs was made aware of Dial's financial difficulty.
- (5) How many unsecured creditors were affected by the bankruptcy of Dial Mortgage Corporation.

163. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for designing and printing the Energy Saving Posters entitled "Thingumabob" and "Thingumadoodle".
- (2) All places that either have received, or will receive, these posters and the exact number of posters that have been, or will be, forwarded to each place.
- (3) The projected cost of making additional copies of the same posters if this particular energy saving device is continued.
- (4) Any other energy saving devices presently provided by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, as well as the cost associated with them.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 202 — Moved by Mr. Hyland:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to explore and work towards the development of improved private sector shortrun and intermediate agriculture credit instruments for Alberta farmers.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Cripps moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 202 — An Act to Amend the Blind Persons' Rights Act —
Mr. Szwender

A debate followed.

Mrs. Koper moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, March 18, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Election Act — Mr. Oman

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Farming for the Future, Progress Report, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 310/83)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-82, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs

(Sessional Paper No. 21/83)

Mr. Weiss, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council, pursuant to Northern Alberta Development Council Act, Chapter N-9, Section 8, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981/82, Northern Alberta Development Council

(Sessional Paper No. 98/83)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, Chapter E-3, Section 3(2), RSA 1980:

— The Fifth Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer

(Sessional Paper No. 2/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive the notice required under Standing Order 51.1(4) to allow him to designate, this date, one department's estimates for consideration by the Assembly on Monday next. Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Transportation:

\$2,505,000 — AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDINGS

The Minister of Agriculture:

\$7,500,000 — FARMING FOR THE FUTURE

\$4,511,000 — FOOD PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 1:00 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

506/83 — "Directory of Economic Developers in Alberta," Alberta Tourism and Small Business (Hon. Mr. Adair)

507/83 — "Cold Lake Resort Complex, Feasibility Assessment and Conceptual Plan," prepared by Interdisciplinary Systems Ltd. (Hon. Mr. Adair)

508/83 — "Lady Beware — A Guide to Sexual Assault Prevention" (Hon. Mr. Harle)

509/83 — "Community Impact Assessment Handbook," Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)

510/83 — "Adult Education and Training in Northern Alberta Workshop Report Athabasca, June 21-23, 1982," Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1983

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Hiebert, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ALBERTA HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND ACT:

Chairman: Mr. Kowalski (13 members)

Members:	Alexander	Kroeger	Nelson
	Anderson	Martin	Notley
	Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Gogo	Musgreave	Thompson
	Hyland		

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS:

Chairman: Mr. Musgrove (27 members)

Members:	Alexander	Hiebert	Payne
	Alger	Isley	Pengelly
	Batiuk	Jonson	Shrake
	Buck	Lee	Sparrow
	Campbell	Lysons	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Clark	Martin	Stiles
	Cook	Moore (Lacombe)	Topolnisky
	Drobot	Musgreave	Woo
	Fischer	Pahl	Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OFFICES:

Chairman: Dr. Elliott (8 members)

Deputy: Dr. Carter

Members:	Anderson	Miller	Purdy
	Buck	Notley	Thompson
	Hiebert		

SPECIAL SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' SERVICES:

Chairman: Mr. Amerongen (9 members)

Members:	Buck	Hyland	Pengelly
	Cripps	Kowalski	Purdy
	Embury	Martin	Reid

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS:

Chairman: Mr. Stiles (26 members)

Members:	Alger	Koper	Shrake
	Appleby	Lysons	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Batiuk	Musgreave	Stromberg
	Bradley	Nelson	Szwender
	Buck	Notley	Thompson
	Clark	Oman	Topolnisky
	Elliott	Paproski	Weiss
	Harle	Payne	Zip
	Hyland	Pengelly	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS,
STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING:

Chairman: Mr. Lee (26 members)

Members:	Appleby	Fyfe	Oman
	Buck	Gogo	Paproski
	Campbell	Hiebert	Purdy
	Cook	Horsman	Reid
	Crawford	Johnston	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Cripps	King	Stiles
	Drobot	McPherson	Szwender
	Embury	Miller	Weiss
	Fischer	Notley	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

Chairman: Mr. Martin (29 members)

Members:	Adair	Kroeger	Shrake
	Alexander	Lee	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Alger	McPherson	Stevens
	Campbell	Moore (Lacombe)	Stromberg
	Carter	Musgrove	Szwender
	Clark	Nelson	Topolnisky
	Cook	Notley	Weiss
	Gogo	Osterman	Woo
	Jonson	Pahl	Zip
	Koper	Paproski	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Chairman: Mr. Clark

All Members of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 27 — Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 12 — Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 26 — Widows' Pension Act — Mrs. Embury

Bill No. 209 — Public Access to Pollution Monitoring Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 214 — Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 26 — Widows' Pension Act — Mrs. Embury

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— 1981-82 Annual Report, Alberta Agriculture

(Sessional Paper No. 14/83)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Wheat Board Money Trust Act, Chapter W-7, Section 9, RSA 1980:

— Financial Statements of Wheat Board Money Trust Account

(Sessional Paper No. 15/83)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— The Seventy-Seventh Annual Report, 1981-82, Alberta Education

(Sessional Paper No. 32/83)

Mr. Musgreave, Chairman, Alberta Research Council, pursuant to Alberta Research Council Act, Chapter A-35.1, Section 23, 1981 Statutes:
 — Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1982
 (Sessional Paper No. 5/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, filed copies of a contract between the Minister of Transportation and R. G. McFarlane and Associates Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 517/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to reverting to Notices of Motions. Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, gave notice that the Government will move to receive and concur in the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 18 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

The question being put on the motion for Second reading of Bill No.

18, the motion was carried. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 47

Alexander	Harle	Oman
Anderson	Hiebert	Pahl
Appleby	Hyland	Paproski
Batiuk	Hyndman	Payne
Bradley	Johnston	Pengelly
Campbell	Jonson	Reid
Cook	King	Russell
Crawford	Koper	Stiles
Cripps	Kowalski	Stromberg
Diachuk	Koziak	Szwender
Drobot	Lee	Thomson
Embury	McPherson	Topolnisky
Fischer	Moore (Smoky River)	Webber
Fjordbotten	Musgreave	Weiss
Fyfe	Musgrove	Zip
Gogo	Nelson	

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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Bill No. 23 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1983-84 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Environment:

\$ 1,000,000 — CAPITAL CITY RECREATION PARK
 \$ 2,000,000 — FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK (LAND)
 \$91,500,000 — IRRIGATION HEADWORKS AND MAIN
 IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT
 \$ 5,000,000 — LAND RECLAMATION
 \$ 1,674,000 — LESSER SLAVE LAKE OUTLET
 \$12,679,000 — PADDLE RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

The Minister of Agriculture:

\$32,988,000 — IRRIGATION REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION

The Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation:

\$ 1,351,388 — OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Tuesday, March 22, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 511/83 — "West Central Alberta, Extension Area Study, Discussion Paper," Tourism and Small Business, February, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Adair)
- 512/83 — "Hanna Historical Roundhouse and Village, Feasibility Study and Concept Design," prepared by Hilderman, Feir, Witty & Associates, June 1981 (Hon. Mr. Adair)
- 513/83 — "Pincher Creek Gas Plant Decommissioning and Reclamation Project, Report 1: Preliminary Soil and Water Investigation, March, 1983," Gulf Canada Resources Inc. (Hon. Mr. Bradley)
- 514/83 — "Pincher Creek, Public/Agency Meetings, March 21, 22, 1983" (Hon. Mr. Bradley)
- 515/83 — Draft News Release entitled "Gulf Releases Soil and Water Study Results, Pincher Creek Plant," prepared by Gulf Canada Resources Inc. (Hon. Mr. Bradley)
- 516/83 — "Pincher Creek Gas Plant, Site Clean-up and Reclamation, An Initial Study, March, 1983," Gulf Canada Resources Inc. (Hon. Mr. Bradley)
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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 9 — Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Lee

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 4, 1982, showing:

The Preliminary Report of the Minister of Transportation's Advisory Committee on Urban Transportation Requirements for Edmonton and Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 131 A/83)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 4, 1982, showing:

The Final Report of the Minister of Transportation's Advisory Committee on Urban Transportation Requirements for Edmonton and Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 132A/83)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 4, 1982, showing:

All costs, appropriately itemized, incurred by the Minister of Transportation's Advisory Committee on Urban Transportation Requirements for Edmonton and Calgary during the course of that Committee's investigation of various urban transportation systems, and during the course of that Committee's preparation of its preliminary and, if completed, final reports.

(Sessional Paper No. 133A/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1982, Alberta Treasury

(Sessional Paper No. 73/83)

Hon. Mr. Diachuk, Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation, pursuant to Workers' Compensation Act, Chapter W-16, Section 87(3), 1981 Statutes:

— Sixty-Fourth Annual Report, 1981, The Workers' Compensation Board - Alberta

(Sessional Paper No. 107/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

120. (Mr. Notley)

- (1) On what day did the Government receive from Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary the results of that company's "Alberta Public Opinion Study TL# 3082," a public opinion study commissioned by the Government for the purpose of determining Albertans' opinions on various aspects of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund?
- (2) To which individual in the Government was the document comprised of the results of that survey delivered by Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited?
- (3) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was

made not to make the survey results public when they were received?

- (4) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was made not to make the survey results public prior to October 5, 1982?
- (5) What were the major factors on the basis of which the decision was made not to make the survey results public prior to March 11, 1983?

Answer:

- (1) The report containing the results of the study was received in March, 1983 from Baker Lovick Limited, which firm contracted the study to Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited. Preliminary results were discussed in August, 1982 and a draft report was reviewed in late November, 1982.
- (2) Honourable Bill Payne, Minister without Portfolio, received the report on the results.
- (3) It is within accepted practice to file such documents with the Legislative Assembly and the Provincial Treasurer had made a commitment to provide the report on the results to the Assembly at its next sittings.
- (4) The actual report on the results had not been received as explained in answer to Question 1.
- (5) Same response as Question 3.

1 2 1 . (Mr. Notley)

What was the value, by category, of all special tax exemptions, deductions, credits, exclusions, preferential rates, and deferrals offered by the Government through its tax system in each of the fiscal years 1980-81 and 1981-82, and for the first three quarters of the fiscal year 1982-83?

1 2 2 . (Mr. Notley)

Is it the intention of the Government to table returns in response to Motions for a Return numbers 122, 126, 131, 132 and 133 adopted by the Legislative Assembly during the Fourth Session of the 19th Legislature and, if so, by what date will those returns be tabled?

Answer:

In reply to the first part of question 122, the answer is yes. With respect to the particular numbers of the motions for returns, Hon. members will note that motions for returns 131, 132, and 133, were tabled today in the Assembly by the Hon. Minister of Transportation. With respect to the other two motions for returns, 122 and 126, it is anticipated that they will be tabled by mid-April of this year.

1 2 3 . (Mr. Notley)

What is the Government's best estimate today of expected revenues generated and received as a consequence of the Energy Pricing and Taxation Agreement signed by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta on September 1, 1981 for each year to the end of the period covered by the Agreement?

1 2 4 . (Mr. Notley)

- (1) For the fiscal year 1982-83, and in each case, what was the annualized

salary paid to each Ministerial Executive Assistant employed in Government Service?

- (2) For the fiscal year 1983-84, what is the estimate of the annualized salary to be paid to each Ministerial Executive Assistant employed in Government Service?

125. (Mr. Martin)

- (1) For each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83, what were the total salary and expenses paid the Chairperson of the Alberta Racing Commission pursuant to the discharge of his duties in that capacity?
- (2) In each of the above-noted fiscal years, at how many meetings of the Alberta Racing Commission did the Government-appointed Chairperson attend and act in that capacity, and what were the dates of those meetings?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, tabled a response to Question No. 125.

(Sessional Paper No. 125/83)

126. (Mr. Martin)

- (1) Has the Board of Review commissioned to review the operation of the Child Welfare Act and the Social Care Facilities Licensing Act (commissioned on March 19, 1980) been given a fixed date by which time it must forward its Report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and, if so, what is that date; and, if not,
- (2) When does the Government expect the Board of Review's Report to be forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council?

Answer:

The first part of 126; the answer is no. There was no fixed date by which time the Cavanagh Board of Review must forward its report. The response to part (2), when to expect the report, is that it won't be available for the spring session but we do expect it for the fall session.

127. (Mr. Notley)

In each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83:

- (a) How many meetings of the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited were attended by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board?
- (b) What were the dates of those meetings?
- (c) What expenses were incurred by the Member in the course of his attendance at those meetings?

128. (Mr. Martin)

- (1) What, thus far, has been the cost to the Government of the administration of the province-wide voluntary comprehensive examinations?

- (2) What formal studies have been completed for the purpose of determining what the cost to the Government would be of administering a regime of province-wide, compulsory examinations for those students leaving Alberta's secondary schools?

130. (Mr. Martin)

- (1) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the quantity, expressed in litres, of product originating in the Republic of South Africa purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (2) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the cost, expressed in Canadian dollars, of product originating in the Republic of South Africa purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (3) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the quantity, expressed in litres, of product originating in Chile purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (4) For the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, in each case, what was the cost, expressed in Canadian dollars, of product originating in Chile purchased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, tabled a Response to Question No. 130.

(Sessional Paper No. 130/83)

151. (Mr. Martin)

1. What was the total number of full-time permanent female employees of the government of Alberta, by division, and in management, as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
2. What was the average salary for all employees referred to in (1) by division and in management as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
3. What was the total number of full-time permanent male employees of the government of Alberta, by division, and in management, as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
4. What was the average salary for all employees referred to in (3), by division and in management as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
5. What was the average salary for all permanent full-time female employees of the government of Alberta as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?
6. What was the average salary for all permanent full-time male employees of the government of Alberta as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 1, 1983?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

129. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health at its district offices maintained under the Department's Social Services branch?
- (2) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health, in each case, at the following district offices: Brooks, the average of the seven Calgary offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Drayton Valley, the average of the six Edmonton offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Fort McMurray, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

150. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, and for the first three quarters of the fiscal year 1982-83, the cost of administering the collection of health insurance premiums pursuant to the Health Insurance Premiums Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-5).

153. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel, paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Ministerial Assistants for the period, January 1, 1983 to January 31, 1983 inclusive, showing:

- (1) Dates of departure and return for each trip.
- (2) Destinations.
- (3) Total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment.
- (4) List of persons accompanying principal traveller.

157. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount of indebtedness, principal and interest on loans and/or guarantees approved by the Alberta Government for Faith Farms Limited, to February 28, 1983.
- (2) Total amount of principal and interest repaid by Faith Farms Limited on loans and/or guarantees approved by the Government of Alberta to February 28, 1983.

158. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total cost of all Government of Alberta advertising for each month from July 1, 1982 to February 28, 1983, inclusive, for each of the following media:

- (1) Television
- (2) Radio
- (3) Daily newspapers
- (4) Weekly newspapers
- (5) Periodicals and Magazines
- (6) Public Billboards

Total cost of Government of Alberta advertising paid to Baker-Lovick Limited, for each month from July 1, 1982 to February 28, 1983.

161. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) The amount of each individual grant made under phases 1 and 2 of the Nutritive Processing Agreement between the federal and Alberta governments for the 1981-82 fiscal year and the 1982-83 fiscal year to March 1, by category of commodity processed.
- 2) The names and locations of the firms receiving each aforementioned grants.
- 3) The estimated capital expenditures on which each grant offer was made.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

136. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All audited annual reports of Syncrude Canada Limited provided to the Government in accordance with its role as an equity participant in the Syncrude Project for the years 1981 and 1982.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, was agreed to:

— By deleting the words "and 1982."

139. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The raw data, and analysis thereof, collected on behalf of the Government by Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary as a result of that company's undertaking a public opinion study in the summer of 1982 concerning various aspects of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and referred to by the company as "Alberta Public Opinion Study TL# 3082";
- (2) Any and all correspondence between the government and any of its agencies, and Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary, dealing primarily with the above-noted public opinion study; and,

- (3) The cost to the government of the study and resulting analysis, and the account or fund out of which that cost was paid.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Payne, were agreed to:

— By deleting sub-paragraph (1) and replacing with the following:

- (1) The report submitted to the Government as a result of Thompson Lightstone and Company Ltd. undertaking a public opinion study in the summer of 1982 concerning various aspects of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and referred to by the company as "Alberta Public Opinion Study TL #3082."

— By inserting at the beginning of sub-paragraph (2), the following phrase:

"Subject to the concurrence of other parties to the correspondence,"

144. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Any and all transfers of money from the Government of Alberta, its departments or agencies to:

- (1) The Western Barley Growers Association,
- (2) Flax Growers Western Canada,
- (3) The Palliser Wheat Growers Association,
- (4) The Alberta Canola Growers Association,
- (5) The Alberta Wheat Pool,
- (6) Unifarm,
- (7) The Christian Farmers Federation, and
- (8) The National Farmers Union;

and, including in all cases:

- (1) the nature of the transfer of money (e.g. grant, fee-for-service, etc.),
- (2) the dollar amount of the transfer,
- (3) the date at which the transfer was effected, and
- (4) the program or agency under which the transfer was authorized, for the period April 1, 1981 to December 31, 1982.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, was agreed to:

— By deleting the words in brackets following "money" in second paragraph (1).

147. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case, the weekly landing and take-off totals for each local airstrip in which Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund monies have been invested for the period since the respective airstrip's opening to March 1, 1983; and, in each case, the amount of money invested from the Heritage Savings Trust Fund in the respective airstrip.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, was agreed to:

— By striking out the first line ending with the word "local" and replacing it with the following:

"In each case, the landing and take-off totals on record for each provincial . . ."

154. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Identification of all government personnel who accompanied Premier Peter Lougheed to the Western Premiers' Conference in Swift Current, Saskatchewan on February 2, 1983, showing in each case:

- (1) Cost for transportation, accommodation and all other expenditures for each individual listed.
- (2) Total cost incurred by the Alberta delegation to the 1983 Western Premiers' Conference.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, was agreed to:

— By adding the words "paid by the Government of Alberta" following the words which conclude each of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2).

155. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total cost of Premier Peter Lougheed's February, 1983 mission to New York, London and Zurich, including expenses incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and other expenditures.

Identification of the person or persons who accompanied Premier Peter Lougheed, including all expenditures incurred by each.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, was agreed to:

— By adding the words "paid by the Government of Alberta" following the word "expenditures" in paragraph 1 and in paragraph 2.

156. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount of office space leased or rented by the Government of Alberta, including the annual costs of leases and rentals as of February 28, 1983.
- (2) Total amount of space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta which was occupied on February 28, 1983.
- (3) Total amount of space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta which was unoccupied on February 28, 1983.
- (4) Total cost per month of all space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta on February 28, 1983.

- (5) Information requested in (2), (3) and (4) for the City of Calgary.
- (6) Information requested in (2), (3) and (4) for all centres in Alberta except Edmonton and Calgary.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Chambers, was agreed to:

— By striking out "space" where it occurs in paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) and substituting "office space."

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO QUESTIONS:

152. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A full status report on development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency showing:

- (1) progress in establishment of fair and equitable wholesale power rates for Albertans.
- (2) progress in assuring the most efficient use of power sources throughout Alberta.
- (3) progress in the reduction of the rate of increase to Alberta consumers in their electric energy costs.
- (4) progress in development of strategy for purchase of power from outside Alberta.
- (5) progress in development of strategy to allow the continued operation of utilities companies in the most efficient manner.
- (6) number of persons employed to administer and operate the Electric Energy Marketing Agency.
- (7) total cost of development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency from its inception to February 28, 1983.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

165. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1. In each case where a royalty tax credit with respect to oil or gas produced in Alberta was given or approved:
 - (a) the name of the company receiving the royalty tax credit,
 - (b) the total dollar amount of all royalty tax credits received by the company, and
 - (c) the period over which the company received the royalty tax credit(s),
 over the life of the royalty tax credit program, from 1974 to date.
- 2. In each such case known to the Government or any of its departments or agencies,

- (a) the name of the company which engaged in a selling of some of its assets apparently for the purpose of qualifying for more than one payment under the royalty tax credit program, and the number of payments for which the company thus qualified and the total dollar amount of those payments, and
- (b) the name of the company which divided its operations in such a way as to qualify for more than one payment under the royalty tax credit program, and the number of payments for which the company thus qualified and the total dollar amount of those payments,

over the life of the royalty tax credit program, from 1974 to date.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

131. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized statement of all costs incurred and paid or payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies associated with the Alsands project formally terminated by its sponsors in 1982, including the costs of studies, reports, incentives, preparatory and other infrastructural projects and considerations, but not limited to these.

132. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents considered by the Government, its departments or agencies prior and pertaining primarily to the decision to expend approximately \$40 million on the preparation of engineering feasibility studies on the proposed Slave River Dam.

133. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily for the purposes of evaluating or analysing the relative costs and benefits to the Province and its citizens of the development and utilization of various energy sources alternative to petroleum and natural gas.

134. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) An itemized statement of the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Minister of State for Economic Development — International Trade and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies arising from the Minister's visits in an official capacity to points outside the Province in each of the years 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982; and
- (2) A list of those individuals who accompanied the Minister on those visits and an itemized statement of the expenses incurred, in each case, by or on behalf of those individuals and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies.

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all Ministerial orders issued pursuant to section 4(a) and section 4(b) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-3) since January 1, 1981;
- (2) Copies of all "chemical control orders" issued pursuant to section 6(1) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act since January 1, 1981;
- (3) Copies of all "emission control orders" issued pursuant to section 13 of the Clean Air Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-12) since January 1, 1981;
- (4) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (5) Copies of all "water quality control orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Water Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-13) since January 1, 1981;
- (6) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 15 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (7) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (8) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (9) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 17 of the Department of the Environment Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. D-19) since January 1, 1981; and,
- (10) A list of all hazardous chemical spills reported to the Department of the Environment in 1981 and 1982, reported in the form employed in the return filed in response to Motion for a Return No. 132, Third Session, 19th Legislature (filed as Sessional Paper No. 132/81).

137. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies since October 1, 1980 dealing with the effect previously proposed or anticipated constitutional changes, or changes in the Constitution pursuant to the Canada Act, 1982, might have on the status and rights of various aboriginal peoples in Alberta, and specifically including the document titled "Aboriginal Rights Amendment Discussion paper."

138. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily concerned with evaluation and analysis of and detailing possible policy responses to

- (a) "Western Grain Transportation: Report on Consultations and Recommendations" by J. C. Gilson, released June 15, 1982, and
- (b) The announcement made by federal Transportation Minister, the

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, February 1, 1983 with regard to changes in the Crowsnest Pass Statutory Freight Rates.

140. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports delivered to Executive Council by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- (2) A copy of all instructions, documents, reports and other papers given by Executive Council to the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Syncrude Canada Limited Board of Directors for the purpose of delivery to the Board in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

141. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Environment, or its Minister, dealing with the blowout in October, November and December of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole, Alberta, and matters arising therefrom; and,
- (2) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and its agencies, or its Minister, dealing with the above-noted blowout and matters arising therefrom.

142. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of the Environment, or his Department and its agencies, with regard to the advisability of establishing a study, inquiry or other form of investigation into the public health implications of the blowout of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole in October, November and December of 1982.

143. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) In each case, the number of acres of agricultural land owned in the Province of Alberta by those Corporations (as opposed to individual owners or partnerships) accounting for the 20 largest aggregate corporate agricultural land holdings in the province, and the name of the corporation in each case; and,
- (2) The total number of acres of land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held
 - (a) by individuals and corporations resident outside the Province of Alberta, and
 - (b) by individuals and corporations resident outside Canada; and,
- (3) The number of acres of agricultural land in the Province of Alberta to

which title is held in the classifications described in paragraph (2), showing the 20 largest aggregate holdings and identifying the corporations and/or individuals holding the titles thereto.

145. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to the question of the establishment of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital proposed by some interested parties for situation in Edmonton.

146. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the O'Connell report concerning the economic feasibility of the Tri-Media Studios development proposed for the Calgary area, and a statement of costs incurred by the Government pursuant to the preparation of the report.

148. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, studies or other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies commissioned for the purpose of evaluating, analysing or studying

- (a) the effectiveness in the meeting of its objectives, or
- (b) the administration, or
- (c) the public acceptance and utilization, or
- (d) the costs and benefits

of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta).

149. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case where the Government, any of its departments or agencies, or the Crown in right of Alberta has leased office space, for any purpose, from a person who is not the Government, or a department or agency of the Government, or acting on behalf of the Crown in right of Alberta, the terms of that lease including, but not limited to:

- (1) the square metreage of space covered by the lease,
- (2) the term of the lease,
- (3) the period of time during which the lease and its predecessor agreements have been in effect,
- (4) the cost per square metre to the lessor as at March 1, 1983,
- (5) the monthly charges to the lessor arising from the lease agreement as at March 1, 1983,

(6) the identity of the lessor, and

(7) the identity of the lessee,

and showing the purpose for which the space has been leased by the lessor.

159. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) A detailed budget breakdown, including number of staff and the total cost of grant and advertising programs, for the Department of Agriculture Food Marketing Branch for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 fiscal years.
- 2) The amount of money spent on matching contributions to the Alberta Food Processors Association (AFPA) "Better Buy Alberta" campaign.
- 3) The evidence the department used to conclude in its 1981-82 Annual Report that the AFPA advertising had a significant impact in increasing consumer purchases of Alberta food products.

160. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) The dollar amount of bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the Agricultural Development Corporation declared in the fiscal year 1981-82.
- 2) The budget amount for bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the ADC for the fiscal year 1982-83.
- 3) The percentage of total "bad debt" that comes from loans made to beginning farmers for the two time periods mentioned above.

162. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The date when officials from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs first learned that Dial Mortgage Corporation, which is now bankrupt, had a deficit position in working capital.
- (2) The number and dates of reviews undertaken by the superintendent of Real Estate, relating to Dial Mortgage, from November 1979 to May 1981.
- (3) Copies of letters and reports made to the Department on Dial Mortgage Corporation during the period of July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981.
- (4) When the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs was made aware of Dial's financial difficulty.
- (5) How many unsecured creditors were affected by the bankruptcy of Dial Mortgage Corporation.

163. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for

designing and printing the Energy Saving Posters entitled "Thingumabob" and "Thingumadoodle".

- (2) All places that either have received, or will receive, these posters and the exact number of posters that have been, or will be, forwarded to each place.
- (3) The projected cost of making additional copies of the same posters if this particular energy saving device is continued.
- (4) Any other energy saving devices presently provided by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, as well as the cost associated with them.

164. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The study, commissioned by the Government and carried out under the direction of Mr. Doug Rabb of Fluor Canada Limited, examining the economic feasibility of a proposal to build and operate a 1,032 kilometre pipeline designed to transport crushed coal in a 10% water solution from the Coalspur area in Alberta to port at Kitimat, British Columbia.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 203 — Moved by Mr. Szwender:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Attorney General to adopt the policy that in a case involving assault on a spouse, where it is considered that there is sufficient evidence to commence a prosecution, that it be commenced by the Crown and not by private prosecution.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Szwender, Hon. Member for Edmonton Belmont:

Amendment to
Motion No. 203

The motion is hereby amended by deleting the words "to adopt the policy" and substituting the words "to rigorously enforce the policy."

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. The motion as amended now reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Attorney General to rigorously enforce the policy that in a case involving assault on a spouse, where it is considered that there is sufficient evidence to commence a prosecution, that it be commenced by the Crown and not by private prosecution.

A debate followed.

Dr. Carter moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

\$68,000,000 — ALBERTA OIL SANDS TECHNOLOGY AND
RESEARCH AUTHORITY

\$ 2,683,000 — ALBERTA REFORESTATION NURSERY

\$ 6,897,650 — GRAZING RESERVES DEVELOPMENT

\$ 6,235,700 — MAINTAINING OUR FORESTS

The Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

\$ 1,434,126 — ALBERTA CHILDREN'S PROVINCIAL
GENERAL HOSPITAL

\$ 5,359,000 — APPLIED CANCER RESEARCH

\$ 5,501,000 — TOM BAKER CANCER CENTRE AND SPECIAL
SERVICES FACILITY

\$95,000,000 — WALTER C. MACKENZIE HEALTH SCIENCES
CENTRE

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983 for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

\$ 500,000 — ALBERTA CHILDREN'S PROVINCIAL
GENERAL HOSPITAL

\$ 4,780,000 — SOUTHERN ALBERTA CANCER CENTRE AND
SPECIALTY SERVICES FACILITY

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. King on behalf of Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Special Committee, appointed March 10, 1983 under Standing Order 46, be received and concurred in and that the Committees recommended therein be hereby appointed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Dr. Elliott:

That a humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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.

Mr. Zip moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:54 p.m. until Wednesday, March 23, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1983

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Alexander, Hon. Member for Edmonton Whitemud, presented a petition of 31,000 Alberta citizens requesting the Legislative Assembly to enact legislation to control Sunday shopping.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980 and pursuant to Planning Act, Chapter P-9, Section 20(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981/82, Alberta Municipal Affairs

(Sessional Paper No. 62/83)

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of Environment, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, For the Year Ended March 31, 1982, Alberta Environment

(Sessional Paper No. 44/83)

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of Environment, pursuant to Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act, Chapter L-3, Section 32(2),

RSA 1980:

— Surface Reclamation Fund, Annual Report, April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982, Alberta Environment

(Sessional Paper No. 43/83)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Petroleum Marketing Act, Chapter P-5, Section 11(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981, Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission

(Sessional Paper No. 37/83)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, March 31st, 1982, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources

(Sessional Paper No. 34/83)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, Chapter 0-6, Section 18(2), RSA 1980:

— Seventh Annual Report, March 31, 1982, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority

(Sessional Paper No. 35/83)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Petroleum Incentives Program Act, Chapter P-4.1, Section 2(6), 1981 Statutes:

— 1981-82 Annual Report, Alberta Petroleum Incentives Program Fund, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources

(Sessional Paper No. 36/83)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Banff Centre Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— The Banff Centre, Annual Report 1981-1982

(Sessional Paper No. 8/83)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Colleges Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— Annual Report, July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982, Lethbridge Community College

(Sessional Paper No. 9/83)

— Grant MacEwan Community College, Annual Report 1981-82

(Sessional Paper No. 9A/83)

— Red Deer College, 1981-1982, Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 9B/83)

— Medicine Hat College, Annual Report, For Year Ending June 30, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 9C/83)

— Keyano College, Annual Report 1981-1982

(Sessional Paper No. 9D/83)

- 1981-82 Annual Report, Lakeland College
(Sessional Paper No. 9E/83)
- Fairview College, Annual Report 1981-1982
(Sessional Paper No. 9F/83)
- Olds College, Annual Report to June 30, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 9G/83)
- Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1980-81
(Sessional Paper No. 9H/83)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Universities Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

- The University of Lethbridge, Annual Report 1981/1982
(Sessional Paper No. 11/83)
- The University of Alberta, Report of the Governors, 1981-82
(Sessional Paper No. 11A/83)
- Athabasca University, Annual Report 1981/82
(Sessional Paper No. 11B/83)
- The University of Calgary, 1981-82 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper No. 11C/83)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education:

- Seventh Annual Report, 1981/82, Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer
(Sessional Paper No. 311/83)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education:

- Students Finance Board, Annual Report 1981
(Sessional Paper No. 312/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Cancer Programs Prevention Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

- Provincial Cancer Hospitals, Financial Statements, March 31, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 48/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Provincial General Hospitals Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

- Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 51/83)
- Glenrose Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 51A/83)

- Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 51B/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to University of Alberta Hospitals Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— University of Alberta Hospitals, Financial Statements, March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 52/83)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Credit Loan Agreements Act, Chapter C-30, Section 33, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit, For Year Ending December 31, 1981, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs

(Sessional Paper No. 20/83)

— Annual Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit, For Year Ending December 31, 1982, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs

(Sessional Paper No. 20A/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, filed a document entitled "Sour Gas Processing in Alberta, A Review of Evidence Presented at Recent ERCB Hearings Respecting the Impacts and Surveillance of Sour Gas Plants, April, 1982," in response to a question asked in an earlier question period.

(Sessional Paper No. 518/83)

ORDERS OF DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Recreation and Parks:

\$ 1,085,000 — FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK (DEVELOPMENT)

\$28,314,900 — KANANASKIS COUNTRY RECREATION

DEVELOPMENT

\$22,252,500 — URBAN PARKS

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

During Committee of Supply, Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, filed documents entitled "William Watson Lodge, Registered Overnight Guests - Points of Origin," and "Equipment Rental Listing."

(Sessional Paper No. 519/83)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Introduction of Bills.

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 24 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 25 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Dr. Elliott:

That a humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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 question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne 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 question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 3 — Registered Music Teachers' Association Repeal Act
— Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

Bill No. 8 — Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Fyfe

Bill No. 10 — Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 14 — Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 15 — Department of Transportation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Bill No. 20 — Rural Gas Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 27 — Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until Thursday, March 24, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of Environment, pursuant to Environment Council Act, Chapter E-13, Section 7(2), RSA 1980:

— Environment Council of Alberta, 1982 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper No. 42/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Act, Chapter A-26, Section 22, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, The Second Annual Report, 1981-82

(Sessional Paper No. 49/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

- 129.** Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:
- (1) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health at its district offices maintained under the Department's Social Services branch?
 - (2) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health, in each case, at the following district offices: Brooks, the average of the seven Calgary offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Drayton Valley, the average of the six Edmonton offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and

Court Services office), Fort McMurray, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin?

152. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

A full status report on development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency showing:

- (1) progress in establishment of fair and equitable wholesale power rates for Albertans.
- (2) progress in assuring the most efficient use of power sources throughout Alberta.
- (3) progress in the reduction of the rate of increase to Alberta consumers in their electric energy costs.
- (4) progress in development of strategy for purchase of power from outside Alberta.
- (5) progress in development of strategy to allow the continued operation of utilities companies in the most efficient manner.
- (6) number of persons employed to administer and operate the Electric Energy Marketing Agency.
- (7) total cost of development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency from its inception to February 28, 1983.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

131. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized statement of all costs incurred and paid or payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies associated with the Alsands project formally terminated by its sponsors in 1982, including the costs of studies, reports, incentives, preparatory and other infrastructural projects and considerations, but not limited to these.

132. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents considered by the Government, its departments or agencies prior and pertaining primarily to the decision to expend approximately \$40 million on the preparation of engineering feasibility studies on the proposed Slave River Dam.

133. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily for the purposes of evaluating or analysing the relative costs and benefits to the Province and its citizens of the development and utilization of various energy sources alternative to petroleum and natural gas.

134. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) An itemized statement of the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Minister of State for Economic Development — International Trade and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies arising from the Minister's visits in an official capacity to points outside the Province in each of the years 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982; and
- (2) A list of those individuals who accompanied the Minister on those visits and an itemized statement of the expenses incurred, in each case, by or on behalf of those individuals and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies.

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all Ministerial orders issued pursuant to section 4(a) and section 4(b) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-3) since January 1, 1981;
- (2) Copies of all "chemical control orders" issued pursuant to section 6(1) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act since January 1, 1981;
- (3) Copies of all "emission control orders" issued pursuant to section 13 of the Clean Air Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-12) since January 1, 1981;
- (4) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (5) Copies of all "water quality control orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Water Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-13) since January 1, 1981;
- (6) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 15 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (7) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (8) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (9) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 17 of the Department of the Environment Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. D-19) since January 1, 1981; and,
- (10) A list of all hazardous chemical spills reported to the Department of the Environment in 1981 and 1982, reported in the form employed in the return filed in response to Motion for a Return No. 132, Third Session, 19th Legislature (filed as Sessional Paper No. 132/81).

137. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies since October 1, 1980 dealing with the effect previously proposed or anticipated constitutional changes, or changes in the Constitution pursuant to the Canada Act, 1982, might have on the status and rights of various aboriginal peoples in

Alberta, and specifically including the document titled "Aboriginal Rights Amendment Discussion paper."

138. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily concerned with evaluation and analysis of and detailing possible policy responses to

- (a) "Western Grain Transportation: Report on Consultations and Recommendations" by J. C. Gilson, released June 15, 1982, and
- (b) The announcement made by federal Transportation Minister, the Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, February 1, 1983 with regard to changes in the Crowsnest Pass Statutory Freight Rates.

140. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports delivered to Executive Council by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- (2) A copy of all instructions, documents, reports and other papers given by Executive Council to the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Syncrude Canada Limited Board of Directors for the purpose of delivery to the Board in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

141. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Environment, or its Minister, dealing with the blowout in October, November and December of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole, Alberta, and matters arising therefrom; and,
- (2) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and its agencies, or its Minister, dealing with the above-noted blowout and matters arising therefrom.

142. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of the Environment, or his Department and its agencies, with regard to the advisability of establishing a study, inquiry or other form of investigation into the public health implications of the blowout of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole in October, November and December of 1982.

143. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) In each case, the number of acres of agricultural land owned in the Province of Alberta by those Corporations (as opposed to individual owners or partnerships) accounting for the 20 largest aggregate corporate agricultural land holdings in the province, and the name of the corporation in each case; and,
- (2) The total number of acres of land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held
 - (a) by individuals and corporations resident outside the Province of Alberta, and
 - (b) by individuals and corporations resident outside Canada; and,
- (3) The number of acres of agricultural land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held in the classifications described in paragraph (2), showing the 20 largest aggregate holdings and identifying the corporations and/or individuals holding the titles thereto.

145. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to the question of the establishment of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital proposed by some interested parties for situation in Edmonton.

146. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the O'Connell report concerning the economic feasibility of the Tri-Media Studios development proposed for the Calgary area, and a statement of costs incurred by the Government pursuant to the preparation of the report.

148. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, studies or other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies commissioned for the purpose of evaluating, analysing or studying

- (a) the effectiveness in the meeting of its objectives, or
- (b) the administration, or
- (c) the public acceptance and utilization, or
- (d) the costs and benefits

of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta).

149. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case where the Government, any of its departments or agencies, or the Crown in right of Alberta has leased office space, for any

purpose, from a person who is not the Government, or a department or agency of the Government, or acting on behalf of the Crown in right of Alberta, the terms of that lease including, but not limited to:

- (1) the square metreage of space covered by the lease,
- (2) the term of the lease,
- (3) the period of time during which the lease and its predecessor agreements have been in effect,
- (4) the cost per square metre to the lessor as at March 1, 1983,
- (5) the monthly charges to the lessor arising from the lease agreement as at March 1, 1983,
- (6) the identity of the lessor, and
- (7) the identity of the lessee,

and showing the purpose for which the space has been leased by the lessor.

159. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) A detailed budget breakdown, including number of staff and the total cost of grant and advertising programs, for the Department of Agriculture Food Marketing Branch for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 fiscal years.
- 2) The amount of money spent on matching contributions to the Alberta Food Processors Association (AFPA) "Better Buy Alberta" campaign.
- 3) The evidence the department used to conclude in its 1981-82 Annual Report that the AFPA advertising had a significant impact in increasing consumer purchases of Alberta food products.

160. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) The dollar amount of bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the Agricultural Development Corporation declared in the fiscal year 1981-82.
- 2) The budget amount for bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the ADC for the fiscal year 1982-83.
- 3) The percentage of total "bad debt" that comes from loans made to beginning farmers for the two time periods mentioned above.

162. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The date when officials from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs first learned that Dial Mortgage Corporation, which is now bankrupt, had a deficit position in working capital.
- (2) The number and dates of reviews undertaken by the superintendent of Real Estate, relating to Dial Mortgage, from November 1979 to May 1981.

- (3) Copies of letters and reports made to the Department on Dial Mortgage Corporation during the period of July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981.
- (4) When the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs was made aware of Dial's financial difficulty.
- (5) How many unsecured creditors were affected by the bankruptcy of Dial Mortgage Corporation.

163. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for designing and printing the Energy Saving Posters entitled "Thingumabob" and "Thingumadoodle".
- (2) All places that either have received, or will receive, these posters and the exact number of posters that have been, or will be, forwarded to each place.
- (3) The projected cost of making additional copies of the same posters if this particular energy saving device is continued.
- (4) Any other energy saving devices presently provided by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, as well as the cost associated with them.

164. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The study, commissioned by the Government and carried out under the direction of Mr. Doug Rabb of Fluor Canada Limited, examining the economic feasibility of a proposal to build and operate a 1,032 kilometre pipeline designed to transport crushed coal in a 10% water solution from the Coalspur area in Alberta to port at Kitimat, British Columbia.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 207 — Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve of and endorse the principles enunciated in the document, tabled in the Assembly on March 11, 1983, entitled "Ethical Reflections on the Economic Crisis."

A debate followed.

Mr. Oman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act —
Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

Mrs. Koper moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker then read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:24 p.m. until Friday, March 25, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 29 — Business Corporations Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 32 — Department of Energy and Natural Resources Amend-
ment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 34 — Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr.
Crawford

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Provide for Universal, Financially Ac-
cessible Health Care in Alberta — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act, Chapter A-36, Section 25(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements, December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 68/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Public Service Management Pension Act, Chapter P-34, Section 37(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1980-81, Public Service Management Pension Board

(Sessional Paper No. 77/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Special Forces Pension Act, Chapter S-21, Section 34(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1980-81, Special Forces Pension Board

(Sessional Paper No. 78/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Universities Academic Pensions Act, Chapter U-6, Section 32(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1980-81, Universities Academic Pension Board

(Sessional Paper No. 79/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Annual Report 1980-81, Local Authorities Pension Board

(Sessional Paper No. 314/83)

— Annual Report 1980-81, Public Service Pension Board

(Sessional Paper No. 315/83)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1983, showing:

All audited annual reports of Syncrude Canada Limited provided to the Government in accordance with its role as an equity participant in the Syncrude Project for the year 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 136/83)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Blind Persons Act, Chapter 24, Section 5(2)(b), RSA 1955 (Chapter 2, Section 18, 1979 Statutes):

— Report respecting Orders in Council

(Sessional Paper No. 87/83)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Section 4(2), RSA 1955 (Chapter 2, Section 18, 1979 Statutes):

— Report respecting Orders in Council (Agreements)

(Sessional Paper No. 88/83)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, pursuant to Chapter S-15, Section 16, RSA 1980:

— Report 1982, Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee
(Sessional Paper No. 91/83)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, Chapter E-3, Section 36(1), RSA 1980:

— List of registered candidates (as at February 3, 1983) at the November 2, 1982 General Election who failed to file a Financial Statement with the Chief Electoral Officer

(Sessional Paper No. 3/83)

— List of registered candidates (as at March 23, 1983) at the November 2, 1982 General Election who failed to file a Financial Statement with the Chief Electoral Officer

(Sessional Paper No. 3A/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Question Period, Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, filed material relating to Social Allowance Benefits.

(Sessional Paper No. 520/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee when called to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview:

Amendment to
Government Motion No. 9

The motion is hereby amended by adding at the end of it:

"but regrets the decision to impose a 46% increase in Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan premiums on Albertans."

Hon. Mr. Payne moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, for the following purposes:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

\$3,573,242 — Support to the Legislative Assembly
\$2,990,217 — Office of the Auditor General
\$ 264,048 — Office of the Ombudsman
\$ 298,481 — Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Introduction of Bills:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 28 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 24 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 25 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 3 — Registered Music Teachers' Association Repeal Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

Bill No. 14 — Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 15 — Department of Transportation Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Bill No. 18 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment
Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 20 — Rural Gas Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 23 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Ap-
propriation Act, 1983-84 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 27 — Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal
policies of the Government.

A debate followed on the amendment moved earlier by Mr. Notley,
Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview.

To which the following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. Martin,
Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

Sub-amendment to
the Amendment to
Government Motion No. 9

The amendment to the motion is hereby amended by adding at the end
of it:

"and condemns the situation prevailing in the Department of
Manpower which has increased its Person-Year Authorization by 8.23%
while decreasing its actual programs by 26.94%."

Mr. Speaker ruled the sub-amendment out of order.

Debate continued on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Payne moved adjournment of the debate on the main
motion, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it
be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:20 p.m. until Monday,
March 28, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 211 — Public Ambulance Act — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1983, showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83:

- (a) How many meetings of the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited were attended by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board?
- (b) What were the dates of those meetings?
- (c) What expenses were incurred by the Member in the course of his attendance at those meetings?

(Sessional Paper No. 127/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Alberta Art Foundation Act, Chapter A-15, Section 11(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Art Foundation, Annual Report 1981-1982

(Sessional Paper No. 24A/83)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Alberta Games Council Act, Chapter A-22, Section 11(3), RSA 1980:

— 1980-1981 Annual Report, Alberta Games Council

(Sessional Paper No. 82/83)

— 1981-1982 Annual Report, Alberta Games Council

(Sessional Paper No. 82A/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announcing that responsibility for debt service management will be returned to municipal councils. Effective March 28, 1983, debentures, previously shielded under the Municipal Debenture Interest Rebate Program, and borrowings by Alberta school boards will no longer be eligible for subsidy. Current commitments will be honoured.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 28 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 10 — Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 24 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 25 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 18 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 23 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1983-84 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Russell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Unanimous consent of the Assembly having been given to revert to Notices of Motions, Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, gave notice of the following motion to be moved tomorrow under Government

Designated Business:

12. Hon. Mr. Crawford to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing take under consideration the question of allocation of office space to Opposition members, and report its recommendations to the Assembly on Wednesday, March 30th, 1983, and that a motion for concurrence in the report may be made at any time thereafter, without notice.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 2 — Aerial Photographic Survey Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow
- Bill No. 7 — Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Planche
- Bill No. 11 — Department of Utilities and Telephones Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 12 — Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 13 — Water Resources Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Payne
- Bill No. 19 — Department of Social Services and Community Health Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. 21 — Alberta Games Council Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Trynchy
- Bill No. 34 — Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until Tuesday, March 29, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

- Bill No. 36 — Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Campbell

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader,

the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 36 — Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Campbell

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Pension Benefits Act, Chapter P-3, Section 6(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-82, Alberta Labour, Pension Benefits Branch
(Sessional Paper No. 59/83)

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Individual's Rights Protection Act, Chapter I-2, Section 18(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, April 1, 1981 - March 31, 1982, Alberta Human Rights Commission

(Sessional Paper No. 57/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1983, showing:

What was the value, by category, of all special tax exemptions, deductions, credits, exclusions, preferential rates, and deferrals offered by the Government through its tax system in 1980.

(Sessional Paper No. 121/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Question Period, Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of Environment, filed material dealing with hazard waste disposal, in response to a question raised in an earlier Question Period.

(Sessional Paper No. 523/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

129. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health at its district offices maintained under the Department's Social Services branch?
- (2) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health, in each case, at the following district offices: Brooks, the average of the seven Calgary offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Drayton Valley, the average of the six Edmonton offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Fort McMurray, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin?

152. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

A full status report on development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency showing:

- (1) progress in establishment of fair and equitable wholesale power rates for Albertans.
- (2) progress in assuring the most efficient use of power sources throughout Alberta.
- (3) progress in the reduction of the rate of increase to Alberta consumers in their electric energy costs.
- (4) progress in development of strategy for purchase of power from outside Alberta.
- (5) progress in development of strategy to allow the continued operation of utilities companies in the most efficient manner.
- (6) number of persons employed to administer and operate the Electric Energy Marketing Agency.
- (7) total cost of development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency from its inception to February 28, 1983.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

131. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized statement of all costs incurred and paid or payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies associated with the Alsands project formally terminated by its sponsors in 1982, including the costs of studies, reports, incentives, preparatory and other infrastructural projects and considerations, but not limited to these.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, were agreed to:

- (1) By adding the word "direct" in line one after the words "An itemized statement of all."
- (2) By deleting the word "incentives" in line four and replacing it with the word "grants."
- (3) By deleting the last five words "but not limited to these."
- (4) By replacing "itemized" with "categorized" in line one.

134. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) An itemized statement of the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Minister of State for Economic Development — International Trade and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies arising from the Minister's visits in an official capacity to points outside the Province in each of the years 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982; and

- (2) A list of those individuals who accompanied the Minister on those visits and an itemized statement of the expenses incurred, in each case, by or on behalf of those individuals and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid, were agreed to:

- (1) By deleting all the words after "... the Province" in sub-paragraph (1) and replacing with the words "for each time period not already tabled with the Assembly."
- (2) By adding the words "for each time period not already reported to the Assembly" at the end of sub-paragraph (2).
- (3) By replacing the words "an itemized" in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) with the words "a categorized."

140. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case where the Government, any of its departments or agencies, or the Crown in right of Alberta has leased office space, for any purpose, from a person who is not the Government, or a department or agency of the Government, or acting on behalf of the Crown in right of Alberta, the terms of that lease including, but not limited to:

- (1) the square metreage of space covered by the lease,
- (2) the term of the lease,
- (3) the period of time during which the lease and its predecessor agreements have been in effect,
- (4) the cost per square metre to the lessor as at March 1, 1983,
- (5) the monthly charges to the lessor arising from the lease agreement as at March 1, 1983,
- (6) the identity of the lessor, and
- (7) the identity of the lessee,

and showing the purpose for which the space has been leased by the lessor.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Chambers, were agreed to:

— By deleting items (3), (4), (5) and the words "and showing the purpose for which the space has been leased by the lessor."

159. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker on behalf of Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) A detailed budget breakdown, including number of staff and the total cost of grant and advertising programs, for the Department of Agriculture Food Marketing Branch for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 fiscal years.
- 2) The amount of money spent on matching contributions to the Alberta Food Processors Association (AFPA) "Better Buy Alberta" campaign.

- 3) The evidence the department used to conclude in its 1981-82 Annual Report that the AFPA advertising had a significant impact in increasing consumer purchases of Alberta food products.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, was agreed to:

— By striking out paragraph (3) thereof.

166. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker on behalf of Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of private motor vehicles, including cars, trucks, trailers, mobile homes and motorcycles registered under the Motor Vehicles Administration Act in the province of Alberta as of March 1, 1983.
- (2) The number of registered owners of vehicles enumerated in (1) in the province of Alberta as of March 1, 1983.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Harle, were agreed to:

- (1) By striking out part (1) and substituting the following:
 - (1) The number of passenger cars, motorcycles, and trailers registered under the Motor Vehicles Administration Act in the province of Alberta as of February 28, 1983.
- (2) By striking out part (2).

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

143. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) In each case, the number of acres of agricultural land owned in the Province of Alberta by those Corporations (as opposed to individual owners or partnerships) accounting for the 20 largest aggregate corporate agricultural land holdings in the province, and the name of the corporation in each case; and,
- (2) The total number of acres of land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held
 - (a) by individuals and corporations resident outside the Province of Alberta, and
 - (b) by individuals and corporations resident outside Canada; and,
- (3) The number of acres of agricultural land in the Province of Alberta to which title is held in the classifications described in paragraph (2), showing the 20 largest aggregate holdings and identifying the corporations and/or individuals holding the titles thereto.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

132. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents considered by the

Government, its departments or agencies prior and pertaining primarily to the decision to expend approximately \$40 million on the preparation of engineering feasibility studies on the proposed Slave River Dam.

133. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily for the purposes of evaluating or analysing the relative costs and benefits to the Province and its citizens of the development and utilization of various energy sources alternative to petroleum and natural gas.

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all Ministerial orders issued pursuant to section 4(a) and section 4(b) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-3) since January 1, 1981;
- (2) Copies of all "chemical control orders" issued pursuant to section 6(1) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act since January 1, 1981;
- (3) Copies of all "emission control orders" issued pursuant to section 13 of the Clean Air Act (R.S.A 1980, c. C-12) since January 1, 1981;
- (4) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (5) Copies of all "water quality control orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Water Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-13) since January 1, 1981;
- (6) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 15 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (7) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (8) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (9) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 17 of the Department of the Environment Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. D-19) since January 1, 1981; and,
- (10) A list of all hazardous chemical spills reported to the Department of the Environment in 1981 and 1982, reported in the form employed in the return filed in response to Motion for a Return No. 132, Third Session, 19th Legislature (filed as Sessional Paper No. 132/81).

137. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies since October 1, 1980 dealing with the effect previously proposed or anticipated constitutional changes, or changes in the Constitution pursuant to the Canada Act, 1982, might have on the status and rights of various aboriginal peoples in Alberta, and specifically including the document titled "Aboriginal Rights

Amendment Discussion paper."

138. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily concerned with evaluation and analysis of and detailing possible policy responses to

- (a) "Western Grain Transportation: Report on Consultations and Recommendations" by J. C. Gilson, released June 15, 1982, and
- (b) The announcement made by federal Transportation Minister, the Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, February 1, 1983 with regard to changes in the Crowsnest Pass Statutory Freight Rates.

140. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports delivered to Executive Council by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- (2) A copy of all instructions, documents, reports and other papers given by Executive Council to the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Syncrude Canada Limited Board of Directors for the purpose of delivery to the Board in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

141. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Environment, or its Minister, dealing with the blowout in October, November and December of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole, Alberta, and matters arising therefrom; and,
- (2) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and its agencies, or its Minister, dealing with the above-noted blowout and matters arising therefrom.

142. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of the Environment, or his Department and its agencies, with regard to the advisability of establishing a study, inquiry or other form of investigation into the public health implications of the blowout of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole in October, November and December of 1982.

145. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received

by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to the question of the establishment of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital proposed by some interested parties for situation in Edmonton.

146. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the O'Connell report concerning the economic feasibility of the Tri-Media Studios development proposed for the Calgary area, and a statement of costs incurred by the Government pursuant to the preparation of the report.

148. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, studies or other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies commissioned for the purpose of evaluating, analysing or studying

- (a) the effectiveness in the meeting of its objectives, or
- (b) the administration, or
- (c) the public acceptance and utilization, or
- (d) the costs and benefits

of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta).

160. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) The dollar amount of bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the Agricultural Development Corporation declared in the fiscal year 1981-82.
- 2) The budget amount for bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the ADC for the fiscal year 1982-83.
- 3) The percentage of total "bad debt" that comes from loans made to beginning farmers for the two time periods mentioned above.

162. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The date when officials from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs first learned that Dial Mortgage Corporation, which is now bankrupt, had a deficit position in working capital.
- (2) The number and dates of reviews undertaken by the superintendent of Real Estate, relating to Dial Mortgage, from November 1979 to May 1981.
- (3) Copies of letters and reports made to the Department on Dial Mortgage Corporation during the period of July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981.

- (4) When the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs was made aware of Dial's financial difficulty.
- (5) How many unsecured creditors were affected by the bankruptcy of Dial Mortgage Corporation.

163. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for designing and printing the Energy Saving Posters entitled "Thingumabob" and "Thingumadoodle".
- (2) All places that either have received, or will receive, these posters and the exact number of posters that have been, or will be, forwarded to each place.
- (3) The projected cost of making additional copies of the same posters if this particular energy saving device is continued.
- (4) Any other energy saving devices presently provided by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, as well as the cost associated with them.

164. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The study, commissioned by the Government and carried out under the direction of Mr. Doug Rabb of Fluor Canada Limited, examining the economic feasibility of a proposal to build and operate a 1,032 kilometre pipeline designed to transport crushed coal in a 10% water solution from the Coalspur area in Alberta to port at Kitimat, British Columbia.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 28 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 10 — Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 24 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 25 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing take under consideration the question of allocation of office space to Opposition members, and report its recommendations to the Assembly on Wednesday, March 30th, 1983, and that a motion for concurrence in the report may be made at any time thereafter, without notice.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Amendment to
Government Motion No. 12

The motion is hereby amended by deleting "Opposition members" and adding "all members."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated.

The question being put on the main motion, the motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 204 — Moved by Mr. Kowalski:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly express its concern over current employment levels in Alberta, and further, that the Department of Manpower be commended for its innovative and speedy action in implementing substantial job-creation programs to assist thousands of Alberta citizens.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hiebert moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, March 30, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

521/83 — "Research Report, Alberta Public Opinion Towards the Heritage Fund," prepared by Thompson Lightstone & Company Limited (Hon. Mr. Payne)

522/83 — Annual Report 1982, Legislature Library (Hon. Mr. Amerongen)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1983

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following Petitions:

- of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta for the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Vernon C. Morrison, Edward J. Crowther and William P. Davis for the Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Mr. A. Schellenberg for the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Bruce Libin, Gertrude Cohos and Morris Dancyger for the Calgary Jewish Centre Act;
- of Henry Penner for the Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Sister Phyllis Cusack and Sister Rollande Malo for the Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Rudolf H. Dyck and John N. Iredale for the Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the President and Honorary Secretary for the Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act, 1983.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, tabled the report pursuant to the provisions of Government Motion No. 12, adopted by the Assembly on March 29, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 316/83)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 33 — Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend the Election Act — Dr. Carter

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, Department of Tourism and Small Business, Year Ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 97/83)

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 22, 1983, showing:

In each case, the landing and take-off totals on record for each provincial airstrip in which Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund monies have been invested for the period since the respective airstrip's opening to March 1, 1983; and, in each case, the amount of money invested from the Heritage Savings Trust Fund in the respective airstrip.

(Sessional Paper No. 147/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 15, 1982, showing:

What was the total amount of income tax revenues collected by the government of Alberta from Alberta's manufacturing industries, (as defined by the Bureau of Statistics) excluding the petrochemical sector, for each year from 1971 to 1980 inclusive and for 1981, if available?

(Sessional Paper No. 122A/83)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 15, 1982, showing:

What was the total amount of income tax revenues collected by the government of Alberta from the petrochemical industry (as defined by the Bureau of Statistics) in Alberta, for each year from 1971 to 1980 inclusive and for 1981, if available?

(Sessional Paper No. 126A/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act, Chapter A-18, Section 12, RSA 1980(Chapter 1, Section 11, 1981 Statutes):

— ACCESS Alberta, Ninth Annual Report, April, 1981 - March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 102/83)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Alberta Insurance Act, Chapter 1-5, Section 344(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report, For the year ending December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 19/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(THIRD READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 28 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Motion for Third Reading

By deleting all the words following the word "That" and substituting therefor the words:

this House declines to give third reading to Bill 28, Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1983, until the Government announces the discontinuance of its policy of establishing and imposing hospital "user's fees."

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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Against the Motion: Total — 54

Adair	Hiebert	Pahl
Alexander	Horsman	Paproski
Alger	Hyland	Pengelly
Anderson	Hyndman	Reid
Appleby	Isley	Russell
Bogle	Jonson	Shaben
Bradley	King	Shrake
Campbell	Koper	Sparrow
Chambers	Kowalski	Stevens
Cook	Lee	Stiles
Crawford	LeMessurier	Stromberg
Cripps	Lysons	Szwender
Diachuk	McPherson	Thompson
Drobot	Miller	Topolnisky
Embury	Moore (Lacombe)	Trynchy
Fischer	Moore (Smoky River)	Webber
Fyfe	Musgrove	Young
Harle	Osterman	Zip

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading, the motion was agreed to.

(ROYAL ASSENT)

His Honour, 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 has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 10 Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Amendment Act, 1983
- 18 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983
- 23 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- 24 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1983
- 25 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983
- 28 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1983

To these Bills, 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 these Bills."

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the House rises at 5:30 p.m. on March 30th, 1983, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on April 6th, 1983.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until Wednesday, April 6, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1983

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview, presented a petition of 1,084 residents of the Central Peace region requesting early action with respect to an extended care unit to be added to the Spirit River General Hospital.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On motion by Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, the following petitions were read and received:

- of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta for the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1983;

- of Vernon C. Morrison, Edward J. Crowther and William P. Davis for the Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Mr. A. Schellenberg for the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Bruce Libin, Gertrude Cohos and Morris Dancyger for the Calgary Jewish Centre Act;
- of Henry Penner for the Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Sister Phyllis Cusack and Sister Rollande Malo for the Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Rudolf H. Dyck and John N. Iredale for the Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the President and Honorary Secretary for the Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act, 1983.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 31 — Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act,
1983 — Mr. Lee

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 31 — Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act,
1983 — Mr. Lee

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-82, Alberta Labour

(Sessional Paper No. 58/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Cultural Foundations Act, Chapter C-40, Section 10(2), RSA 1980:

— The Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts, Annual Report, Year Ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 27/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

524/83 — "Electronics in Alberta, A Directory of Manufacturers" (Hon. Mr. Planche)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1983

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following reports:

Mr. Speaker:

As Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, I hereby report that Standing Order 77 concerning publications of notice of application in the Alberta Gazette and newspapers has been complied with in respect of the following petitions:

- (1) The petition of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983.
- (2) The petition of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta for the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1983.
- (3) The petition of Vernon C. Morrison, Edward J. Crowther and William P. Davis for the Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983.
- (4) The petition of Mr. A. Schellenberg for the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983.
- (6) The petition of Bruce Libin, Gertrude Cohos and Morris Dancyger for the Calgary Jewish Centre Act.
- (7) The petition of Henry Penner for the Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983.
- (8) The petition of Sister Phyllis Cusack and Sister Rollande Malo for the Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983.
- (9) The petition of Rudolf H. Dyck and John N. Iredale for the

Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983.

- (12) The petition of the President and Honorary Secretary for the Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act, 1983.
- (14) The petition of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983.
- (15) The petition of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act, 1983.

Standing Order 77 has not been complied with with respect to the following petitions:

- (5) The petition of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute for the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983.
- (10) The petition of Rose Landry for the Alexander Le Fleur Minerals Title Act.
- (11) The petition of the Peace Hills General Insurance Company for the Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983.
- (13) The petition of the Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) for the Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act.

The Private Bills Committee has had under consideration the question of those petitions which did not comply with Standing Order 77 and recommends to the Assembly that the provisions of Standing Order 77 be waived with respect to the deadline for the completion of advertising to permit those Bills to be dealt with, once the proper advertising has been completed.

The Private Bills Committee has also taken under consideration the petitions that were not dealt with by the Legislative Assembly in 1982 solely on the grounds of the dissolution of the Legislature prior to the Fall sitting. The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the application fee provided for in Standing Order 78 paid by the following petitioners in 1982 be refunded to them:

Alberta Wheat Pool,
Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, and
Calgary Jewish Centre.

Moved by Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that the reports be received and concurred in. The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following further report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Private Bills Committee has made a further recommendation in which I do not presently seek the concurrence of the Assembly, as it should probably be dealt with as a motion on notice, and that is that Standing Order 77 be amended by striking out the words "commencing not earlier than 8 weeks before the opening day of the session of the Legislature at which the petition is to be presented" and substituting "commencing not earlier than January 1 in the year in which the petition is to be presented."

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs,
pursuant to Securities Act, Chapter S-6.1, Section 195, 1981 Statutes:

— Annual Report, For the Fiscal Year Ended 31 March, 1982, Alberta
Securities Commission

(Sessional Paper No. 23/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the
Opposition, filed copies of a document entitled "Background Documenta-
tion: Regina vs Neustaedter, March 1983."

(Sessional Paper No. 525/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A
RETURN:

152. (Mr. R. Speaker)

A full status report on development and operation of the Electric
Energy Marketing Agency showing:

- (1) progress in establishment of fair and equitable wholesale power rates
for Albertans.
- (2) progress in assuring the most efficient use of power sources throughout
Alberta.
- (3) progress in the reduction of the rate of increase to Alberta consumers
in their electric energy costs.
- (4) progress in development of strategy for purchase of power from
outside Alberta.
- (5) progress in development of strategy to allow the continued operation
of utilities companies in the most efficient manner.
- (6) number of persons employed to administer and operate the Electric
Energy Marketing Agency.
- (7) total cost of development and operation of the Electric Energy
Marketing Agency from its inception to February 28, 1983.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR
RETURN AS AMENDED:

129. (Mr. Martin)

- (1) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social
workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Com-
munity Health at its district offices maintained under the Department's
Social Services branch?
- (2) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line social
workers employed by the Department of Social Services and Com-
munity Health, in each case, at the following district offices: Brooks,
the average of the seven Calgary offices (excluding the Family

Maintenance and Court Services office), Drayton Valley, the average of the six Edmonton offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Fort McMurray, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin?

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Dr. Webber, was agreed to:

By replacing "social workers" with "a) social allowance workers, and b) child welfare workers" in both part 1 and part 2 of the Question.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

135. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all Ministerial orders issued pursuant to section 4(a) and section 4(b) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-3) since January 1, 1981;
- (2) Copies of all "chemical control orders" issued pursuant to section 6(1) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act since January 1, 1981;
- (3) Copies of all "emission control orders" issued pursuant to section 13 of the Clean Air Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-12) since January 1, 1981;
- (4) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (5) Copies of all "water quality control orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Water Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-13) since January 1, 1981;
- (6) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 15 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (7) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (8) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (9) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 17 of the Department of the Environment Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. D-19) since January 1, 1981; and,
- (10) A list of all hazardous chemical spills reported to the Department of the Environment in 1981 and 1982, reported in the form employed in the return filed in response to Motion for a Return No. 132, Third Session, 19th Legislature (filed as Sessional Paper No. 132/81).

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Bradley, were agreed to:

- (1) By amending part (1) by changing section 4(a) to read section 4(4)(a) and by changing section 4(b) to read section 4(4)(b).
- (2) By amending part (10) by deleting everything following "1982."

160. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1) The dollar amount of bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the Agricultural Development Corporation declared in the fiscal year 1981-82.
- 2) The budget amount for bad debt accounts for loans made to farmers by the ADC for the fiscal year 1982-83.
- 3) The percentage of total "bad debt" that comes from loans made to beginning farmers for the two time periods mentioned above.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, were agreed to:

- (1) In part 1), by deleting everything following "The dollar amount of and replacing with "Agricultural Development Corporation direct farm loans that were not collectable in the fiscal year 1981-82."
- (2) By deleting part 2) and replacing with "2) The anticipated amount of uncollectable direct farm loan accounts for 1982-83."
- (3) In part 3), by deleting everything following "The percentage of and replacing with "the uncollectable accounts that can be attributed to beginning farmer loans in these two periods."

163. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for designing and printing the Energy Saving Posters entitled "Thingumabob" and "Thingumadoodle".
- (2) All places that either have received, or will receive, these posters and the exact number of posters that have been, or will be, forwarded to each place.
- (3) The projected cost of making additional copies of the same posters if this particular energy saving device is continued.
- (4) Any other energy saving devices presently provided by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, as well as the cost associated with them.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, were agreed to:

- (1) By deleting the words "The cost" from subparagraph (1) and replacing with the words "The direct cost."
- (2) By deleting the words "All places" from subparagraph (2) and replacing with the words "The categories of recipients."
- (3) By deleting the words "forwarded to each place" from subparagraph (2) and replacing with the word "distributed."
- (4) By deleting subparagraph (4).

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

140. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports delivered to Executive Council by the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Board of Directors of Syncrude Canada Limited in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- (2) A copy of all instructions, documents, reports and other papers given by Executive Council to the Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed by the Government to sit on the Syncrude Canada Limited Board of Directors for the purpose of delivery to the Board in the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

140. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the O'Connell report concerning the economic feasibility of the Tri-Media Studios development proposed for the Calgary area, and a statement of costs incurred by the Government pursuant to the preparation of the report.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 56

Adair	Horsman	Pahl
Alger	Hyland	Paproski
Anderson	Hyndman	Pengelly
Appleby	Isley	Planche
Batiuk	Johnston	Purdy
Bogle	Jonson	Reid
Bradley	King	Shaben
Chambers	Koper	Shrake
Clark	Koziak	Stevens
Crawford	Kroeger	Stiles
Cripps	LeMessurier	Szwender
Drobot	Lysons	Thompson
Elliott	McPherson	Topolnisky
Embury	Miller	Trynchy
Fjordbotten	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Fyfe	Musgreave	Weiss
Gogo	Musgrove	Young
Harle	Nelson	Zaozirny
	Osterman	Zip

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

132. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents considered by the Government, its departments or agencies prior and pertaining primarily to the decision to expend approximately \$40 million on the preparation of engineering feasibility studies on the proposed Slave River Dam.

133. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily for the purposes of evaluating or analysing the relative costs and benefits to the Province and its citizens of the development and utilization of various energy sources alternative to petroleum and natural gas.

137. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies since October 1, 1980 dealing with the effect previously proposed or anticipated constitutional changes, or changes in the Constitution pursuant to the Canada Act, 1982, might have on the status and rights of various aboriginal peoples in Alberta, and specifically including the document titled "Aboriginal Rights Amendment Discussion paper."

138. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily concerned with evaluation and analysis of and detailing possible policy responses to

- (a) "Western Grain Transportation: Report on Consultations and Recommendations" by J. C. Gilson, released June 15, 1982, and
- (b) The announcement made by federal Transportation Minister, the Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, February 1, 1983 with regard to changes in the Crowsnest Pass Statutory Freight Rates.

141. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Environment, or its Minister, dealing with the blowout in October, November and December of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole, Alberta, and matters arising therefrom; and,
- (2) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and its agencies, or its Minister, dealing with the above-noted blowout and matters arising therefrom.

142. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of the Environment, or his

Department and its agencies, with regard to the advisability of establishing a study, inquiry or other form of investigation into the public health implications of the blowout of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole in October, November and December of 1982.

145. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to the question of the establishment of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital proposed by some interested parties for situation in Edmonton.

148. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, studies or other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies commissioned for the purpose of evaluating, analysing or studying

- (a) the effectiveness in the meeting of its objectives, or
- (b) the administration, or
- (c) the public acceptance and utilization, or
- (d) the costs and benefits

of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta).

162. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The date when officials from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs first learned that Dial Mortgage Corporation, which is now bankrupt, had a deficit position in working capital.
- (2) The number and dates of reviews undertaken by the superintendent of Real Estate, relating to Dial Mortgage, from November 1979 to May 1981.
- (3) Copies of letters and reports made to the Department on Dial Mortgage Corporation during the period of July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981.
- (4) When the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs was made aware of Dial's financial difficulty.
- (5) How many unsecured creditors were affected by the bankruptcy of Dial Mortgage Corporation.

164. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The study, commissioned by the Government and carried out under the direction of Mr. Doug Rabb of Fluor Canada Limited, examining the economic feasibility of a proposal to build and operate a 1,032 kilometre

pipeline designed to transport crushed coal in a 10% water solution from the Coalspur area in Alberta to port at Kitimat, British Columbia.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

At 4:24 p.m., the provisions of Standing Order 8, Temporary Sub-Order 3(e) notwithstanding, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to call Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Mrs. Cripps

A debate followed.

Mr. Nelson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED EDUCATION:

\$ 7,294,382 — Departmental Support Services

\$783,386,694 — Assistance To Higher and Further Educational Institutions

\$ 27,860,627 — Financial Assistance To Students

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:12 p.m. until Friday, April 8, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1983

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 40 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon.
Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 42 — Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 227 — Community Crime Prevention Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Evidence Act — Mr.
Gogo

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Annual Report, For the Year Ended March 31, 1982, Alberta
Hospitals and Medical Care, Health Care Insurance Plan

(Sessional Paper No. 317/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of
Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the
Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following
resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year
ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the
Departments and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

\$18,460,200 — Economic Development and International Trade

\$69,175,000 — Financing Economic Development Projects

\$ 7,103,100 — International Assistance

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

\$13,989,168 — Departmental Support Services
\$33,035,117 — Production Assistance
\$25,911,373 — Marketing Assistance
\$28,965,373 — Field Services
\$10,814,483 — Research and Resource Development
\$65,500,000 — Agricultural Development Lending Assistance
\$10,210,000 — Hail and Crop Insurance Assistance
\$ 2,867,500 — Financing of Alberta Grain Terminals

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 1:00 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 44 — Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Unanimous consent having been given, the Assembly reverted to Notices of Motions.

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Bill No. 44, Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983, stand referred to the Standing Committee of the Assembly on Public Affairs for the purpose of providing an opportunity to representative, province-wide organizations and groups, in existence as at 11th of April, 1983, to make written submissions to the Standing Committee respecting the said Bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT hearings by the Standing Committee be conducted on April 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1983, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, April 22nd, 1983, it shall stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 28th, 1983, unless reconvened at such earlier time as Mr. Speaker may determine upon the request of the Standing Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Al Hiebert, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, be Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee for the purposes of the said hearings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT public notices in a form approved by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee, be published at the earliest practical date in such publications as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman direct:

- 1) inviting written submissions;
- 2) specifying 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20th, 1983, as the latest time at which notice of intention to present a written submission may be delivered to the office of the Chairman;
- 3) specifying 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22nd, 1983, as the latest time at which such written submissions may be delivered to the office of the Chairman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee shall:

- 1) determine which submissions will be heard by the Committee during public hearings and in determining whether or not a submission is from a representative, province-wide organization or group in existence as at the 11th of April, 1983, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall ascertain whether or not there is substantial overlapping or interlocking membership between two or more submitting organizations or groups and choose the organization or group which, in their view, is most representative of the province-wide interest;
- 2) determine the order in which submissions will be presented to the Committee during public hearings;
- 3) inform each organization intending to present a written submission as soon as is practical whether that organization's submission will be heard by the Committee during public hearings and, if so, when it is likely to be heard;
- 4) take into account in deciding which submissions will be heard and the order of presentation of submissions during public hearings, the need for a broad cross-section of the views expressed in the submissions to be presented to the Committee as well as the directness of the provincial interest in the matters in issue on the part of each organization or group proposing to make such submission;
- 5) determine the procedure for tabling written submissions received by the Committee which:
 - a. the Chairman and Vice-Chairman have found not to have qualified for presentation to the Standing Committee,
 - b. the Chairman and Vice-Chairman have found qualified for presentation to the Standing Committee, but which are unable to be heard by 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 28th, or
 - c. are received by Committee members from organizations or groups requesting that such written submissions form part of the record of the Standing Committee's proceedings;
- 6) be available at specified times before 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 20th, 1983, to inform any interested organization or group in advance whether or not the organization or group would qualify to be heard prior to preparation of a submission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the time allotted for the

presentation to the Standing Committee of any submission during the hearings shall be forty minutes, including time allotted for Committee members to ask questions and that no member who asks a question shall be allowed more than two supplementary questions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading);

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 1 — Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Fischer

Bill No. PR 2 — Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Nelson

Bill No. PR 3 — Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. PR 4 — Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Oman

Bill No. PR 7 — Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott

Bill No. PR 8 — The Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 9 — Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. PR 14 — Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 15 — Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, 1981-1982, Alberta Transportation
(Sessional Paper No. 99/83)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— 1982 Annual Report, Farmers' Advocate, Alberta Agriculture
(Sessional Paper No. 318/83)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— Crimes Compensation Board, Annual Report, March 31, 1982, Alberta Attorney General
(Sessional Paper No. 319/83)

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, pursuant to Alberta Housing Act, Chapter A-30, Section 20(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Housing Corporation, Annual Report, 1981/82
(Sessional Paper No. 54/83)

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-82, Alberta Housing and Public Works
(Sessional Paper No. 81A/83)

— Annual Report 1981-82, Alberta Government Services
(Sessional Paper No. 80/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, outlining the Government of Alberta's recommendations for the pricing of natural gas exports to the United States. Hon. Mr. Zaozirny then filed copies of the Government's recommendations.
(Sessional Paper No. 528/83)

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, April 12, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

526/83 — "Federal Proposal to Reduce Health and Post-Secondary Education Financing, Statement by Provincial Ministers of Finance and Treasurers, April 1983" (Hon. Mr. Hyndman)

527/83 — "Alberta House Cost Comparison Study, Executive Summary," prepared by Hanscomb (Hon. Mr. Shaben)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:
 — A Guide To Services For Disabled Albertans
 (Sessional Paper No. 320/83)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General:
 — Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 29, 1983, showing:

The number of passenger cars, motorcycles, and trailers registered under the Motor Vehicles Administration Act, in the province of Alberta as of February 28, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 166/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications:
 — Senior Citizens Home Heating Protection Program, Information Brochure and Application Form

(Sessional Paper No. 321/83)

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to Election Act, Chapter E-2, Section 4(3), RSA 1980:

— The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 1982 General Enumeration

(Sessional Paper No. 111/83)

— The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 1982 General Election held Tuesday, November 2, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 111A/83)

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to Auditor General Act, Chapter A-49, Section 19(4), RSA 1980:

— Report of the Auditor General, For the Year Ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 109/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

132. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents considered by the Government, its departments or agencies prior and pertaining primarily to the decision to expend approximately \$40 million on the preparation of engineering feasibility studies on the proposed Slave River Dam.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Bogle, were agreed to:

- (1) By deleting the words "prior and" and "the decision to expend approximately \$40 million on."
- (2) By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"Subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 54

Adair	Hyland	Payne
Alger	Hyndman	Pengelly
Anderson	Johnston	Planche
Appleby	King	Purdy
Batiuk	Koper	Reid
Bogle	Kowalski	Russell
Chambers	Koziak	Shaben
Clark	Kroeger	Stevens
Crawford	Lee	Stromberg
Cripps	LeMessurier	Szwender
Diachuk	Miller	Thompson
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Topolnisky
Elliott	Musgreave	Trynchy
Fjordbotten	Musgrove	Weiss
Fyfe	Nelson	Woo
Gogo	Osterman	Young
Harle	Pahl	Zaozirny
Horsman	Paproski	Zip

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Martin	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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133. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily for the purposes of evaluating or analysing the relative costs and benefits to the Province and its citizens of the development and utilization of various energy sources alternative to petroleum and natural gas.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, was agreed to:

By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"Subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

137. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for

the Government or any of its departments or agencies since October 1, 1980 dealing with the effect previously proposed or anticipated constitutional changes, or changes in the Constitution pursuant to the Canada Act, 1982, might have on the status and rights of various aboriginal peoples in Alberta, and specifically including the document titled "Aboriginal Rights Amendment Discussion paper."

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, was agreed to:

By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"Subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

138. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily concerned with evaluation and analysis of and detailing possible policy responses to

- (a) "Western Grain Transportation: Report on Consultations and Recommendations" by J. C. Gilson, released June 15, 1982, and
- (b) The announcement made by federal Transportation Minister, the Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, February 1, 1983 with regard to changes in the Crowsnest Pass Statutory Freight Rates.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, was agreed to:

By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"Subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

141. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Environment, or its Minister, dealing with the blowout in October, November and December of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole, Alberta, and matters arising therefrom; and,
- (2) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and its agencies, or its Minister, dealing with the above-noted blowout and matters arising therefrom.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Bradley, was agreed to:

By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"Subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth

Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

142. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of the Environment, or his Department and its agencies, with regard to the advisability of establishing a study, inquiry or other form of investigation into the public health implications of the blowout of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole in October, November and December of 1982.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Bradley, was agreed to:

By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"Subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

145. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to the question of the establishment of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital proposed by some interested parties for situation in Edmonton.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, was agreed to:

By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"Subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

148. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, studies or other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies commissioned for the purpose of evaluating, analysing or studying

- (a) the effectiveness in the meeting of its objectives, or
- (b) the administration, or
- (c) the public acceptance and utilization, or
- (d) the costs and benefits

of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Bogle, was agreed to:

By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"Subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

162. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The date when officials from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs first learned that Dial Mortgage Corporation, which is now bankrupt, had a deficit position in working capital.
- (2) The number and dates of reviews undertaken by the superintendent of Real Estate, relating to Dial Mortgage, from November 1979 to May 1981.
- (3) Copies of letters and reports made to the Department on Dial Mortgage Corporation during the period of July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981.
- (4) When the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs was made aware of Dial's financial difficulty.
- (5) How many unsecured creditors were affected by the bankruptcy of Dial Mortgage Corporation.

164. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The study, commissioned by the Government and carried out under the direction of Mr. Doug Rabb of Fluor Canada Limited, examining the economic feasibility of a proposal to build and operate a 1,032 kilometre pipeline designed to transport crushed coal in a 10% water solution from the Coalspur area in Alberta to port at Kitimat, British Columbia.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

167. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Government's best estimate of:

- (a) the number of cases (without identifying the specific company or companies involved) in which a company engaged in selling some of its assets for the purpose of qualifying for more than one payment under the royalty tax credit program; and
- (b) the number of additional payments deriving from the cases detailed in (a) and their total value, over the life of the royalty tax credit program from 1974 to date.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 205 — Moved by Mrs. Cripps:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to give consideration to amending the Municipal Taxation Act to allow for a minimum tax on all rural residential parcels and farmsteads to cover municipal costs on a more equitable basis and the Property Tax Reduction Program to make the grant become effective over and above that minimum amount.

A debate followed.

Mr. Batiuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Bill No. 44, Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983, stand referred to the Standing Committee of the Assembly on Public Affairs for the purpose of providing an opportunity to representative, province-wide organizations and groups, in existence as at 11th of April, 1983, to make written submissions to the Standing Committee respecting the said Bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT hearings by the Standing Committee be conducted on April 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1983, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, April 22nd, 1983, it shall stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 28th, 1983, unless reconvened at such earlier time as Mr. Speaker may determine upon the request of the Standing Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Al Hiebert, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, be Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee for the purposes of the said hearings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT public notices in a form approved by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee, be published at the earliest practical date in such publications as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman direct:

- 1) inviting written submissions;
- 2) specifying 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20th, 1983, as the latest time at which notice of intention to present a written submission may be delivered to the office of the Chairman;
- 3) specifying 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22nd, 1983, as the latest time at which such written submissions may be delivered to the office of the Chairman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee shall:

- 1) determine which submissions will be heard by the Committee during public hearings and in determining whether or not a submission is from a representative, province-wide organization or group in existence as at the 11th of April, 1983, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall ascertain whether or not there is substantial overlapping or interlocking membership between two or more submitting organizations or groups and choose the organization or group which, in their view, is most representative of the province-wide interest;
- 2) determine the order in which submissions will be presented to the Committee during public hearings;
- 3) inform each organization intending to present a written submission as soon as is practical whether that organization's submission will be heard by the Committee during public hearings and, if so, when it is likely to be heard;
- 4) take into account in deciding which submissions will be heard and the order of presentation of submissions during public hearings, the need for a broad cross-section of the views expressed in the submissions to be presented to the Committee as well as the directness of the provincial interest in the matters in issue on the part of each organization or group proposing to make such submission;
- 5) determine the procedure for tabling written submissions received by the Committee which:
 - a. the Chairman and Vice-Chairman have found not to have qualified for presentation to the Standing Committee,
 - b. the Chairman and Vice-Chairman have found qualified for presentation to the Standing Committee, but which are unable to be heard by 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 28th, or
 - c. are received by Committee members from organizations or groups requesting that such written submissions form part of the record of the Standing Committee's proceedings;
- 6) be available at specified times before 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 20th, 1983, to inform any interested organization or group in advance whether or not the organization or group would qualify to be heard prior to preparation of a submission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the time allotted for the presentation to the Standing Committee of any submission during the hearings shall be forty minutes, including time allotted for Committee members to ask questions and that no member who asks a question shall be allowed more than two supplementary questions.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Government Motion No. 13

The motion is hereby amended:

- (1) In the second paragraph (the first "Be it further resolved"), by striking

out the words "April 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1983, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m." and replacing them with the words "May 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1983, from 9:00a.m. to noon, 2:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m."; and,

- (2) By striking out the third paragraph (the second "Be it further resolved") and replacing it with the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, if it is then still sitting, when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 13th, 1983, it shall stand adjourned until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, May 19th, 1983, unless reconvened at such earlier time as Mr. Speaker may determine upon the request of the Standing Committee."; and,

- (3) In the fifth paragraph (the fourth "Be it further resolved"),
 - (a) in sub-paragraph 2), by striking out the words "April 20th, 1983" and replacing them with the words "May 11th, 1983," and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph 3), by striking out the words "April 22nd, 1983" and replacing them with the words "May 13th, 1983"; and,
- (4) In the sixth paragraph (the fifth "Be it further resolved"),
 - (a) in sub-paragraph 5)b., by striking out the words "Thursday, April 28th" and replacing them with the words "Thursday, May 19th," and,
 - (b) in sub-paragraph 6), by striking out the words "April 20th, 1983," and replacing them with the words "May 11th, 1983,."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Amendment to
Government Motion No. 13

The motion is hereby amended:

- (1) In the first paragraph (the first "Be it resolved"), by striking out the words "representative, province-wide organizations and groups, in existence as at 11th of April, 1983" and replacing them with the words "groups and individuals"; and,
- (2) Wherever they occur, by striking out the words "organizations or groups," "organization or group" and "organization," and replacing them with the words "groups and individuals" or "group or individual" as may be grammatically correct; and,
- (3) In the sixth paragraph (the fifth "Be it further resolved"),
 - (a) by striking out sub-paragraph 1),
 - (b) in sub-paragraph 3), by striking out the words "whether that organization's submission will be heard by the Committee during public hearings and, if so,"

- (c) in sub-paragraph 5), by striking out sub-sub-paragraph a., and
- (d) in sub-paragraph 6), by striking out the words "would qualify" and replacing them with the words "would be likely, given the determination of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee as made pursuant to sub-paragraph 5)b.", and,
- (4) In the seventh paragraph (the sixth "Be it further resolved"), by inserting the words "except that, by resolution not requiring notice, the Committee may allow any group or individual additional time for the purpose of presenting its or his submission, the amount of such additional time to be allowed to be determined by the resolution," between the word "questions" and the word "and."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Martin	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 52

Adair	Gogo	Pahl
Alexander	Harle	Paproski
Anderson	Hiebert	Payne
Appleby	Hyland	Pengelly
Batiuk	Jonson	Reid
Bogle	King	Russell
Bradley	Koper	Shaben
Carter	Koziak	Shrake
Chambers	Lee	Stevens
Clark	LeMessurier	Stromberg
Cook	Lysons	Thompson
Crawford	Miller	Topolnisky
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Trynchy
Drobot	Musgreave	Weiss
Elliott	Musgrove	Woo
Embury	Nelson	Young
Fischer	Oman	Zip
Fjordbotten		

Debate continued on the main motion.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood:

Amendment to
Government Motion No. 13

The motion is hereby amended by adding at the end of it:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Assembly shall not accept the report of the Standing Committee arising from the public hearings until after September 1st, 1983, and that Second Reading of Bill 44 shall not be moved until such time as the Assembly has received the report of the Standing Committee."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Martin	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 48

Adair	Fjordbotten	Oman
Alexander	Gogo	Pahl
Anderson	Harle	Paproski
Batiuk	Hiebert	Payne
Bogle	Hyland	Pengelly
Bradley	King	Reid
Carter	Koper	Russell
Chambers	Koziak	Shaben
Clark	Lee	Shrake
Cook	LeMessurier	Stevens
Crawford	Lysons	Thompson
Cripps	Miller	Topolnisky
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Trynchy
Elliott	Musgreave	Weiss
Embury	Musgrove	Young
Fischer	Nelson	Zip

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. until Wednesday, April 13, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 529/83 — "Battle River Tourism Destination Area Study," prepared by Marshall Macklin Monaghan and Pannell Kerr Forster Campbell Sharp, March, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Adair)
- 530/83 — "Land of the Midnight Twilight, Tourism Destination Area Study, Tourism Inventory and Assessment, March, 1983," prepared for Alberta Tourism and Small Business (Hon. Mr. Adair)
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 39 — Local Authorities Election Act — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. PR 6 — Calgary Jewish Centre Act — Dr. Carter

Bill No. PR12 — Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act —
1983 — Dr. Carter

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act —
Mrs. Embury

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation:

— Pacific Western Airlines, Task Force Report, March 25th, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 322/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications,
pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA
1980:

— Annual Report 1981-1982, Alberta Utilities and Telephones
(Sessional Paper No. 105/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Alberta
Historical Resources Act, Chapter H-8, Section 43, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 25A/83)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to
Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act, Chapter R-9, Section
12(3), RSA 1980:

— Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Fifth Annual Report,
April 1, 1981 - March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 84/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General,
filed copies of a letter dated October 20, 1980, from the Chief Super-
intendent, "K" Division, RCMP, to Mr. John Neustaedter, in reference to
questions raised and material filed in an earlier Question Period.

(Sessional Paper No. 532/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of
Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair
and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

531/83 — Guidelines for Research in Northern Alberta, prepared by Northern Alberta Development Council, June, 1982 (Mr. Weiss)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Gas Protection Act, Chapter G-2, Section 7, RSA 1980:

— Natural Gas Burning Appliances and Equipment Installation Regulation (Regulation No. 525/82)

(Sessional Paper No. 56/83)

— Propane Burning Appliances and Equipment Installation Regulation (Regulation No. 526/82)

(Sessional Paper No. 56A/83)

— Gas Permit and Inspection Fee Amendment Regulation (Regulation No. 553/82)

(Sessional Paper No. 56B/83)

— Gasfitter's Certification Amendment Regulation (Regulation No. 554/82)

(Sessional Paper No. 56C/83)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Seventh Annual Report, 1981-1982, Alberta Recreation and Parks

(Sessional Paper No. 83/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

167. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Government's best estimate of:

- (a) the number of cases (without identifying the specific company or companies involved) in which a company engaged in selling some of its assets for the purpose of qualifying for more than one payment under the royalty tax credit program; and
- (b) the number of additional payments deriving from the cases detailed in (a) and their total value, over the life of the royalty tax credit program from 1974 to date.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, was agreed to:

By deleting that part of the motion after "best estimates of and replacing it with the following:

- "(a) the number of corporations (without identification of the specific company or companies involved) which have claimed entitlement for the total value of such credits paid under the Alberta Corporate Income Tax Act in 1982-83;
- (b) the number of Royalty Tax Credit claims withheld and under review because it appears that:
 - (i) the claiming corporations may have entered into transactions which lack any substantial business purpose other than increasing Royalty Tax Credit or may have intended to increase total credit claims artificially, or
 - (ii) one of the main reasons for the separate existence of two or more corporations may have been to increase total credit claims;
- (c) the total value of the 1982-83 claims under review relating to the corporations cited in (b)."

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 206 — Moved by Mr. Musgreave:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing a Task Force composed of representative citizens concerned with the role of women in Alberta's society. Part of the Task Force's mandate would be a review of the achievements of the Alberta Women's Bureau. They would also examine and evaluate the progress of women towards full and equal participation in social, educational and economic activities and to identify those areas which are most in need of more attention with specific suggestions for improvements if required.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT
BILLS AND ORDERS:**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 206 — Code of Ethics and Conduct Act — Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

Mr. Alger moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS:

\$9,097,630 — Departmental Support Services

\$1,307,495 — Consumer Services

\$4,478,890 — Business Registration and Regulation

\$3,086,445 — Regulation of Securities Markets

\$7,286,000 — Financial Assistance to Major Exhibitions and Fairs

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. until Friday, April 15, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1983

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Prevent Discrimination on the Ground of Political Beliefs — Mr. Martin

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, outlining the Government's plans to provide for the custody, supervision and rehabilitation of young persons charged or convicted under the new federal Young Offenders Act. Hon. Mr. Harle then tabled copies of "The Young Offenders Act, 1982, Highlights," published by the federal government.

(Sessional Paper No. 323/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 9 — Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 16 — Companies Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. 26 — Widows' Pension Act — Mrs. Embury

Bill No. 31 — Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Lee

Bill No. 39 — Local Authorities Election Act — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 40 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 42 — Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:36 p.m. until Monday, April 18, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1983

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following Petitions:

- of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute for the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Mrs. Rose Landry for the Alexander La Fleur Minerals Title Act;
- of the Peace Hills General Insurance Company for the Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) for the Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 45 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 46 — Department of Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Shaben

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Department of Municipal Affairs Act, Chapter D-25, Section 17, RSA 1980:

— Metis Settlements Trust Fund, Financial Statements, March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 60/83)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Special Areas Act, Chapter S-20, Section 17(2), RSA 1980:

— Special Areas Board, Financial Statements, December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 64/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, Chapter A-33, Section 32, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, 1982 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 67/83)

Hon. Mr. Payne, Minister without Portfolio:

— "The Facts on Canada's Gasoline Prices"

(Sessional Paper No. 324/83)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister responsible for Personnel Administration:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 22, 1983, showing:

1. What was the total number of full-time permanent female employees of the government of Alberta, by division, and in management, as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 31, 1983?
2. What was the average salary for all employees referred to in (1) by

division and in management as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 31, 1983?

3. What was the total number of full-time permanent male employees of the government of Alberta, by division, and in management, as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 31, 1983?
4. What was the average salary for all employees referred to in (3), by division and in management as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 31, 1983?
5. What was the average salary for all permanent full-time female employees of the government of Alberta as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 31, 1983?
6. What was the average salary for all permanent full-time male employees of the government of Alberta as of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1981?, (b) March 31, 1982?, (c) March 31, 1983?

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, April 19, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

532A/83 — "My Memories," by Cornelia R. Wood, published by Uvisco Press, Edmonton, Alberta (Mr. Purdy)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1983

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

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On motion by Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, the following petitions were read and received:

- of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute for the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983;
- of Mrs. Rose Landry for the Alexander La Fleur Minerals Title Act;
- of the Peace Hills General Insurance Company for the Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983;
- of the Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) for the Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Mr. Lee:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to review its current financial support for urban transportation and give consideration to funding two-thirds of the capital cost of any arterial roadway project, transit project or land purchase for future transportation right of way which is to be undertaken by a municipality and which has been approved by the Minister of Transportation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Anderson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Motion No. 202 — Moved by Mr. Hyland:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to explore and work towards the development of improved private sector shortrun and intermediate agriculture credit instruments for Alberta farmers.

A debate followed.

Mr. R. Moore moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, April 20, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 5— Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act,
1983 — Mr. Stromberg

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of a list of publications and raised the question of whether the Human Rights Commission would investigate certain publications listed.

(Sessional Paper No. 533/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act — Dr.
Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 14, 1983, showing:

The Government's best estimate of:

- (a) the number of corporations (without identification of the specific company or companies involved) which have claimed entitlement for

the total value of such credits paid under the Alberta Corporate Income Tax Act in 1982-83;

- (b) the number of Royalty Tax Credit claims withheld and under review because it appears that:
 - (i) the claiming corporations may have entered into transactions which lack any substantial business purpose other than increasing Royalty Tax Credit or may have intended to increase total credit claims artificially, or
 - (ii) one of the main reasons for the separate existence of two or more corporations may have been to increase total credit claims;
- (c) the total value of the 1982-83 claims under review relating to the corporations cited in (b).

(Sessional Paper No. 167/83)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act, Chapter A-27.1, Section 5(2), 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, 1981 - 1982 Annual Report, Alberta Students Finance Board

(Sessional Paper No. 7/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, tabled copies of an "Official Statement on Behalf of the Jewish Community of Edmonton" concerning the remarks made by an Hon. Member.

(Sessional Paper No. 325/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive the provisions of Standing Order 8, Temporary Sub-Order 3(e), so that debate on Motions Other Than Government Motions shall conclude at 5:30 p.m.

Motion No. 218 — Moved by Mr. Purdy:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly consider the desirability of legislation in Alberta to provide for the mandatory use of seat belts in motor vehicles.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nelson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 7 — Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Planche

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS:

\$ 4,042,595 — Departmental Support Services

\$48,256,069 — Recreation Development

\$42,546,707 — Provincial Parks

\$ 6,163,005 — Support to the XV Olympic Winter Games - 1988

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Friday, April 22, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

534/83 — Letter dated April 18, 1983, and attachments, directed to Hon. Monique Begin, Minister of National Health and Welfare (Hon. Mr. Russell)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 47 — Department of Advanced Education Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 48 — Universities Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. PR11 — Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. 237 — An Act to Amend the School Act — Mr. Gogo

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 48 — Universities Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stromberg

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General and Government House Leader:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1983, showing:

For the fiscal year 1982-83, and in each case, what was the annualized salary paid to each Ministerial Executive Assistant employed in Government Service?

(Sessional Paper No. 124/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General and Government House Leader, presenting a White Paper on the Legislative Assembly Act, to which a draft copy of the proposed legislation was attached.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 326/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 26 — Widows' Pension Act — Mrs. Embury

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Thursday, April 28, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 5:27 o'clock.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

In accordance with Government Motion No. 13, the Assembly was reconvened for consideration of the following motion:

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly now adjourn until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28th, 1983, in accordance with Motion No. 13, passed by the Assembly on the 12th day of April, 1983.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, notwithstanding Motion No. 13, the Standing Committee of the Assembly on Public Affairs be entitled to conduct hearings on April 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1983, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and that the Standing Committee reconvene forthwith.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 5:32 o'clock.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

In accordance with Government Motion No. 13, the Assembly was reconvened for consideration of the following motion:

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Motion No. 13, passed on the 12th day of April, 1983, be amended by striking out "8:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 28th" and substituting "10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 29th."

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6:38 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, reported that an appeal to the Assembly had been requested on a ruling made by the Chairman on a motion moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition.

The question being put, the decision of the Chairman was confirmed. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 53

Alexander	Harle	Osterman
Alger	Hiebert	Pahl
Anderson	Hyland	Paproski
Batiuk	Hyndman	Payne
Bradley	Johnston	Pengelly
Campbell	Jonson	Planche
Carter	King	Reid
Chambers	Koper	Schmid
Clark	LeMessurier	Shrake
Cook	Lysons	Sparrow
Crawford	McPherson	Stevens
Cripps	Miller	Stromberg
Diachuk	Moore (Lacombe)	Szwender
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	Topolnisky
Elliott	Musgreave	Woo
Fischer	Musgrove	Young
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Zaozirny
	Oman	Zip

Against the Motion: Total — 4

Buck	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
Martin		

The Speaker left the Chair.

NOTICE OF DESIGNATED ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY NEXT (May 2, 1983):

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR10—Alexander La Fleur Minerals Title Act — Mrs. Embury

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 22, 1983, showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, and for the first three quarters of the fiscal year 1982-83, the cost of administering the collection of health insurance premiums pursuant to the Health Insurance Premiums Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-5).

(Sessional Paper No. 150/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 7 — Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Planche

Bill No. 26 — Widows' Pension Act — Mrs. Embury

(ROYAL ASSENT)

His Honour, 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 has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 7 Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 1983
- 26 Widows' Pension Act

To these Bills, 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 these bills."

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

\$ 7,728,210 — Departmental Support Services

\$51,548,790 — Court Services

\$22,089,800 — Legal Services

\$10,421,000 — Support for Legal Aid

\$18,453,550 — Protection and Administration of Property Rights

\$ 4,142,530 — Fatality Inquiries

\$ 909,710 — Crimes Compensation

\$ 3,235,710 — Public Utilities Regulation

\$ 431,740 — Gaming Control and Licensing

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 1:00 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 43 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 49 — Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr.
Kowalski

Bill No. 50 — Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 49 — Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr.
Kowalski

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation:

— Pacific Western Airlines, Annual Report 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 327/83)

Hon. Mr. Payne, Minister without Portfolio:

— Booklet entitled "Important Facts About The Canadian Natural Gas Trade With The United States"

(Sessional Paper No. 328/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the White Paper Respecting the Re-enactment of the Legislative Assembly Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, May 3, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 35 — Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 51 — Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 203 — Alberta Development Fund Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 205 — Alberta Economic Council Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, and on behalf of Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development:

— Telex dated May 2, 1983 to Hon. Jean Luc Pepin, Minister of Transport regarding Western Transportation Initiative

(Sessional Paper No. 535/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 208 — Moved by Mr. Anderson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to assess efficiencies that might be realized by creating smaller public school jurisdictions within the City of Calgary.

A debate followed.

Mr. Szwender moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Motion No. 209 — Moved by Mrs. Koper:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to revise its policy on Early Childhood Services programs so that a contract can be issued to local boards wishing to institute such programs and thereby delegating the responsibility to safeguard the present intent of the programs to the local boards.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cook moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY, 3, 1983 — 8:00 PM.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE:

\$ 2,772,282 — Departmental Support Services

\$24,592,432 — Cultural Development

\$22,570,775 — Historical Resources Development

\$ 1,065,000 — 75th Anniversary Celebrations

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:59 p.m. until Wednesday, May 4, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1983

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Third and Fourth Sessions, Nineteenth Legislature.

(Sessional Paper No. 536/83)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 53 — Franchises Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Acting Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 53 — Franchises Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, announcing the construction of a new Provincial Correctional Centre in Grande Cache, to commence in July.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 537/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1983

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, gave oral notice of the following motion to be moved later this afternoon:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly congratulates the Edmonton Oilers on their triumph as Campbell Conference champions for 1983, and wishes them the very best of luck in their efforts to bring the Stanley Cup back to Canada.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 54 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 6 — Architects Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 30 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 231 — An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 240 — Retail Business Holidays Act — Mr. Purdy

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, having received the unanimous consent of the Assembly, moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly congratulates the Edmonton Oilers on their triumph as Campbell Conference champions for 1983, and wishes them the very best of luck in their efforts to bring the Stanley Cup back to Canada.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

169. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case,

- (1) the names of those groups, organizations and individuals notified by the Minister of Labour or any person acting on his behalf, of the government's intention to mount public hearings on Bill 44 before the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, and the date in each case on which that notification was given; and,
- (2) the names of those groups, organizations and individuals to which or whom was extended an invitation by the Minister of Labour or any person acting on his behalf to present a submission on Bill 44 to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, and the date in each case on which that invitation was extended.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Young, were agreed to:

- (1) By inserting after the words "In each case" the words "up to April 17, 1983, a copy of the correspondence to";
- (2) In paragraph (1), by deleting the words "the names of";
- (3) In paragraph (2), by deleting the words "the names of."

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Young tabled the Return requested above.

(Sessional Paper No. 169/83)

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

168. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any and all working papers drafted by or for the Department of Labour detailing

- (1) the anticipated effects of the amendments proposed in Bill 44; and,
- (2) the situation or conditions, current or anticipated, the effective

addressing of which, in statute, is the intent of the amendments to existing statute proposed in Bill 44; and,

Copies of any other such working papers dealing generally with the bases on which Bill 44 was drafted.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 219 — Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to sharply reduce its involvement in the housing industry by:

1. consolidating the three existing housing agencies, the Department of Housing, the Alberta Housing Corporation and the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation into one agency,
2. terminating the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation's lending activity to eliminate unfair competition with private sector housing investment;
3. adopting a policy which will encourage private developers and lenders to concentrate on housing research, approval of mortgages and use of its own capital to finance the housing industry in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary Sub Order 3(f) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Nelson speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 213 — Consumer Purchasing Power Index Act — Mrs. Cripps

A debate followed.

Mr. Alger moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, May 6, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1983

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1981-1982, Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower

(Sessional Paper No. 10/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Alberta Government Telephones Act, Chapter A-23, Section 23(2), RSA 1980:

— AGT, 1982 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 103/83)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— "Western Canada, Health Manpower Training Study," Summary

(Sessional Paper No. 329/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, announcing that the highway clean-up program undertaken by young Albertans would take place Saturday, May 7, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 539/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, filed copies of a long distance telephone account for John J. Neustaedter, billing date October 4, 1980, relative to material filed and questions raised in previous question periods.

(Sessional Paper No. 540/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

\$ 15,424,580 — Departmental Support Services

\$634,322,672 — Construction and Maintenance of Highways

\$ 9,800,000 — Construction and Operation of Rail Systems

\$ 12,588,622 — Construction and Maintenance of Airport Facilities

\$ 15,884,403 — Specialized Transportation Services

\$166,278,689 — Urban Transportation Financial Assistance

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 1:00 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

538/83 — "Western Canada, Health Manpower Training Study," comprised of the following volumes (Hon. Mr. Horsman)

- Section I - Executive Summaries and Section II - General Study Reports
 - Section III - Category 1 Reports
 - Section III - Category 2 Reports
 - Section III - Category 3 Reports (Part I)
 - Section III - Category 3 Reports (Part II)
 - Section III - Category 4 Reports
 - Section III - Category 5 Reports
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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1983

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 1— Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Fischer

Bill No. PR 3— Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. PR 8— The Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 55 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 224 — Provincial Pensions Liability Reporting Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, Year-End March 31, 1982, Alberta Attorney General

(Sessional Paper No. 17A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, May 10, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1983

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

PRIVILEGE:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, rose to resign from the Special Select Committee on Members' Services.

Dr. Buck, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, also rose to resign from the Special Select Committee on Members' Services.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow, rose to give oral notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, be directed to consider the advisability of striking a permanent Board of Internal Economy to be responsible for the funding of all Members' offices other than Executive Council.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 37 — Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act — Hon. Mr. Chambers

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 203 — Moved by Mr. Szwender:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Attorney General to rigorously enforce the policy that in a case involving assault on a spouse, where it is considered that there is sufficient evidence to commence a prosecution, that it be commenced by the Crown and not by private prosecution.

A debate followed.

Mr. Zip moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Motion No. 210 — Moved by Dr. Carter:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to continue its efforts to develop transportation systems and infrastructures to increase the trade in Alberta products and expertise with Pacific Rim countries.

A debate followed.

Mr. Campbell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 38 — Health Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Government Land Purchases Act, Chapter G-8, Section 10, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report of Activities

(Sessional Paper No. 72/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 62(3), RSA 1980:

— Report respecting payments made to MLAs serving on Committees appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council

(Sessional Paper No. 6/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 12(4), RSA 1980:

— Report respecting payments made to MLAs serving on Boards

(Sessional Paper No. 74/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Government Emergency Guarantee Act, Chapter G-6, Section 3, RSA 1980:

— Order in Council 1143/82

(Sessional Paper No. 71/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee Act, Chapter H-4, Section 16, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, 1982 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 47/83)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister responsible for Personnel Administration, pursuant to Public Service Act, Chapter P-31, Section 5(2), RSA 1980:

— Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 65/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, announcing changes to speed limits on primary highways, to take effect May 16, 1983 at 12:01 a.m.

(Sessional Paper No. 541/83)

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, announcing that income levels for health care premium subsidies will be raised, effective July 1, 1983.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain

resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING:

\$ 1,287,900 — Departmental Support Services

\$ 72,947,210 — Policy Development and Financial Assistance
For Housing

\$198,061,300 — Alberta Heritage Fund Mortgage Interest Reduction
Programme

\$ 89,065,000 — Housing For Albertans

\$133,647,000 — Mortgage Assistance

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 57 — Public Service Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 52 — Optometry Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Rural Gas Act, Chapter R-19, Section 30(7), RSA 1980:

— Gas Alberta Operating Fund, Financial Statements, March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 106/83)

— Supplemental Report, Gas Alberta Operating Fund, March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 106A/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, setting out

the Government's response to recent reports of racial discrimination in Alberta.

Mr. Martin, Acting Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 542/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

170. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case:

- 1) The report of the Minister's Task Force on Gifted and Talented Students dated 1983:
 - a) the cost and number printed;
 - b) whether the report was distributed to all schools in Alberta.
- 2) The report of Educating the Gifted by Melvin Sillits and Warren D. Wilde dated February, 1983:
 - a) the cost and number printed;
 - b) whether the report was distributed to all schools in Alberta.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 211 — Moved by Mr. Jonson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to consider setting standards for the management, staffing, housing, equipping and supplying of school libraries.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary Sub Order 3(f) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. McPherson speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 215 — Alberta Scientific Research Foundation Act — Mr. Cook

A debate followed.

Mr. Szwender moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1983 — 8:00 PM.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

\$ 3,451,847 — Executive Council Administration
\$11,770,585 — Occupational Health and Safety
\$16,698,400 — Workers' Compensation
\$ 4,392,484 — Support to Native Organizations
\$19,462,146 — Personnel Administration
\$19,950,000 — Natural Sciences and Engineering Research
\$ 195,800 — Women's Information
\$16,133,000 — Multi-Media Education Services
\$ 3,409,950 — Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response
\$ 9,163,651 — Public Affairs
\$ 254,800 — Water Resources Advisory
\$ 546,000 — Designation, Regulation and Licensure of Professions and Occupations

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Friday, May 13, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1983

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, announcing the introduction of the Development

Drilling Incentive Program and the Oil and Gas Servicing Incentive Program.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 543/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the clock was stopped at 1:00 o'clock to permit the Committee of Supply to report. Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER:

\$ 3,609,091 — Departmental Support Services

\$37,206,847 — Manpower Development and Training Assistance

\$13,125,000 — Special Employment Programmes

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

At 1:02 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair;

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 58 — Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. King

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, May 17, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

544/83 — News Release dated May 16, 1983 issued by Hon. Jean Chretien and Hon. John Zaozirny, concerning \$200 million Wolf Lake Oil Sands Project (Hon. Mr. Crawford)

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

BillNo.PR13— Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act — Mr. Hiebert

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture:

- Marigold Library System, Annual Report 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 330/83)
- Yellowhead Regional Library, Annual Report 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 331/83)
- Parkland Regional Library, Annual Report 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 332/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

172. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of money granted by the province to the Barrhead Town and County Airport for the years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- (2) The purpose for which the money was granted.
- (3) The projected total grant to the Barrhead Town and County Airport for the fiscal year 1983-84.
- (4) The technical specifications of the airport runways and facilities.
- (5) The name of the firm or group that performed the 1982 engineering evaluation of the Barrhead airport and the total cost of that evaluation.

175. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The total budget allocated to each municipality for the Family and Community Support Services Program (previously Preventive Social Services Program) for the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83.
- (2) A breakdown of the same budget to municipalities including funds allocated for administrative costs and funds allocated for the support of community agencies.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

171. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The names and official position designations of all Government of Alberta employees working in offices outside of Canada, listed by location of office, as of May 5, 1983.
- (2) The previous position held by the persons in (1) immediately prior to their current posting.
- (3) The number of years of service within the Alberta civil service for the persons in (1).
- (4) The official salary ranges for the positions designated in (1).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, was agreed to:

In paragraph 3, by striking out the words "within the Alberta civil service" and substituting therefor the words "with the Government of Alberta."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

170. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case:

- 1) The report of the Minister's Task Force on Gifted and Talented Students dated 1983:
 - a) the cost and number printed;
 - b) whether the report was distributed to all schools in Alberta.
- 2) The report of Educating the Gifted by Melvin Sillits and Warren D. Wilde dated February, 1983:
 - a) the cost and number printed;
 - b) whether the report was distributed to all schools in Alberta.

173. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost to Mobile Communications, a division of Alberta Government Telephones, for the advertising campaign in April, 1983, relating to the sale of mobile communication equipment.
- (2) The number of individuals who have received information through the Mobile Communications advertising campaign.

174. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of referrals made to Alberta Mental Health Clinics by each of the other branches in the Department of Social Services and Community Health in the 1981-82 fiscal year.
- (2) The amount of money spent by each branch of the Department of Social Services and Community Health for client counselling by private practitioners including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and any other professional offering a counselling service.
- (3) The number of mental health workers employed in the Regional Clinics of the Mental Health Services Division.

176. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost to government for the production of annual reports, including government departments, agencies and crown corporations.
- (2) The cost to the government for the production of annual reports itemized by department of government, government agencies and crown corporations.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 4 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgrove

- Bill No. 17 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 29 — Business Corporations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 30 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 32 — Department of Energy and Natural Resources Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 33 — Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 35 — Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten
- Bill No. 36 — Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Campbell
- Bill No. 43 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 45 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 46 — Department of Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Shaben
- Bill No. 47 — Department of Advanced Education Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill No. 49 — Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Kowalski
- Bill No. 50 — Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 53 — Franchises Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. 54 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 55 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

- Bill No. 57 — Public Service Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 55

Adair	Gogo	Paproski
Alexander	Harle	Payne
Alger	Horsman	Pengelly
Anderson	Hyland	Purdy
Appleby	Hyndman	Reid

Batiuk	Johnston	Shaben
Bogle	King	Sparrow
Bradley	Koper	Stevens
Campbell	Kowalski	Stiles
Carter	Koziak	Stromberg
Clark	Lee	Szwender
Cook	McPherson	Thompson
Crawford	Miller	Trynchy
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Weiss
Drobot	Nelson	Woo
Elliott	Oman	Young
Fischer	Osterman	Zaozirny
Fjordbotten	Pahl	Zip
Fyfe		

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 58 — Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. King

Hon. Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 212 — Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to consider additional ways of increasing the use of our inland terminals for the benefit of the grain industry in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hyland moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1983 — 8:00 PM.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

\$ 7,340,515 — Departmental Support Services
\$217,543,384 — Financial Support for Municipal Programmes
\$110,308,368 — Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan — Rebates to
Individuals
\$ 10,679,450 — Support to Community Planning Services
\$ 23,865,816 — Administrative and Technical Support to Municipalities
\$ 2,010,637 — Regulatory Boards

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS:

\$ 1,268,000 — Departmental Support Services
\$ 14,021,010 — Development of Tourism and Small Business
\$ 4,950,000 — Financial Assistance to Alberta Business Via Alberta
Opportunity Company
\$ 30,663,520 — Alberta Heritage Fund Small Business and Farm Interest
Shielding Programme

DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

\$ 1,992,281 — Departmental Support Services
\$ 35,949,961 — Gas Utility Development
\$ 13,765,636 — Natural Gas Price Protection for Albertans
\$ 9,929,153 — Electric Utility Development
\$ 519,686 — Communications Development
\$129,675,035 — Financial Assistance for Water and Sewer Projects
\$ 78,670,902 — Electric Energy Marketing

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:29 p.m. until Wednesday, May 18, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1983

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

\$ 5,441,205 — Intergovernmental Coordination and Research

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH:

\$ 57,131,460 — Departmental Support Services

\$472,451,920 — Social Allowance

\$132,236,720 — Child Welfare Services

\$ 15,372,600 — Specialized Social Services

\$168,329,470 — Benefits and Income Support

\$ 20,647,410 — Vocational Rehabilitation Services

\$105,886,460 — Services for the Handicapped

\$ 39,457,110 — Treatment for Mental Illness

\$ 46,120,000 — General Health Services

\$131,728,200 — Community Social and Health Services

\$ 23,581,104 — Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Treatment and Education

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

\$ 3,102,847 — Departmental Support Services

\$ 5,005,024 — Labour Relations

\$ 15,042,609 — General Safety Services

\$ 959,995 — Industrial Relations Adjudication and Regulation

\$ 1,150,969 — Individual's Rights Protection

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 4:43 p.m. until Thursday, May 19, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 56 — Registered Dietitians Act — Hon. Mr. King

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

170. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In each case:

- 1) The report of the Minister's Task Force on Gifted and Talented Students dated 1983:
 - a) the cost and number printed;
 - b) whether the report was distributed to all schools in Alberta.
- 2) The report of Educating the Gifted by Melvin Sillits and Warren D. Wilde dated February, 1983:
 - a) the cost and number printed;
 - b) whether the report was distributed to all schools in Alberta.

176. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost to government for the production of annual reports, including government departments, agencies and crown corporations.
- (2) The cost to the government for the production of annual reports itemized by department of government, government agencies and crown corporations.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

173. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost to Mobile Communications, a division of Alberta Government Telephones, for the advertising campaign in April, 1983, relating to the sale of mobile communication equipment.
- (2) The number of individuals who have received information through the Mobile Communications advertising campaign.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Bogle, was agreed to:

By deleting part (2) and replacing with "The target population which is the focus of the Mobile Communications advertising campaign for April, 1983."

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

174. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of referrals made to Alberta Mental Health Clinics by each of the other branches in the Department of Social Services and Community Health in the 1981-82 fiscal year.
- (2) The amount of money spent by each branch of the Department of Social Services and Community Health for client counselling by private practitioners including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and any other professional offering a counselling service.
- (3) The number of mental health workers employed in the Regional Clinics of the Mental Health Services Division.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 220 — Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, be directed to consider the advisability of striking a permanent Board of Internal Economy to be responsible for the funding of all Members' offices other than Executive Council.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary Sub-Order 3(f) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Hyland speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 216 — Department of Science and Technology Act — Mr. Woo

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, May 20, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE:

Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow, rose on a point of privilege relating to a decision made by Mr. Speaker on the admissibility of certain questions raised during Oral Question Period.

Mr. Speaker allowed debate in accordance with Standing Order 14(4) and then ruled that no prima facie case of privilege existed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 60 — Surface Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 17, 1983, showing:

- (1) The total amount of money granted by the province to the Barrhead Town and County Airport for the years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- (2) The purpose for which the money was granted.
- (3) The projected total grant to the Barrhead Town and County Airport for the fiscal year 1983-84.
- (4) The technical specifications of the airport runways and facilities.
- (5) The name of the firm or group that performed the 1982 engineering evaluation of the Barrhead airport and the total cost of that evaluation.

(Sessional Paper No. 172/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of a transcript of a letter from Amnesty International to Hon. Allan McEachen, Minister for External Affairs, May 18, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 545/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing) as follows:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of a certain sum required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31, 1983, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1984, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmits an estimate of a certain sum required from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1984 for the purpose of making investments pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in projects which will provide long term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta but which may not necessarily by their nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the

twelve months ending March 31, 1984 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, tabled therewith a copy of Estimates of Expenditure 1983-84, Legislative Assembly Estimates (Sessional Paper No. 333/83), a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1983-84 Estimate of Proposed Investment (II) (Sessional Paper No. 334/83), and a copy of Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure (A), 1983-84.

(Sessional Paper No. 335/83)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SUPPLY AND SERVICES:

\$ 7,738,088 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 99,201,616 — Building Operations and Maintenance
 \$144,722,000 — Planning and Acquisition of Accommodation
 \$224,203,900 — Planning and Implementation of Construction Projects
 \$ 1,226,300 — Operation and Maintenance of Waterlines
 \$ 35,944,905 — Information and Telecommunication Services
 \$ 5,550,815 — Government Transportation
 \$ 5,214,938 — Supply

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL:

\$ 6,559,500 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 73,155,750 — Correctional Services
 \$ 88,279,100 — Law Enforcement
 \$ 35,076,450 — Motor Vehicle Registration and Driver Licensing
 \$ 4,800,000 — Control and Development of Horse Racing

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, for the purposes and Departments shown:

\$ 6,500,000 — ASSISTANCE TO HIGHER AND FURTHER
 EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS — Department of
 Advanced Education
 \$ 10,720,000 — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS —
 Department of Advanced Education

\$ 15,986,844	— ASSISTANCE TO HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS — Department of Advanced Education and Manpower
\$ 2,000,000	— MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE — Department of Advanced Education and Manpower
\$ 5,085,000	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Department of Agriculture
\$ 53,984,000	— PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE — Department of Agriculture
\$ 11,910,000	— MARKETING ASSISTANCE — Department of Agriculture
\$ 793,140	— COURT SERVICES — Department of Attorney General
\$ 60,780	— LEGAL SERVICES — Department of Attorney General
\$ 1,987,522	— SUPPORT FOR LEGAL AID — Department of Attorney General
\$ 158,500	— CRIMES COMPENSATION — Department of Attorney General
\$ 685,000	— REGULATION OF SECURITIES MARKETS — Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs
\$ 6,015,359	— CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT — Department of Culture
\$ 100,000	— HISTORICAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT — Department of Culture
\$ 32,000	— 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS — Department of Culture
\$ 5,600,000	— FINANCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS — Department of Economic Development
\$ 912,000	— REGULAR EDUCATION SERVICES — Department of Education
\$ 18,893,235	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Department of Energy and Natural Resources
\$ 39,000,000	— MINERALS MANAGEMENT — Department of Energy and Natural Resources
\$ 75,656,345	— FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT — Department of Energy and Natural Resources
\$ 220,660	— OIL SANDS RESEARCH FUND MANAGEMENT — Department of Energy and Natural Resources
\$ 659,000	— PETROLEUM MARKETING AND MARKET RESEARCH — Department of Energy and Natural Resources
\$ 36,144,000	— POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL — Department of the Environment
\$ 250,000	— ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION — Executive Council
\$ 644,100	— MULTI-MEDIA EDUCATION SERVICES — Executive Council

\$ 3,417,000	— DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE — Executive Council
\$ 350,000	— PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS — Executive Council
\$ 2,000,000	— FINANCING OF NATIVE VENTURE CAPITAL CORPORATION — Executive Council
\$ 879,000	— PUBLIC AFFAIRS — Executive Council
\$ 844,576	— PUBLIC AFFAIRS — Department of Government Services
\$ 1,550,000	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Department of Hospitals and Medical Care
\$ 25,408,000	— HEALTH CARE INSURANCE — Department of Hospitals and Medical Care
\$106,806,465	— FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ACTIVE CARE — Department of Hospitals and Medical Care
\$ 10,600,071	— FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LONG-TERM CHRONIC CARE — Department of Hospitals and Medical Care
\$ 6,204,264	— FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPERVISED PERSONAL CARE — Department of Hospitals and Medical Care
\$ 20,000,000	— ALBERTA HERITAGE FUND MORTGAGE INTEREST REDUCTION PROGRAMME — Department of Housing
\$ 150,000	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Department of Housing and Public Works
\$ 79,615,000	— ALBERTA HERITAGE FUND MORTGAGE INTEREST REDUCTION PROGRAMME — Department of Housing and Public Works
\$ 17,150,000	— MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE — Department of Manpower
\$ 24,724,233.38	— FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MUNICIPAL PROGRAMMES — Department of Municipal Affairs
\$ 3,335,000	— BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE — Department of Public Works, Supply and Services
\$ 2,021,500	— INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES — Department of Public Works, Supply and Services
\$ 255,000	— GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION — Department of Public Works, Supply and Services
\$ 1,700,000	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Department of Recreation and Parks
\$ 11,100,000	— RECREATION DEVELOPMENT — Department of Recreation and Parks
\$ 82,016,000	— SOCIAL ALLOWANCE — Department of Social Services and Community Health
\$ 3,288,430	— CHILD WELFARE SERVICES — Department of Social Services and Community Health
\$ 6,504,500	— GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES — Department of Social Services and Community Health

\$ 175,000	— DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS — Department of Tourism and Small Business
\$ 88,598,033	— ALBERTA HERITAGE FUND SMALL BUSINESS AND FARM INTEREST SHIELDING PROGRAMME — Department of Tourism and Small Business
\$ 460,000	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Department of Transportation
\$ 48,040,000	— CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS — Department of Transportation
\$ 1,150,000	— CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AIRPORT FACILITIES — Department of Transportation
\$ 6,000,000	— REVENUE COLLECTION AND REBATES — Treasury Department
\$ 900,000	— FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, PLANNING AND CENTRAL SERVICES — Treasury Department
\$ 5,000,000	— GAS UTILITY DEVELOPMENT — Department of Utilities and Telecommunications
\$ 9,827,174	— NATURAL GAS PRICE PROTECTION FOR ALBERTANS — Department of Utilities and Telecommunications

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

\$ 16,723,677	— Departmental Support Services
\$1,070,863,005	— Financial Assistance to Schools
\$ 29,383,105	— Education Programme Development and Delivery

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Tuesday, May 24, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1983

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of Reasons for Judgment, Hon. Mr. Justice R. Chumka, February 9, 1983, in Action #8003-24421.

(Sessional Paper No. 547/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

174. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of referrals made to Alberta Mental Health Clinics by each of the other branches in the Department of Social Services and Community Health in the 1981-82 fiscal year.
- (2) The amount of money spent by each branch of the Department of Social Services and Community Health for client counselling by private practitioners including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and any other professional offering a counselling service.
- (3) The number of mental health workers employed in the Regional Clinics of the Mental Health Services Division.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

\$11,057,929 — Support to the Legislative Assembly

\$ 9,061,265 — Office of the Auditor General

\$ 800,148 — Office of the Ombudsman

\$ 904,489 — Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, for the purposes and Department shown:

\$ 4,052,000 — OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER —
Legislative Assembly

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 213 — Moved by Mr. Woo:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to consider the establishment of a palliative care program in the Province as an integral part of the Alberta Hospital Program.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hiebert moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1983 — 8:00 PM.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

\$ 3,159,100 — Departmental Support Services
\$ 2,250,700 — Statistical Services
\$90,874,200 — Revenue Collection and Rebates
\$36,452,600 — Financial Management, Planning and Central Services

SALARY CONTINGENCY:

\$110,000,000 — Salary Contingency

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

\$22,160,000 — Energy Resources Conservation
\$ 334,676 — Public Service Employee Relations

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

\$24,223,563 — Departmental Support Services
\$13,282,515 — Resource Evaluation and Planning
\$13,656,147 — Minerals Management
\$76,099,744 — Forest Resources Management
\$19,033,806 — Public Lands Management
\$26,681,110 — Fish and Wildlife Conservation

\$ 1,026,012 — Oil Sands Equity Management
\$ 462,952 — Foreign Ownership of Land Administration
\$ 9,872,579 — Surveying and Mapping Services
\$ 9,564,440 — Petroleum Incentives
\$ 3,478,000 — Oil Sands Research Fund Management
\$ 6,355,600 — Petroleum Marketing and Market Research

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:22 p.m. until Wednesday, May 25, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

546/83 — Western Electric Power Grid, report consisting of the following volumes (Hon. Mr. Bogle)

Volume I —Executive Summary
Volume II —Interconnection Configuration Study
Volume III —Part I, Benefit-Cost Study
 Part II, Environmental Assessment
Volume IV —Pricing, Ownership and Management Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 62 — Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 63 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given that the following Private Member's Public Bill be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 202 — An Act to Amend the Blind Persons' Rights Act — Mr. Szwender

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Question Period, Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow, filed copies of statistics relating to regular unemployment insurance claimants.

(Sessional Paper No. 548/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:****17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure, 1983/84, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1983/84 Estimates of Proposed Investments (II) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

Pursuant to Standing Orders 51.1(1) and 51.2(2), at 5:15 p.m., the Chairman put the question that all main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984 not yet voted upon be reported.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 52

Adair	Hyland	Planche
Alexander	Hyndman	Purdy
Alger	Isley	Reid
Batiuk	King	Russell
Bogle	Koper	Schmid
Bradley	Kowalski	Shaben
Campbell	Koziak	Shrake
Carter	LeMessurier	Sparrow
Cook	Lysons	Stevens
Crawford	McPherson	Stiles
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stromberg
Diachuk	Nelson	Thompson
Embury	Oman	Trynchy
Fischer	Osterman	Webber
Fjordbotten	Pahl	Young
Fyfe	Paproski	Zaozirny

Gogo
Hiebert

Pengelly

Zip

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Martin

Notley

Speaker (Little Bow)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

\$ 5,704,066 — Departmental Support Services

\$18,629,229 — Pollution Prevention and Control

\$ 4,523,975 — Land Conservation

\$49,749,719 — Water Resources Management

\$ 3,626,874 — Environmental Research

\$ 9,268,449 — Land Assembly

\$11,299,642 — Interdisciplinary Environmental Research and Services

\$ 1,367,839 — Overview and Coordination of Environment Conservation

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE:

\$ 34,875,290 — Departmental Support Services

\$ 353,250,000 — Health Care Insurance

\$1,197,882,977 — Financial Assistance for Active Care

\$ 148,105,708 — Financial Assistance for Long-Term Chronic Care

\$ 99,354,792 — Financial Assistance for Supervised Personal Care

\$ 366,577,868 — Financial Assistance for Capital Construction

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 61 — Appropriation Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour:

— News Release summarizing amendments to Bill 44 and amendments to Bill 44

(Sessional Paper No. 336/83)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 22, 1983, showing:

Identification of all government personnel who accompanied Premier Peter Lougheed to the Western Premiers' Conference in Swift Current, Saskatchewan on February 2, 1983, showing in each case:

- (1) Cost for transportation, accommodation and all other expenditures for each individual listed, paid by the Government of Alberta.
- (2) Total cost incurred by the Alberta delegation to the 1983 Western Premiers' Conference, paid by the Government of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 154/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS AGREED TO:

177. (Mr. Lee)

- (a) What consideration has been given to the implementation of passing lanes on primary highways in Alberta?
- (b) What studies have been conducted for the purpose of determining the potential costs and safety benefits of implementing passing lanes on primary highways?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

174. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of referrals made to Alberta Mental Health Clinics by each of the other branches in the Department of Social Services and Community Health in the 1981-82 fiscal year.
- (2) The amount of money spent by each branch of the Department of Social Services and Community Health for client counselling by private practitioners including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and any other professional offering a counselling service.
- (3) The number of mental health workers employed in the Regional Clinics of the Mental Health Services Division.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Dr. Webber, were agreed to:

Be deleting parts (1), (2) and (3) and replacing with the following:

- (1) The number of referrals made to Alberta Mental Health Services from all sources in 1981-82, and in particular the referrals made by the Child

Welfare, Social Services and Services for the Handicapped branches in the Department of Social Services and Community Health.

- (2) The amount of money spent in fiscal year 1981-82 by offices of Child Welfare, Social Services and Services for the Handicapped branches for client assessment and counselling services obtained from private practitioners, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and any other professional offering such services.
- (3) The number of permanent positions, including mental health therapist positions, in the Regional Clinics of the Mental Health Services Division in the 1981-82 fiscal year.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 207 — Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approves of and endorses the principles enunciated in the document, tabled in the Assembly on March 11, 1983, entitled "Ethical Reflections on the Economic Crisis."

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary Sub Order 3(0 of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Lee speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Election Act — Mr. Oman

A debate followed.

Mr. Thompson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, May 27, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 68 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 59 — Nursing Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1983, showing:

Any and all transfers of money from the Government of Alberta, its departments or agencies to:

- (1) The Western Barley Growers Association,
- (2) Flax Growers Western Canada,
- (3) The Palliser Wheat Growers Association,
- (4) The Alberta Canola Growers Association,
- (5) The Alberta Wheat Pool,
- (6) Unifarm,
- (7) The Christian Farmers Federation, and
- (8) The National Farmers Union;

and, including in all cases:

- (1) the nature of the transfer of money,
- (2) the dollar amount of the transfer,
- (3) the date at which the transfer was effected, and
- (4) the program or agency under which the transfer was authorized, for the period April 1, 1981 to December 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 144/83)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on April 7, 1983, showing:

- 1) The dollar amount of Agricultural Development Corporation direct farm loans that were not collectable in the fiscal year 1981-82.
- 2) The anticipated amount of uncollectable direct farm loan accounts for 1982-83.
- 3) The percentage of the uncollectable accounts that can be attributed to beginning farmer loans in these two periods.

(Sessional Paper No. 160/83)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Students Finance Board, Annual Report 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 337/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 19, 1983, showing:

- (1) The cost to Mobile Communications, a division of Alberta Government Telephones, for the advertising campaign in April, 1983, relating to the sale of mobile communication equipment.
- (2) The target population which is the focus of the Mobile Communications advertising campaign for April, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 173/83)

Hon. Mr. Payne, Minister Without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1983, showing:

- (1) The report submitted to the Government as a result of Thompson Lightstone and Company Ltd. undertaking a public opinion study in the summer of 1982 concerning various aspects of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and referred to by the company as "Alberta Public Opinion Study TL #3082."
- (2) Subject to the concurrence of other parties to the correspondence, any and all correspondence between the government and any of its agencies, and Thompson Lightstone and Company Limited of Calgary, dealing primarily with the above-noted public opinion study; and,
- (3) The cost to the government of the study and resulting analysis, and the account or fund out of which that cost was paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 139/83)

Hon. Mr. Payne, Minister Without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 22, 1983, showing:

Total cost of all Government of Alberta advertising for each month from July 1, 1982 to February 28, 1983, inclusive, for each of the following media:

- (1) Television
- (2) Radio
- (3) Daily newspapers
- (4) Weekly newspapers
- (5) Periodicals and Magazines
- (6) Public Billboards

Total cost of Government of Alberta advertising paid to Baker-Lovick Limited, for each month from July 1, 1982 to February 28, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 158/83)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Alberta Insurance Act, Chapter 1-5, Section 344(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, For Year Ending December 31, 1982, Alberta Automobile Insurance Board

(Sessional Paper No. 19A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 44 — Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By deleting all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following:

"Bill 44, Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence."

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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Against the Motion: Total — 33

Alexander	Kowalski	Planche
Alger	Koziak	Russell
Carter	Lee	Schmid
Chambers	McPherson	Shrake
Cook	Miller	Stevens
Drobot	Moore <small>(Lacombe)</small>	Szwender
Embury	Musgrove	Topolnisky
Fyfe	Nelson	Webber
Harle	Oman	Weiss
Jonson	Payne	Woo
Koper	Pengelly	Young

Debate on the motion for Second Reading continued.

Mr. Szwender moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

At 1:00 p.m., the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 549/83 — Comparative Analysis of Health Statistics for Southwest Alberta Communities, Alberta Social Services and Community Health, April, 1983 (Hon. Dr. Webber)
- 550/83 — Twin Butte Environmental Health Study, Prepared by Dr. Earle Snider for Alberta Social Services and Community Health (Hon. Dr. Webber)
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MONDAY, MAY 30, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 67 — Legislative Assembly Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 66 — Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Alberta Resources Railway Act, Chapter A-36, Section 25(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements, December 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 68A/83)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 22, 1983, showing:

- (1) What, thus far, has been the cost to the Government of the administration of the province-wide voluntary comprehensive examinations?
- (2) What formal studies have been completed for the purpose of determining what the cost to the Government would be of administering a regime of province-wide, compulsory examinations for those students leaving Alberta's secondary schools?

(Sessional Paper No. 128/83)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Some days ago I mentioned making a statement today to clear up some apparently persistent misunderstandings about question periods.

It is well known that most of the time in parliaments the world over is taken up with making decisions on topics that have been debated.

In regard to our ordinary work of debating and deciding, we have, of course, certain rules.

The first of these rules is that notice has to be given of any subject (other than a mere procedural point) that is to be debated, regardless of whether the topic is in the form of a Bill or a motion. Notice of debate is, of course, essential for fairness and good debate. It gives members a chance to prepare.

The second requirement for fairness is that, subject to practical time limits, every member who thinks he should, will have an equal chance to take part in the debate.

A member may be asked, by another member, to clarify something said in debate, but there is no question period during debating periods.

The opposite is equally true, — there is no debate during question periods.

The difference between debating time and question time is so clear, that explaining it seems like stating the obvious. Apparently, for some it is not obvious.

The difference becomes even plainer when we consider the real nature of our oral question periods.

Firstly, no notice is given beforehand of the questions to be asked. The person asking the questions can and often does prepare them beforehand, along with supplementaries. Nothing wrong with that; but the person to whom the question is directed has no notice as must be given in the case of debate. Secondly, other members of the House, not only have no notice, but they aren't even permitted to debate either the question or the answer.

Opposition members may strongly disagree with some debating points that get past the Speaker and seem to praise the government in either a question or an answer. Yet they cannot debate the matter at all during the question period.

Likewise, government members may strongly disagree with debating points that get past the Speaker and that are made in questions asked by opposition members. No matter how strongly any member disagrees, he must simply bite his tongue, close his lips and remain silent.

To turn question periods back into debating time simply means cancelling the question period. There has been a suggestion that debate in question periods would be quite welcome. If that's a serious suggestion, let's have an amendment to the Standing Orders and cancel the question period, and use the time as additional debating time, and let's be fair and require notice of what is to be debated and give all members a chance to take part in the debate.

The obvious unfairness of turning question periods into debating time, without proper debating rules, has resulted in certain practical rules being made which are special to the question period.

Let us remember that in the earlier days of parliaments of our tradition, there were no oral question periods. They developed gradually by taking time away from debate and making an exception for questions.

It will, in a moment, as I refer to the practical rules of fairness for the question period, become clear that we have gone very far indeed in this House in 'stretching' those rules. There has been very, very wide latitude indeed. There are some who say we haven't gone as far as one or more other parliaments, or that we haven't gone far enough in disregarding the rules. I respectfully disagree.

The best and most recent summary of rules for oral question periods is found in Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition. This seems to be the most widely used Canadian text on parliamentary procedure. It is only right that we go to a Canadian text because the oral question period as we know it is very much a Canadian thing. (In the United Kingdom, in the Mother of Parliaments, there are no oral questions as we have them. All questions are in writing, and notice must be given. Only supplementaries are asked without notice, but, of course, even they have to relate to the original question of which notice in writing has been given. Moreover, very few supplementaries are allowed there.)

Referring to Canadian practice, here are some rules from pages 132 and 133 of Beauchesne (the textbook mentioned above). I have given these quotations new numbers in this statement in case those numbers may provide for easy reference later on. In some cases, the quotations are

followed by some added comments.

1. On page 132 of Beauchesne we find this:-

"A brief question seeking information about an important matter of some urgency which falls within the administrative responsibility of the government or of the specific Minister to whom it is addressed, is in order.

It must be a question, not an expression of an opinion, representation, argumentation, nor debate."

(It will immediately become apparent that countless questions are being asked in this House where an expression of opinion is included, either of the member asking the question or an opinion expressed in some report or newspaper or elsewhere.)

2. Beauchesne goes on to say:-

"The question must be brief. A preamble need not exceed one carefully drawn sentence. A long preamble on a long question takes an unfair share of time and provokes the same sort of reply. A supplementary question should need no preamble."

(There is no member of this House who will have any difficulty in remembering or finding in Hansard hundreds of questions that have been asked with long preambles. They may be in carefully drawn sentences, but they often combine enough matter for many sentences; and preambles are being sandwiched in parts throughout the text of the question.)

3. The next quotation from the same book reads as follows:-

"The question ought to seek information and, therefore, cannot be based upon an hypothesis, cannot seek an opinion, either legal or otherwise, and must not suggest its own answer, be argumentative or make representations."

(Again, many, many dozens of questions are being asked in this Assembly where information is being given by referring to newspaper or other reports under the guise of identifying the subject matter of the question.)

4. On the same page, the next rule is stated as follows:-

"It ought to be on an important matter, and not be frivolous."

(Obviously what is important and what is frivolous is a matter of opinion.)

5. Next we find this rule:-

"The matter ought to be of some urgency. There must be some present value in seeking the information during the Question Period rather than through the **Order Paper** or through correspondence with the Minister or the department."

(In this Assembly there has been such latitude that very many questions are being asked by members on both sides which could be asked in discussions or correspondence with ministers or departments, or by being placed in writing on the Order Paper.)

The further rules found on page 132 of Beauchesne (with the manner of numbering them slightly changed) are as follows:-

6. "A question must be within the administrative competence of the Government. The Minister to whom the question is directed is responsible to the House for his present Ministry and not for any decisions taken in a previous portfolio."
 7. "A question must adhere to the proprieties of the House, in terms of inferences, imputing motives or casting aspersions upon persons within the House or out of it."
 8. "A question that has previously been answered ought not to be asked again."
 9. "A question cannot deal with a matter that is before a court"
- (This is too strict a statement of this rule, sometimes called the "sub-judice convention", but Beauchesne states it better in citations 335-339 which are too lengthy to quote here, and there is more on this rule in Sir Erskine May's 19th edition.)
10. "A question ought not to refer to a statement made outside the House by a Minister."
 11. "A question which seeks an opinion about government policy is probably out of order in that it asks for an opinion and not information. A question asking for a general statement of government policy may be out of order in that it requires a long answer that should be made on motion or in debate.
- Other questions inevitably deal with government policy and the general restrictions regarding such questions have never been applied."
12. "Questions should not anticipate a debate scheduled for the day, but should be reserved for the debate."

The following quotations from page 133 of Beauchesne are all relevant, except the reference of two Houses of parliament because, of course, each of our provinces has only one House or assembly. Again, I have changed the number:-

13. "Some further limitations seem to be generally understood. A question may not:
 - (1) ask a solution of a legal question, such as the interpretation of a statute;
 - (2) seek information about matters which are in their nature secret, such as decisions or proceedings of Cabinet or advice given to the Crown by the Law Officers;
 - (3) seek information about proceedings in a committee which has not yet made its report to the House;
 - (4) criticize decisions of the House;
 - (5) reflect on the character or conduct of the Speaker or other occupants of the Chair, Members of either House of Parliament and members of the judiciary;
 - (6) relate to communications alleged to have passed between a Member and a Minister."

14. There are rules about replies too. They are much more briefly stated in Beauchesne, probably because answers are expected to relate to the questions. Clearly question period is not a time for ministerial announcements. The privilege of making such announcements is also said to be, like the question period, a comparatively recent development in the 700 year history of parliament; but, as we know, another time is provided for ministerial statements in our daily routine, outside the question period.

15. On page 133 of the fifth edition, Beauchesne has this to say about replies to questions:-

"(1) A Minister may decline to answer a question without stating the reason for his refusal, and insistence on an answer is out of order, with no debate being allowed. A refusal to answer cannot be raised as a question of privilege, nor is it regular to comment upon such a refusal. A Member may put a question but has no right to insist upon an answer.

(2) An answer to a question cannot be insisted upon, if the answer be refused by the Minister on the ground of the public interest; nor can the question be replaced on the **Notice Paper**. The refusal of a Minister to answer on this ground cannot be raised as a matter of privilege."

16. It has been held, and I agree, that refusal of an answer, even without stating any reason, does not give rise to a question of privilege. I know of no case in which such a refusal has been held to be even a *prima facie* case of privilege worth referring to a committee on privileges.

17. There is a statement about answers which is not mentioned in the fifth edition of Beauchesne, but is found on page 153 of the fourth edition. It reads:-

"Questions must be answered briefly and distinctly, and be limited to the necessary explanations, though a certain latitude is permitted to Ministers of the Crown whenever they find it necessary to extend their remarks with the view of clearly explaining the matter in question."

(The fourth edition of Beauchesne goes on to refer to 'expunging' from Hansard gratuitous references in answers, but this need not be a matter of concern because there appears to be only one case in which that ever happened, and that was in the House of Commons on April 6, 1925.)

18. There remains the matter of supplementary questions. On page 134 in the fifth edition, Beauchesne states the practice as follows:-

"Although there may be no debate on an answer, further questions, as may be necessary for the elucidation of the answers that have been given, within due limits, may be addressed to a Minister. The extent to which supplementary questions may be asked is in the discretion of the Speaker."

(Many of our supplementaries have not been supplementaries in the true sense, seeking, in the above words of Beauchesne "elucidation of the answers that have been given". Instead, many of our supplementaries are further main questions on the same or a somewhat related topic.

Members asking supplementaries in Alberta's parliament have some substantial advantages. We have a 45-minute question period for a House of 79 members. In our federal House of Commons there are 40 minutes for a House of 282 members. Moreover, there only two or three supplementaries are allowed.

In our Assembly, on the other hand, members sometimes ask five or six or more supplementaries and, when there has been enough time, there have been as many as a dozen or more.)

There seems to be an impression that the fewer non-government members the voters elect to a parliament, the more those members should be allowed to disregard rules and ask questions which are not in keeping with the practical rules that distinguish a question period from debating time. An opinion that that is in order, does not require comment.

It is obvious that apart from special functions in the House, all members, once elected, are equal and are, including the Speaker, required to respect established practical rules.

The principles mentioned above are substantially those in effect for many years. Most of them are stated in the fourth edition of Beauchesne which was published in 1958. Presumably all the members, including myself, know what kind of parliament they agreed to be elected to, and came here either to change the rules by parliamentary means or to respect them as they are.

From time to time questions or answers which are out of order, get past the Speaker. Such examples do not establish good precedents and ought not to be followed.

The quotations I have just read and a reading of our Hansard for the past several years will make it abundantly clear that there has indeed been a great deal of latitude in our question periods. However, that may not be generally recognized by those, outside the assembly, who have not had a chance to learn what are the basic underlying principles of the question period.

I thank members for their attention, and hope that the time taken by this statement will be more than offset by time saved in question periods.

(Sessional Paper No. 338/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 1 — Department of Manpower Act —

Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Bill No. 6 — Architects Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 37 — Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act — Hon. Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 44 — Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young

Bill No. 48 — Universities Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 51 — Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 61 — Appropriation Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 62 — Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 63 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 202 — An Act to Amend the Blind Persons' Rights Act — Mr. Szwender

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 52 — Optometry Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 56 — Registered Dietitians Act — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 58 — Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. King

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 2 — Aerial Photographic Survey Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Bill No. 4 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 8 — Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Fyfe

Bill No. 13 — Water Resources Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 17 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 19 — Department of Social Services and Community Health Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Koper

- Bill No. 21 — Alberta Games Council Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Trynchy
- Bill No. 29 — Business Corporations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 30 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 31 — Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Lee
- Bill No. 34 — Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 40 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 46 — Department of Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Shaben
- Bill No. 49 — Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Kowalski
- Bill No. 50 — Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 53 — Franchises Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. 55 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 9 — Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 16 — Companies Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. 41 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 42 — Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 54 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that a further sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984 for the

Department and purpose indicated:

\$27,400,000 — SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES — Department of Manpower

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS (Tuesday, May 31, 1983)

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given, notwithstanding provisions of Temporary Standing Order 8(2)(e), to have Government Designated Business considered beyond one hour on Tuesday, May 31, 1983.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:34 p.m. until Tuesday, May 31, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 220 — Provincial-Municipal Resource Revenue Sharing Act
— Mr. Martin

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, announcing that beginning in September, 1983, all grade 12 students will be required to write provincial examinations in order to receive a high school diploma.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 551/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984 for the purpose of making an investment in the following project to be administered by:

The Minister of Economic Development:

\$200,000,000 — VENTURE CAPITAL FINANCING — VENCAP
EQUITIES ALBERTA LTD.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

178. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What discussions or communications have there been between representatives of the Government or any of its departments or agencies and representatives of Stelco Canada concerning that company's investment in Ram Steel?

179. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

In addition to the letter of April 23, 1982 from the Chief Executive Officer of Ram Steel, Mr. Peckham, to the Minister of Economic Development, Mr. Planche, what other written communication was received by the Government or any of its departments or agencies from Ram Steel officials in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983?

180. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What were the reasons for the 53-day delay between date of Cabinet approval-in-principle of the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel on October 7, 1982 until the loan agreement was finally signed on November 29, 1982?

181. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

Following the meeting with Ram Steel officials, including Mr. Foster, on November 25, 1982, attended by Mr. Adair and Mr. Planche, what communications occurred between the Government and officials of the Alberta Opportunity Company?

182. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What is the Government's best estimate of the total investment to date in Ram Steel, including the \$8 million loan from the Alberta Opportunity Company, the Stelco interest, and funds advanced by the Canadian Commercial Bank?

183. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

Given the Alberta Opportunity Company's categorization of its loan authorizations into the following three categories:

- (1) to establish a new business;
- (2) to expand an existing business; and,
- (3) to purchase an existing business,

in which category is the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel deemed to fall by the Government?

184. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

At the time of Cabinet approval-in-principle of the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel by the Alberta Opportunity Company on October 7, 1982, what was the Government's best estimate of the value of the land owned by Ram Steel on which its plant is situated?

185. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

At the time of Cabinet approval-in-principle of the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel by the Alberta Opportunity Company on October 7, 1982, what was the Government's best estimate of Ram Steel's liabilities?

186. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

At the time of Cabinet approval-in-principle of the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel by the Alberta Opportunity Company on October 7, 1982, what was the Government's best estimate of the value of Ram Steel's assets?

187. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

As of what date did the Premier become aware of Ram Steel's intention to apply for a loan to the Alberta Opportunity Company?

188. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

Did the Premier engage in informal discussions concerning the Ram Steel venture with Ram Steel representatives on October 6 or October 7, 1980, while in Red Deer on a Cabinet tour?

If so, was Mr. Foster present at such discussions?

If so, what other members of Executive Council were present?

If so, what undertakings or commitments on the part of the Government were given to Ram Steel's representatives at that time?

189. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

In addition to discussing the Ram Steel project with the former Attorney General, Mr. Jim Foster, in July of 1982, what other discussions did the Premier have in this regard with various officers and/or directors and/or shareholders of Ram Steel?

In each case of such discussion taking place, on what date did the discussion occur, what other members, if any, of Executive Council were present, and which persons present were representing Ram Steel?

190. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

Subsequent to the matter of the Ram Steel loan being raised in the House on March 25, 1983, did representatives of the Government or any of its departments or agencies hold discussions with representatives of the Canadian Commercial Bank concerning that firm's interest in Ram Steel?

If so, on what date or dates did such discussion occur, and who were the persons representing the Government, department or agency?

191. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

Did the Government or any of its departments or agencies receive representation on behalf of Ram Steel from Mr. Frank J. Pugh during the calendar years 1981 and/or 1982?

If so, on what date or dates was such representation received?

Did the Government or any of its departments or agencies receive, and has it now in its possession, a written presentation prepared by Mr. Pugh on behalf of Ram Steel?

If so, when did it receive this written presentation?

192. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What specific concerns did the Alberta Opportunity Company convey to the Cabinet concerning the degree of risk inherent in advancing a loan of \$8 million to Ram Steel

- (a) prior to approval-in-principle of that loan by Cabinet on October 7, 1982; and,
- (b) prior to final approval of the loan on November 29, 1982?

193. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to a loan from Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation to Jackie (Cunningham) Dombrowski:

- 1) What was the amount and term of the loan?
- 2) Was the loan approved by T. F. Fikowski, Vice-President of Lending Operations, and/or J. M. Engelman, President?
- 3) Was the loan approved during the period of time that Jackie (Cunningham) Dombrowski was employed with Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation?
- 4) What is the relationship of Jackie (Cunningham) Dombrowski to T. F. Fikowski?
- 5) Is it the policy of Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation to approve loans to its employees or relatives of employees?

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 60 — Surface Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 60 — Surface Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill No. 44 — Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young

The following motion was moved by Mr. Martin:

"Be it resolved that this Committee requests the Assembly to issue an Instruction to the Committee to summon expert witnesses and receive evidence as to the likely effects of the measures proposed in Bill 44, Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Martin	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 41

Adair	Fischer	Payne
Alexander	Fyfe	Pengelly
Alger	Gogo	Shaben
Anderson	Harle	Shrake
Batiuk	Hyndman	Sparrow
Bogle	Jonson	Stevens
Bradley	King	Stiles
Clark	Koper	Szwender
Cook	Kowalski	Thompson
Crawford	Koziak	Topolnisky
Cripps	Lysons	Webber
Diachuk	McPherson	Young
Drobot	Musgrove	Zip
Embury	Paproski	

Bill 44, Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983, was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Wednesday, June 1, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1983

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, presented a petition of 21,715 Albertans from 136 communities opposing the introduction of user fees.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 7— Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott

Bill No. PR 9— Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. PR 10— Alexander La Fleur Minerals Title Act — Mrs. Embury

Bill No. PR 11— Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 12— Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter

Bill No. PR 13— Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 14— Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 15— Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they be proceeded with, with amendments:

Bill No. PR 4— Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Oman

Bill No. PR 5— Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act,

1983 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. PR 6— Calgary Jewish Centre Act — Dr. Carter

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 26, 1983, showing:

- (1) The number of referrals made to Alberta Mental Health Services from all sources in 1981-82, and in particular the referrals made by the Child Welfare, Social Services and Services for the Handicapped branches in the Department of Social Services and Community Health.
- (2) The amount of money spent in fiscal year 1981-82 by offices of Child Welfare, Social Services and Services for the Handicapped branches for client assessment and counselling services obtained from private practitioners, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and any other professional offering such services.
- (3) The number of permanent positions, including mental health therapist positions, in the Regional Clinics of the Mental Health Services Division in the 1981-82 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 174/83)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 17, 1983, showing:

- (1) The total budget allocated to each municipality for the Family and Community Support Services Program (previously Preventive Social Services Program) for the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83.
- (2) A breakdown of the same budget to municipalities including funds allocated for administrative costs and funds allocated for the support of community agencies.

(Sessional Paper No. 175/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 12, 1983, showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents considered by the Government, its departments or agencies pertaining primarily to the preparation of engineering feasibility studies on the proposed Slave River Dam, subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 132/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that a further sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984 for the Department and purpose indicated:

\$100,410,000 — MINERALS MANAGEMENT — Department of
Energy and Natural Resources

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 38 — Health Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon.
Mr. Russell

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 1 — Department of Manpower Act — Hon. Mr. Loughheed

Bill No. 6 — Architects Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr.
Chambers

Bill No. 12 — Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 35 — Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten

Bill No. 48 — Universities Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 51 — Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 57 — Public Service Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr.
Stevens

Bill No. 62 — Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amend-
ment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bradley

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 11 — Department of Utilities and Telephones Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 36 — Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Campbell
- Bill No. 37 — Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act — Hon. Mr. Chambers
- Bill No. 39 — Local Authorities Election Act — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 43 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 202 — An Act to Amend the Blind Persons' Rights Act — Mr. Szwender

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 2 — Aerial Photographic Survey Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow
- Bill No. 3 — Registered Music Teachers' Association Repeal Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier
- Bill No. 4 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgrove
- Bill No. 8 — Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Fyfe
- Bill No. 9 — Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 13 — Water Resources Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Payne
- Bill No. 14 — Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 15 — Department of Transportation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. M. Moore
- Bill No. 16 — Companies Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. 17 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 19 — Department of Social Services and Community Health Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. 20 — Rural Gas Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps
- Bill No. 29 — Business Corporations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 30 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 31 — Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Lee
- Bill No. 40 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 42 — Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 44 — Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young

Bill No. 46 — Department of Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 49 — Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Kowalski

Bill No. 50 — Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 53 — Franchises Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter

Bill No. 54 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:12 p.m. until Thursday, June 2, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 64 — Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 65 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 70 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 232 — Alberta College of Art Autonomy Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 239 — An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Mr. Purdy

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 22, 1983, showing:

- (1) Total amount of indebtedness, principal and interest on loans and/or guarantees approved by the Alberta Government for Faith Farms Limited, to February 28, 1983.
- (2) Total amount of principal and interest repaid by Faith Farms Limited on loans and/or guarantees approved by the Government of Alberta to February 28, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 157/83)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 29, 1983, showing:

- 1) A detailed budget breakdown, including number of staff and the total cost of grant and advertising programs, for the Department of Agriculture Food Marketing Branch for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 fiscal years.
- 2) The amount of money spent on matching contributions to the Alberta Food Processors Association (AFPA) "Better Buy Alberta" campaign.

(Sessional Paper No. 159/83)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 22, 1983, showing:

- 1) The amount of each individual grant made under phases 1 and 2 of the Nutritive Processing Agreement between the federal and Alberta governments for the 1981-82 fiscal year and the 1982-83 fiscal year to March 1, by category of commodity processed.
- 2) The names and locations of the firms receiving each aforementioned grants.
- 3) The estimated capital expenditures on which each grant offer was made.

(Sessional Paper No. 161/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, filed copies of a letter dated April 7, 1983, addressed to the Hon. Andre Ouellet, Federal Minister Responsible for Canada Post Corporation, concerning a new definition for a "letter."

(Sessional Paper No. 554/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

178. (Mr. Notley)

What discussions or communications have there been between representatives of the Government or any of its departments or agencies and representatives of Stelco Canada concerning that company's investment in Ram Steel?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, tabled a response to Question 178.

(Sessional Paper No. 178/83)

179. (Mr. Notley)

In addition to the letter of April 23, 1982 from the Chief Executive Officer of Ram Steel, Mr. Peckham, to the Minister of Economic Development, Mr. Planche, what other written communication was received by the Government or any of its departments or agencies from Ram Steel officials in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, tabled a response to Question 179.

(Sessional Paper No. 179/83)

180. (Mr. Notley)

What were the reasons for the 53-day delay between date of Cabinet approval-in-principle of the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel on October 7, 1982 until the loan agreement was finally signed on November 29, 1982?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, tabled a response to Question 180.

(Sessional Paper No. 180/83)

181. (Mr. Notley)

Following the meeting with Ram Steel officials, including Mr. Foster, on November 25, 1982, attended by Mr. Adair and Mr. Planche, what communications occurred between the Government and officials of the Alberta Opportunity Company?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, tabled a response to Question 181.

(Sessional Paper No. 181/83)

183. (Mr. Notley)

Given the Alberta Opportunity Company's categorization of its loan authorizations into the following three categories:

- (1) to establish a new business;
- (2) to expand an existing business; and,
- (3) to purchase an existing business,

in which category is the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel deemed to fall by the Government?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, tabled a response to Question 183.

(Sessional Paper No. 183/83)

184. (Mr. Notley)

At the time of Cabinet approval-in-principle of the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel by the Alberta Opportunity Company on October 7, 1982, what was the Government's best estimate of the value of the land owned by Ram Steel on which its plant is situated?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, tabled a response to Question 184.

(Sessional Paper No. 184/83)

187. (Mr. Notley)

As of what date did the Premier become aware of Ram Steel's intention to apply for a loan to the Alberta Opportunity Company?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, tabled a response to Question 187.

(Sessional Paper No. 187/83)

188. (Mr. Notley)

Did the Premier engage in informal discussions concerning the Ram Steel venture with Ram Steel representatives on October 6 or October 7, 1980, while in Red Deer on a Cabinet tour?

If so, was Mr. Foster present at such discussions?

If so, what other members of Executive Council were present?

If so, what undertakings or commitments on the part of the Government were given to Ram Steel's representatives at that time?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, tabled a response to Question 188.

(Sessional Paper No. 188/83)

189. (Mr. Notley)

In addition to discussing the Ram Steel project with the former Attorney General, Mr. Jim Foster, in July of 1982, what other discussions did the Premier have in this regard with various officers and/or directors and/or shareholders of Ram Steel?

In each case of such discussion taking place, on what date did the discussion occur, what other members, if any, of Executive Council were present, and which persons present were representing Ram Steel?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, tabled a response to Question 189.

(Sessional Paper No. 189/83)

190. (Mr. Notley)

Subsequent to the matter of the Ram Steel loan being raised in the House on March 25, 1983, did representatives of the Government or any of its departments or agencies hold discussions with representatives of the Canadian Commercial Bank concerning that firm's interest in Ram Steel?

If so, on what date or dates did such discussion occur, and who were the persons representing the Government, department or agency?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, tabled a response to Question 190.

(Sessional Paper No. 190/83)

191. (Mr. Notley)

Did the Government or any of its departments or agencies receive representation on behalf of Ram Steel from Mr. Frank J. Pugh during the calendar years 1981 and/or 1982?

If so, on what date or dates was such representation received?

Did the Government or any of its departments or agencies receive, and has it now in its possession, a written presentation prepared by Mr. Pugh on behalf of Ram Steel?

If so, when did it receive this written presentation?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, tabled a response to Question 191.

(Sessional Paper No. 191/83)

193. (Mr. R. Speaker)

With regard to a loan from Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation to Jackie (Cunningham) Dombrowski:

- 1) What was the amount and term of the loan?
- 2) Was the loan approved by T. F. Fikowski, Vice-President of Lending Operations, and/or J. M. Engelman, President?
- 3) Was the loan approved during the period of time that Jackie (Cunningham) Dombrowski was employed with Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation?
- 4) What is the relationship of Jackie (Cunningham) Dombrowski to T. F. Fikowski?
- 5) Is it the policy of Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation to approve loans to its employees or relatives of employees?

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, tabled a response to Question 193.

(Sessional Paper No. 193/83)

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE NOT ACCEPTED:

182. (Mr. Notley)

What is the Government's best estimate of the total investment to date in Ram Steel, including the \$8 million loan from the Alberta Opportunity Company, the Stelco interest, and funds advanced by the Canadian Commercial Bank?

185. (Mr. Notley)

At the time of Cabinet approval-in-principle of the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel by the Alberta Opportunity Company on October 7, 1982, what was the Government's best estimate of Ram Steel's liabilities?

186. (Mr. Notley)

At the time of Cabinet approval-in-principle of the \$8 million loan to Ram Steel by the Alberta Opportunity Company on October 7, 1982, what was the Government's best estimate of the value of Ram Steel's assets?

192. (Mr. Notley)

What specific concerns did the Alberta Opportunity Company convey to the Cabinet concerning the degree of risk inherent in advancing a loan of \$8 million to Ram Steel

- (a) prior to approval-in-principle of that loan by Cabinet on October 7, 1982; and,
- (b) prior to final approval of the loan on November 29, 1982?

MOTION FOR RESCISSION:

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for the rescission of Bill No. 27, Chattel Security Registries Act, from Third Reading and recommitment to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of certain amendments.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was previously given to waiving the provisions of temporary Standing Order 8.1(3)(a).

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 59 — Nursing Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 66 — Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 67 — Legislative Assembly Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

PRIVATE BILLS:**(SECOND READING)**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. PR 1— Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Fischer

- Bill No. PR 3— Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave
- Bill No. PR 4— Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. PR 5— Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stromberg
- Bill No. PR 6— Calgary Jewish Centre Act — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. PR 7— Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott
- Bill No. PR 8— The Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 9— Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave
- Bill No. PR 10— Alexander La Fleur Minerals Title Act — Mrs. Embury
- Bill No. PR 11— Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 12— Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. PR 13— Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 14— Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 15— Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**(SECOND READING)**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 68 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, June 3, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 552/83 — Air Quality, Monitoring Raw Data collected by Alberta Environment during the well blowout near Lodgepole in 1982 (Hon. Mr. Bradley)

553/83 — The Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report, 1982
(Hon. Mr. Chambers)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

21. Hon. Mr. Crawford to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A select committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members: Hon. B. W. Diachuk, Chairman; M. Fyfe; J. Thompson; R. Moore; S. Nelson; R. Martin; and one additional Member to be appointed on Monday next; with instructions:
 - a) to receive representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Workers' Compensation Act; and the Occupational Health and Safety Act; and
 - b) to evaluate the need for a new Workers' Compensation Facility and make recommendations respecting the nature, scope and location of the Board's rehabilitation services.
 - c) that the said committee do report to the Assembly, at the next ensuing session of this Assembly, the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act as the said committee seems proper.
2. Members of the committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with The Legislative Assembly Act.
3. Reasonable disbursements by the committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 69 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of Environment, pursuant to Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act, Chapter L-3, Section 32(2), RSA 1980:

— Surface Reclamation Fund, Annual Report, April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 43A/83)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 12, 1983, showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily concerned with evaluation and analysis of and detailing possible policy responses to

- (a) "Western Grain Transportation: Report on Consultations and Recommendations" by J. C. Gilson, released June 15, 1982, and
- (b) The announcement made by federal Transportation Minister, the Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, February 1, 1983 with regard to changes in the Crowsnest Pass Statutory Freight Rates,

subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 138/83)

Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1982, Alberta Economic Development.

(Sessional Paper No. 30/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on April 12, 1983, showing:

Copies of all reports, studies or other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies commissioned for the purpose of evaluating, analysing or studying

- (a) the effectiveness in the meeting of its objectives, or
- (b) the administration, or
- (c) the public acceptance and utilization, or
- (d) the costs and benefits

of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta),

subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 148/82)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on April 7, 1983, showing:

A full status report on development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency showing:

- (1) progress in establishment of fair and equitable wholesale power rates for Albertans.
- (2) progress in assuring the most efficient use of power sources throughout Alberta.
- (3) progress in the reduction of the rate of increase to Alberta consumers in their electric energy costs.
- (4) progress in development of strategy for purchase of power from outside Alberta.
- (5) progress in development of strategy to allow the continued operation of utilities companies in the most efficient manner.
- (6) number of persons employed to administer and operate the Electric Energy Marketing Agency.
- (7) total cost of development and operation of the Electric Energy Marketing Agency from its inception to February 28, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 152/83)

Hon. Mr. Payne, Minister Without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 19, 1983, showing:

- (1) The total cost to government for the production of annual reports, including government departments, agencies and crown corporations.
- (2) The cost to the government for the production of annual reports itemized by department of government, government agencies and crown corporations.

(Sessional Paper No. 176/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 64 — Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 65 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 70 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Whereas the *Constitution Act, 1982* provides that an amendment to the

Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and resolutions of the legislative assemblies as provided for in section 38 thereof;

And Whereas the Constitution of Canada, reflecting the country and Canadian society, continues to develop and strengthen the rights and freedoms that it guarantees;

And Whereas, after a gradual transition of Canada from colonial status to the status of an independent and sovereign state, Canadians have, as of April 17, 1982, full authority to amend their Constitution in Canada;

And Whereas historically and equitably it is fitting that the early exercise of that full authority should relate to the rights and freedoms of the first inhabitants of Canada, the aboriginal peoples;

Now Therefore the Legislative Assembly of Alberta resolves that His Excellency the Governor General be authorized to issue a proclamation under the Great Seal of Canada amending the Constitution of Canada as follows:

PROCLAMATION AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

1. Paragraph 25(b) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(b) any rights or freedoms that now exist by way of land claims agreements or may be so acquired."

2. Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

Land claims agreements

"(3) For greater certainty, in subsection (1) "treaty rights" includes rights that now exist by way of land claims agreements or may be so acquired.

Aboriginal and treaty rights are guaranteed equally to both sexes

"(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the aboriginal and treaty rights referred to in subsection (1) are guaranteed equally to male and female persons."

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 35 thereof, the following section:

Commitment to participation in constitutional conference

"35.1 The government of Canada and the provincial governments are committed to the principle that, before any amendment is made to Class 24 of section 91 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, to section 25 of this Act or to this Part,

(a) a constitutional conference that includes in its agenda an item relating to the proposed amendment, composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces, will be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada; and

(b) the Prime Minister of Canada will invite representatives of the aboriginal peoples of Canada to participate in the discussions on that item."

4. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 37 thereof, the following Part:

"PART IV. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCES

Constitutional conferences

37.1 (1) In addition to the conference convened in March 1983, at least two constitutional conferences composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada, the first within three years after April 17, 1982 and the second within five years after that date.

Participation of aboriginal peoples

(2) Each conference convened under subsection (1) shall have included in its agenda constitutional matters that directly affect the aboriginal peoples of Canada, and the Prime Minister of Canada shall invite representatives of those peoples to participate in the discussions on those matters.

Participation of territories

(3) The Prime Minister of Canada shall invite elected representatives of the governments of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories to participate in the discussions on any item on the agenda of a conference convened under subsection (1) that, in the opinion of the Prime Minister, directly affects the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories.

Subsection 35(1) not affected

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to derogate from subsection 35(1)."

5. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 54 thereof, the following section:

Repeal of Part IV.1 and this section

"54.1 Part IV.1 and this section are repealed on April 18, 1987."

6. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

References

"61. A reference to the *Constitution Acts 1867 to 1982* shall be deemed to include a reference to the *Constitution Amendment Proclamation, 1983*."

Citation

7. This Proclamation may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment Proclamation, 1983*.

Considérant:

que la Loi constitutionnelle de 1982 prévoit que la Constitution du Canada peut être modifiée par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée par des résolutions du Sénat et de la Chambre des communes et par des résolutions des assemblées législatives dans les conditions prévues à l'article 38;

que la Constitution du Canada, à l'image du pays et de la société canadienne, est en perpétuel devenir dans l'affermissement des droits et libertés qu'elle garantit;

que les Canadiens, après la longue évolution de leur pays de simple colonie à État indépendant et souverain, ont, depuis le 17 avril 1982, tout pouvoir pour modifier leur Constitution au Canada;

que l'histoire et l'équité demandent que l'une des premières manifestations de ce pouvoir porte sur les droits et libertés des peuples autochtones du Canada, premiers habitants du pays,

l'Assemblée législative de l'Alberta a résolu d'autoriser Son Excellence le gouverneur général à faire, sous le grand sceau du Canada, une proclamation modifiant la constitution du Canada comme il suit:

PROCLAMATION MODIFIANT LA CONSTITUTION DU CANADA

1. L'alinéa 25b) de la Loi constitutionnelle de 1982 est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

"b) aux droits ou libertés existants issus d'accords sur des revendications territoriales ou ceux susceptibles d'être ainsi acquis."

2. L'article 35 de la Loi constitutionnelle de 1982 est modifié par adjonction de ce qui suit:

"(3) Il est entendu que sont compris parmi les droits issus de traités, dont il est fait mention au paragraphe (1), les droits existants issus d'accords sur des revendications territoriales ou ceux susceptibles d'être ainsi acquis.

(4) Indépendamment de toute autre disposition de la présente loi, les droits — ancestraux ou issus de traités — visés au paragraphe (1) sont garantis également aux personnes des deux sexes."

3. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 35, de ce qui suit:

"35.1 Les gouvernements fédéral et provinciaux sont liés par l'engagement de principe selon lequel le premier ministre du Canada, avant toute modification de la catégorie 24 de l'article 91 de la Loi constitutionnelle de 1867, de l'article 25 de la présente loi ou de la présente partie:

a) convoquera une conférence constitutionnelle réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même et comportant à son ordre du jour la question du projet de modification;

b) invitera les représentants des peuples autochtones du Canada à participer aux travaux relatifs à cette question."

4. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 37, de ce qui suit:

"PARTIE IV. 1

CONFÉRENCES CONSTITUTIONNELLES

37.1(1) En sus de la conférence convoquée en mars 1983, le premier ministre du Canada convoque au moins deux conférences constitutionnelles réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même, la première dans les trois ans et la seconde dans les cinq ans suivant le 17 avril 1982.

(2) Sont placées à l'ordre du jour de chacune des conférences visées au paragraphe (1) les questions constitutionnelles qui intéressent directement les peuples autochtones du Canada. Le premier ministre du Canada invite

leurs représentants à participer aux travaux relatifs à ces questions.

(3) Le premier ministre du Canada invite des représentants élus des gouvernements du territoire du Yukon et des territoires du Nord-Ouest à participer aux travaux relatifs à toute question placée à l'ordre du jour des conférences visées au paragraphe (1) et qui, selon lui, intéresse directement le territoire du Yukon et les territoires du Nord-Ouest.

(4) Le présent article n'a pas pour effet de déroger au paragraphe 35(1)."

5. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 54, de ce qui suit:

"54.1 La partie IV. 1 et le présent article sont abrogés le 18 avril 1987."

6. La même loi est modifiée par adjonction de ce qui suit:

"61. Toute mention des Lois constitutionnelles de 1867 à 1982 est réputée constituer également une mention de la Proclamation de 1983 modifiant la Constitution."

7. Titre de la présente proclamation: Proclamation de 1983 modifiant la Constitution.

A debate followed.

During the course of debate, Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, tabled copies of The Constitution Acts, 1867 to 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 339/83)

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Speaker left the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

555/83 — Air Monitoring and Survey Reports for Specific Industries,
Alberta Environment - Pollution Control Division — Informa-
tion requested earlier (Hon. Mr. Bradley)

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 71 — Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 243 — An Act to Amend the County Act — Mr. Stiles

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation.

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr Lee on May 26, 1983 showing:

- (a) What consideration has been given to the implementation of passing lanes on primary highways in Alberta?
- (b) What studies have been conducted for the purpose of determining the potential costs and safety benefits of implementing passing lanes on primary highways?

(Sessional Paper No. 177/83)

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of Environment

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr Notley on April 7, 1983, showing

- (1) Copies of all Ministerial orders issued pursuant to section 4(4)(a) and section 4(4)(b) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. H-3) since January 1, 1981;
- (2) Copies of all "chemical control orders" issued pursuant to section 6(1) of the Hazardous Chemicals Act since January 1, 1981;
- (3) Copies of all "emission control orders" issued pursuant to section 13 of the Clean Air Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-12) since January 1, 1981;
- (4) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (5) Copies of all "water quality control orders" issued pursuant to section 14 of the Clean Water Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. C-13) since January 1, 1981;
- (6) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 15 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (7) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Air Act since January 1, 1981;
- (8) Copies of all "certificates of variance" issued pursuant to section 11 of the Clean Water Act since January 1, 1981;
- (9) Copies of all "stop orders" issued pursuant to section 17 of the Department of the Environment Act (R.S.A. 1980, c. D-19) since January 1, 1981; and,
- (10) A list of all hazardous chemical spills reported to the Department of the Environment in 1981 and 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 135/83)

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 22, 1983, showing:

Total cost of Premier Peter Lougheed's February, 1983 mission to New York, London and Zurich, including expenses incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and other expenditures paid by the Government of Alberta.

Identification of the person or persons who accompanied Premier Peter Lougheed, including all expenditures paid by the Government of

Alberta incurred by each.

(Sessional Paper No. 155/83)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 12, 1983, showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies primarily for the purposes of evaluating or analysing the relative costs and benefits to the Province and its citizens of the development and utilization of various energy sources alternative to petroleum and natural gas, subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 133/83)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on April 7, 1983, showing:

- (1) The direct cost to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for designing and printing the Energy Saving Posters entitled "Thingumabob" and "Thingumadoodle."
- (2) The categories of recipients that either have received, or will receive, these posters and the exact number of posters that have been, or will be, distributed.
- (3) The projected cost of making additional copies of the same posters if this particular energy saving device is continued.

(Sessional Paper No. 163/83)

Mr. Weiss, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council, pursuant to Northern Alberta Development Council Act, Chapter N-9, Section 8, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1982/1983, Northern Alberta Development Council

(Sessional Paper No. 98A/83)

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

— Copies of the text of a petition delivered to the Hon. Neil Crawford, Attorney General, requesting the Attorney General to appeal the sentence handed down March 15, 1983 to Dale Morgan Brown.

(Sessional Paper No. 340/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A select committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members: Hon. B. W. Diachuk, Chairman; M. Fyfe; J. Thompson; R. Moore; S. Nelson; R. Martin; and W. Buck; with instructions:

- a) to receive representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Workers' Compensation Act; and the Occupational Health and Safety Act; and
 - b) to evaluate the need for a new Workers' Compensation Facility and make recommendations respecting the nature, scope and location of the Board's rehabilitation services.
 - c) that the said committee do report to the Assembly, at the next ensuing session of this Assembly, the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act as the said committee seems proper.
2. Members of the committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with The Legislative Assembly Act.
 3. Reasonable disbursements by the committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 69 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given, pursuant to S.O. 63(2), to progressing Bill 69, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1983, through more than one stage this day.

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 32 — Department of Energy and Natural Resources Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 38 — Health Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 58 — Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 61 — Appropriation Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 64 — Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 65 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund,

Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

- Bill No. 66 — Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 68 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 69 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 70 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. PR 1— Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. PR 3— Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave
- Bill No. PR 7— Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott
- Bill No. PR 8— The Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 9— Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave
- Bill No. PR 10— Alexander La Fleur Minerals Title Act — Mrs. Embury
- Bill No. PR 11— Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 12— Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. PR 14— Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 15— Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 27 — Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 33 — Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 47 — Department of Advanced Education Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill No. 52 — Optometry Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 56 — Registered Dietitians Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 59 — Nursing Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 60 — Surface Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten

- Bill No. 67 — Legislative Assembly Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. PR 4— Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. PR 5— Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stromberg
- Bill No. PR 6— Calgary Jewish Centre Act — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. PR 13— Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act — Mr. Hiebert

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that certain Bills could be advanced through more than one stage this day, pursuant to S.O. 63(2).

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 1 — Department of Manpower Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed
- Bill No. 6 — Architects Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Chambers
- Bill No. 11 — Department of Utilities and Telephones Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 12 — Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 21 — Alberta Games Council Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Trynchy
- Bill No. 27 — Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 32 — Department of Energy and Natural Resources Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 33 — Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 34 — Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 35 — Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten
- Bill No. 36 — Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Campbell
- Bill No. 37 — Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act — Hon. Mr. Chambers
- Bill No. 38 — Health Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell
- Bill No. 39 — Local Authorities Election Act — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 43 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

- Bill No. 47 — Department of Advanced Education Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill No. 48 — Universities Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stromberg
- Bill No. 51 — Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Diachuk
- Bill No. 52 — Optometry Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 55 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 56 — Registered Dietitians Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 57 — Public Service Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Stevens
- Bill No. 58 — Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 59 — Nursing Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 60 — Surface Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten
- Bill No. 61 — Appropriation Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 62 — Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
- Bill No. 64 — Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 65 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 66 — Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 67 — Legislative Assembly Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 68 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 69 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 70 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 202 — Blind Persons' Rights Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Szwender
- Bill No. PR 1 — Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. PR 3 — Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave
- Bill No. PR 4 — Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. PR 5 — Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stromberg

- Bill No. PR 6 — Calgary Jewish Centre Act — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. PR 7 — Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott
- Bill No. PR 8 — The Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 9 — Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Musgreave
- Bill No. PR 10— Alexander La Fleur Minerals Title Act — Mrs. Embury
- Bill No. PR 11— Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 12— Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. PR 13— Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 14— Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 15— Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Hiebert

(ROYAL ASSENT)

His Honour, 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 has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 1 Department of Manpower Act
- 2 Aerial Photographic Survey Repeal Act
- 3 Registered Music Teachers' Association Repeal Act
- 4 Planning Amendment Act, 1983
- 6 Architects Amendment Act, 1983
- 8 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 9 Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 11 Department of Utilities and Telephones Amendment Act, 1983
- 12 Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1983
- 13 Water Resources Commission Act
- 14 Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 15 Department of Transportation Amendment Act, 1983
- 16 Companies Amendment Act, 1983
- 17 Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983
- 19 Department of Social Services and Community Health Amendment Act, 1983

- 20 Rural Gas Amendment Act, 1983
- 21 Alberta Games Council Amendment Act, 1983
- 27 Chattel Security Registries Act
- 29 Business Corporations Amendment Act, 1983
- 30 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
- 31 Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1983
- 32 Department of Energy and Natural Resources Amendment Act, 1983
- 33 Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Act
- 34 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983
- 35 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1983
- 36 Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1983
- 37 Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act
- 38 Health Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 39 Local Authorities Election Act
- 40 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983
- 41 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983
- 42 Tobacco Tax Act
- 43 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983
- 44 Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 46 Department of Housing Act
- 47 Department of Advanced Education Act
- 48 Universities Amendment Act, 1983
- 49 Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1983
- 50 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1983
- 51 Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 1983
- 52 Optometry Profession Act
- 53 Franchises Amendment Act, 1983
- 54 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1983
- 55 Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 56 Registered Dietitians Act
- 57 Public Service Amendment Act, 1983
- 58 Northland School Division Act
- 59 Nursing Profession Act
- 60 Surface Rights Act
- 61 Appropriation Act, 1983
- 62 Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1983
- 64 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1983
- 65 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1983 (No. 2)
- 66 Electoral Divisions Act
- 67 Legislative Assembly Act
- 68 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1983
- 69 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 70 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Amendment Act, 1983
- 202 Blind Persons' Rights Amendment Act, 1983
- PR 1 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1983
- PR 3 Calgary Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983
- PR 4 Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983
- PR 5 Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983
- PR 6 Calgary Jewish Centre Act
- PR 7 Peace River Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1983
- PR 8 The Sisters of Charity of Providence of McLennan Amendment Act, 1983

PR 9 Paramount Life Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983
PR 10 Alexander La Fleur Minerals Title Act
PR 11 Edmonton Canadian Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1983
PR 12 Calgary Golf and Country Club Amendment Act, 1983
PR 13 Koney Island Sporting Company (Limited) Continuation Act
PR 14 Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1983
PR 15 Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority Amendment Act,
1983

To these Bills, 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 these Bills."

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

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Premier, Members of the Legislature. I want to thank you all for having this ceremony in the afternoon this year. I remember a couple of previous times when it was fairly late in the evening, and it interfered with my social life. This is a very refreshing change.

I also want to wish you all a very happy summer. I know you'll be busy; you've had a very busy session. But it will be a change and a relief, and a change is a great thing. You probably won't be quite as busy, and you'll be able to enjoy your own constituencies. I think you've done a terrific job, and I want you to have a very good summer.

Thank you very, very much.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until the time and date in 1983 determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly was adjourned for the summer recess at 4:40 p.m.

FALL SITTING

OCTOBER 19, 1983 TO MARCH 2, 1984

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 17, 1983 showing:

- (1) The names and official position designations of all Government of Alberta employees working in offices outside of Canada, listed by location of office, as of May 5, 1983.
- (2) The previous position held by the persons in (1) immediately prior to their current posting.
- (3) The number of years of service with the Government of Alberta for the persons in (1).
- (4) The official salary ranges for the positions designated in (1).

(Sessional Paper No. 171/83)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General and Government House Leader:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 22, 1983, showing:

Details of all travel, paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Ministerial Assistants for the period, January 1, 1983 to January 31, 1983 inclusive, showing:

- (1) Dates of departure and return for each trip.
- (2) Destinations.
- (3) Total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment.
- (4) List of persons accompanying principal traveller.

(Sessional Paper No. 153/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Cancer Programs Prevention Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— Provincial Cancer Hospitals, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 48A/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Provincial General Hospitals Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 51C/83)

— Glenrose Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 51D/83)

— Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 51E/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to University of Alberta Hospitals Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— University of Alberta Hospitals, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 52A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the Spring Sitting.

A debate followed.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Thursday, October 20, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

556/83 — Government of Alberta Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Transport, August, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten)

557/83 — The Alberta Government Telephones/'edmonton telephones' Joint Study Committee Report and Recommendations and News Release, July 19, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Bogle)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, pursuant to Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, Chapter A-34, Section 15(6), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report, For the year ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 96A/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 29, 1983, showing:

A categorized statement of all direct costs incurred and paid or payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies associated with the Alsands project formally terminated by its sponsors in 1982, including the costs of studies, reports, grants, preparatory and other infrastructural projects and considerations.

(Sessional Paper No. 131/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Cultural Foundations Act, Chapter C-40, Section 10(2), RSA 1980:

— The Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts, Fifth Annual Report, 1982-1983

(Sessional Paper No. 27A/83)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Alberta Art Foundation Act, Chapter A-15, Section 11(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Art Foundation, 1982-83 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 24B/83)

Hon. Mr. Diachuk, Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation, pursuant to Workers' Compensation Act, Chapter W-16, Section 87(3), 1981 Statutes:

— Sixty-Fifth Annual Report, 1982, The Workers' Compensation Board

(Sessional Paper No. 107A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 214 — Moved by Mr. Musgrove:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to authorize the option of personalized licence plates with a combination of numbers or letters deemed acceptable by the Solicitor General.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 209 — Public Access to Pollution Monitoring Surveys Act
— Mr. Notley

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the Spring Sitting.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Government Motion No. 22

The motion is hereby amended by adding at the end of it:

"but deplores the fact that the government's failure to effectively resolve our economic crisis has led to a decision to increase income taxes substantially."

A debate followed.

The following sub-amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Sub-Amendment to Amendment
Government Motion No. 22

The amendment to Government Motion No. 22 is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of it:

"and requests the government reassess their priorities."

A debate followed.

Dr. Reid moved adjournment of the debate on the sub-amendment, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:49 p.m. until Friday, October 21, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

558/83 — Discussion Paper, A Consideration of Possible Legislation or Disclosure Requirements Regarding Unregulated Deposit Taking Activities (Hon. Mrs. Osterman)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 80 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 83 — Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 72 — County Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stiles

Bill No. 73 — Department of Tourism and Small Business Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 74 — Drayton Valley Townsite Repeal Act — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 75 — Government House Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 76 — Agricultural Pests Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 77 — Farm Home Improvements Repeal Act — Mr. Drobot

Bill No. 78 — Names of Homes Repeal Act — Mr. R. Moore

Bill No. 79 — Marriage Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 82 — Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 84 — Vencap Equities Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Planche

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders:"

Bill No. 72 — County Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stiles

Bill No. 74 — Drayton Valley Townsite Repeal Act — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 75 — Government House Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 76 — Agricultural Pests Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 77 — Farm Home Improvements Repeal Act — Mr. Drobot

Bill No. 78 — Names of Homes Repeal Act — Mr. R. Moore

Bill No. 79 — Marriage Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 82 — Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Petroleum Marketing Act, Chapter P-5, Section 11(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, 1982 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper No. 37A/83)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, Chapter 0-6, Section 18(2), RSA 1980:

— Eighth Annual Report, March 31, 1983, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority
(Sessional Paper No. 35A/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Manpower, presenting an overview of the range of job creation initiatives implemented by the government during the current fiscal year.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 559/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, tabled copies of a map showing the route for the testing of the cruise missiles.

(Sessional Paper No. 341/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing) as follows:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits an estimate of a certain sum required from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985 for the purpose of making investments pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in projects which will provide long-term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta but which may not necessarily by their nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, tabled therewith a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1984-85 Estimates of Proposed Investments.

(Sessional Paper No. 342/83)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

23. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honour-

able the Lieutenant Governor, and the 1984-85 Estimates of Proposed Investments, of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1984-85 Estimates of Proposed Investments, of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Agriculture:

\$ 5,000,000 — FARMING FOR THE FUTURE

\$ 2,071,000 — FOOD PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

\$25,000,000 — IRRIGATION REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:16 p.m. until Monday, October 24, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, pursuant to Public Service

Employee Relations Act, Chapter P-33, Section 77(2), RSA 1980:

— Public Service Employee Relations Board, 1982-83 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper No. 18A/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983, Alberta Treasury

(Sessional Paper No. 73A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of the Environment:

\$60,000,000 — IRRIGATION HEADWORKS AND MAIN
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT

\$ 3,000,000 — LAND RECLAMATION

\$ 3,571,000 — PADDLE RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

The Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

\$ 5,194,000 — APPLIED CANCER RESEARCH

\$74,000,000 — WALTER C. MACKENZIE HEALTH SCIENCES
CENTRE

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, October 25, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

560/83 — Members' Services Orders, Numbers 1 to 4, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Amerongen)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 86 — Manpower Development Amendment Act, 1983 —
Mr. Jonson

Bill No. 87 — Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr.
Crawford

Bill No. 92 — Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 93 — Police Officers Collective Bargaining Act — Hon.
Mr. Young

Bill No. 94 — Election Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Upon the motion of the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House
Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Govern-
ment Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 86 — Manpower Development Amendment Act, 1983 —
Mr. Jonson

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Special
Areas Act, Chapter S-20, Section 17(2), RSA 1980:

— Special Areas Board, Financial Statements, December 31, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 64A/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications,
pursuant to Rural Gas Act, Chapter R-19, Section 30(7), RSA 1980:

— Gas Alberta Operating Fund, Financial Statements, March 31,
1983

(Sessional Paper No. 106B/83)

— Supplemental Report, Gas Alberta Operating Fund, March 31,
1983

(Sessional Paper No. 106C/83)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, pursuant to Liquor Control Act,
Chapter L-17, Section 24, RSA 1980:

— The Alberta Liquor Control Board, 59th Annual Report, For the
fiscal year ending December 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 94A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

202. (Mr. Notley)

- (a) What are the government's most recent estimates of premiums arrears which remain outstanding, since the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan premiums were first collected; and the government's best estimates of what percentage of that figure may be attributed to:
 - (1) individuals and families who no longer reside in Alberta;
 - (2) individuals whose coverage has been subsumed by another's;
 - (3) individuals whose death (and premium arrears where applicable) have not been recorded by the government, and whose "arrears" have subsequently continued to accumulate, and
- (b) What is the government's best estimate of the projected administrative costs of implementing the new health care card system which became effective October 1, 1983?

204. (Mr. Martin)

What company or companies have been chosen to develop the hotel and/or ski facilities at Mount Allan in preparation for the 1988 Winter Olympics?

Answer:

"None."

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

203. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of government positions which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year, and the dollar value of those positions which have been abolished during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983, and
- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983 on employment as shown under codes 120 and 403?

205. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

What is the best estimate of the Department of Social Services and Community Health as to:

- (1) The number of social allowance recipients who have changed accommodation as a result of the reduction in the shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?
- (2) The number of social allowance recipients who are paying shelter costs in excess of the new shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?

- (3) The average amount being paid for shelter in excess of the new shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?

206. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

How many actions for foreclosures have been commenced by, or on behalf of, Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation against Albertans and how many have reached the stage of Final Order for the fiscal year 1982-83 and the current fiscal year through the 30th of September, 1983?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

194. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What figures did the Provincial Treasurer use to calculate his statement that "Government operating expenditure growth rates are cut by 50% in the current budget" in his October 18, 1983 News Release?

What was the source of this information?

198. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of "Open Heart and Cardio-vascular Services in Alberta," dated May, 1983, a study prepared for the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care.

199. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the letter dated June 30, 1983 from the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs addressed to Federal Justice Minister Mark MacGuigan regarding confidentiality of information from Alberta.

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, tabled a response to Motion for Return 199.

(Sessional Paper No. 199/83)

200. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) An itemized statement of the expenses incurred by, or on behalf of, Premier Peter Lougheed and payable by the government or any of its departments or agencies arising from the Premier's 1983 visit to Asia;
- (2) A list of those individuals who accompanied Premier Lougheed and an itemized statement of the expenditures incurred, in each case, by or on behalf of those individuals and payable by the government or any of its departments and agencies.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

195. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the 1983 evaluation of the Public Guardian's Office undertaken by the Planning Secretariat of the Department of Social Services and Community Health.

196. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of "Compulsory Care in Alberta," a report prepared by the Department of Social Services and Community Health concerning the compulsory care program for juvenile delinquents.

197. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of each of two reports initiated in 1981 and prepared by the Department of Social Services and Community Health concerning the foster care system; one entitled "Foster Parents in Alberta"; the other, "Foster Children in Alberta."

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

201. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the report that has been referred to as "working papers" prepared by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services that culminated in the conclusions and recommendations presented to the Calgary Olympic Coliseum Society on August 26, 1983, concerning cost overruns and related matters on the construction of the Calgary Olympic Saddledome.

The question being put, the motion for return was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 4

Buck	Martin	Notley
Speaker (Little Bow)		

Against the Motion: Total — 57

Adair	Horsman	Paproski
Alexander	Hyland	Payne
Anderson	Isley	Pengelly
Batiuk	Johnston	Planche
Bogle	Jonson	Purdy
Bradley	King	Reid
Campbell	Koper	Russell
Chambers	Kowalski	Shrake
Clark	Koziak	Sparrow
Crawford	Lee	Stevens
Cripps	Lysons	Stromberg
Diachuk	McPherson	Szwender
Drobot	Miller	Thompson
Elliott	Moore (Lacombe)	Topolnisky
Embury	Moore (Smoky River)	Trynchy

Fischer	Musgreave	Webber
Fyfe	Oman	Weiss
Gogo	Osterman	Woo
Harle	Pahl	Zip

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 215 — Moved by Mr. Paproski:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to consider a proposal that would make available to Junior High School and Senior High School students, a computer assisted career counselling program.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Motion No. 216 — Moved by Mr. Cook:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to adopt the policy:

1. that every Bill that would establish a program involving the expenditure of public funds, would contain a termination date after which the program would cease to be in effect unless extended by new legislation;
2. that the termination date for such statutory programs should not be more than 10 years after commencement;
3. that existing statutory programs be referred to a Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly, created for the purpose, to review and recommend a suggested amendment to establish a term of years that the program should remain in force before requiring legislation to extend its life; and
4. that legislation with such a "sunset" provision should not be extended by legislation without prior review and recommendation by the Committee.

A debate followed.

Mr. McPherson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Acting Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

\$50,000,000 — ALBERTA OIL SANDS TECHNOLOGY AND
RESEARCH AUTHORITY

\$ 190,000 — ALBERTA REFORESTATION NURSERY

\$ 6,608,000 — GRAZING RESERVES DEVELOPMENT

\$ 4,180,000 — MAINTAINING OUR FORESTS

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday, October 26, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

561/83 — Excerpts from Premier Lougheed's Speech at the Canadian Pacific Rim Opportunities Conference, Calgary, Alberta, October 7, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Lougheed)

562/83 — A Review of the Coordinated Home Care Program, prepared by Resources Management Consultants (Alberta) Ltd., March, 1983 (Hon. Dr. Webber)

563/83 — Alberta Co-ordinated Home Care Program, Entry Study, prepared by Abt Associates of Canada, and Appendices (Hon. Dr. Webber)

564/83 — Crime Prevention Programs in Alberta (Hon. Mr. Harle)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 81 — Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 96 — Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1983
— Mrs. Embury

Bill No. 97 — Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs.
Embury

Upon the motion of the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 96 — Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1983
— Mrs. Embury

Bill No. 97 — Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs.
Embury

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:
— Report of the Cavanagh Board of Review on the Child Welfare System

(Sessional Paper No. 343/83)

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, pursuant to Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation Act, Chapter A-28, Section 22(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation, March 31, 1983, Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 53A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Recreation and Parks:

\$ 200,000 — FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK (DEVELOPMENT)

\$23,036,300 — KANANASKIS COUNTRY RECREATION
DEVELOPMENT

\$22,175,000 — URBAN PARKS

The Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation:

\$ 1,000,000 — OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

The Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

\$ 1,000,000 — CAPITAL CITY RECREATION PARK

\$ 1,500,000 — FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK (LAND)

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 78 — Names of Homes Repeal Act — Mr. R. Moore

Bill No. 79 — Marriage Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 83 — Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 86 — Manpower Development Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Jonson

Bill No. 87 — Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 94 — Election Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until Thursday, October 27, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 89 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Alberta in Canada: Strength in Diversity, A Government of Alberta Discussion Paper

(Sessional Paper No. 344/83)

— Summary of "Alberta in Canada: Strength in Diversity"

(Sessional Paper No. 345/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, concerning the health care user fee program.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

206. (Mr. Notley)

How many actions for foreclosures have been commenced by, or on behalf of, Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation against Albertans and how many have reached the stage of Final Order for the fiscal year 1982-83 and the current fiscal year through the 30th of September, 1983?

Answer:

The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation considers that a foreclosure action is in process as soon as we instruct a solicitor to commence the action. In many cases the action does not go beyond the solicitor's formal demand for payment, because arrears are paid at that point. Also, the majority of actions which proceed beyond the demand for payment stage do not usually reach the final order stage.

On September 30, 1983, there were 613 foreclosure actions in process. On March 31, 1983, there were 577 foreclosure actions in process. On April 1, 1982, there were 247 mortgage foreclosure actions in process. Actual final orders and/or properties acquired through foreclosure to the year ended March 31, 1983, were 66 in number. Actual final orders issued and/or properties acquired through foreclosure for the five-month period ended September 30, 1983, were 80 in number. The total number of properties acquired by foreclosure for the period 1982-83 and the five months of the current fiscal year is 146.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

203. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of government positions which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year, and the dollar value of those positions which have been abolished during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983, and
- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983 on employment as shown under codes 120 and 403?

205. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

What is the best estimate of the Department of Social Services and

Community Health as to:

- (1) The number of social allowance recipients who have changed accommodation as a result of the reduction in the shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?
- (2) The number of social allowance recipients who are paying shelter costs in excess of the new shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?
- (3) The average amount being paid for shelter in excess of the new shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

195. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the 1983 evaluation of the Public Guardian's Office undertaken by the Planning Secretariat of the Department of Social Services and Community Health.

196. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of "Compulsory Care in Alberta," a report prepared by the Department of Social Services and Community Health concerning the compulsory care program for juvenile delinquents.

197. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of each of two reports initiated in 1981 and prepared by the Department of Social Services and Community Health concerning the foster care system; one entitled "Foster Parents in Alberta"; the other, "Foster Children in Alberta."

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 217 — Moved by Mr. Zip:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to review the existing level of contributions to, and benefits contained in, the public sector pension plans so as to eliminate further growth of unfunded liability, reassure pensioners and those paying into pension plans and to protect future Alberta taxpayers.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

THE FOLLOWING BILL WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

Bill No. 214 — Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. Notley

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Lee

A debate followed.

Mr. Nelson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, October 28, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Kowalski, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, presented the report relating to the 1982-83 fiscal year for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 346/83)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 91 — Pacific Western Airlines Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Agricultural Development Act, Chapter A-7, Section 9(2), RSA 1980:

— Agricultural Development Corporation, Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 12A/83)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Hail and Crop Insurance Act, Chapter H-1, Section 9(2), RSA 1980 (Chapter 19, Section 2, 1982 Statutes):

— Canada-Alberta Crop Insurance, Alberta Hail Insurance, 15th Annual Report, Year Ended March 31, 1983, Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation

(Sessional Paper No. 13A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to

Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 72 — County Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stiles
- Bill No. 73 — Department of Tourism and Small Business Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill No. 74 — Drayton Valley Townsite Repeal Act — Mrs. Cripps
- Bill No. 75 — Government House Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski
- Bill No. 76 — Agricultural Pests Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps
- Bill No. 77 — Farm Home Improvements Repeal Act — Mr. Drobot
- Bill No. 80 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 82 — Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski
- Bill No. 84 — Vencap Equities Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Planche
- Bill No. 92 — Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
- Bill No. 96 — Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Embury
- Bill No. 97 — Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Embury

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 11:11 a.m. until Monday, October 31, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

565/83 — Copy of a telex dated October 27, 1983 from the International Ski Federation (Hon. Mr. Adair)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1983

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and recommends that it not be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 2 — Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Nelson

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 101 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 95 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 99 — Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 100 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 95 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on October 25, 1983, showing:

What figures did the Provincial Treasurer use to calculate his statement that "Government operating expenditure growth rates are cut by 50% in the current budget" in his October 18, 1983 News Release?

What was the source of this information?

(Sessional Paper No. 194/83)

— Details concerning Alberta Personal Income Tax Selective Reduction for Low Income Earners

(Sessional Paper No. 347/83)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Act, Chapter A-38, Section 12, RSA 1980:

— Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 86A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 81 — Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker,
Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That," and substituting
therefor the following:

"Bill 81, Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1983 be
referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing
Orders and Printing."

A debate followed.

Mr. Martin moved adjournment of the debate. The question being
put, the motion was declared defeated.

The question being put on the amendment, the amendment was
defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 53

Adair	Fyfe	Osterman
Alexander	Gogo	Paproski
Alger	Hyland	Payne
Anderson	Hyndman	Pengelly
Appleby	Isley	Planche
Batiuk	Johnston	Reid
Bogle	Jonson	Russell
Bradley	Koper	Shrake
Campbell	Kowalski	Stevens
Clark	Koziak	Stiles
Cook	Lee	Stromberg
Crawford	Lysons	Szwender
Cripps	McPherson	Thompson
Diachuk	Moore (Lacombe)	Weiss
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	Woo
Elliott	Musgreave	Young
Embury	Musgrove	Zip
Fischer	Nelson	

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, it was

agreed that the clock was stopped at 5:30 o'clock and the Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until Tuesday, November 1, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 88 — Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 102 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Koziak

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Solicitor General, pursuant to Racing Commission Act, Chapter R-1, Section 10(2), RSA 1980:

— Twentieth Annual Report, April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983, Alberta Racing Commission

(Sessional Paper No. 95A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

211. (Mr. Martin)

With regard to the operations of the Board of Review into the Child Welfare System (the Cavanagh Board),

- (a) what is the total cost, paid and payable, of the operations of the Board,
- (b) what is the total cost, paid and payable, of legal counsel secured by the Board, and
- (c) what is the name or names of the person or persons paid to supply the Board with legal counsel?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN AS AMENDED:

205. (Mr. Martin)

What is the best estimate of the Department of Social Services and Community Health as to:

- (1) The number of social allowance recipients who have changed accommodation as a result of the reduction in the shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for

Assistance?

- (2) The number of social allowance recipients who are paying shelter costs in excess of the new shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?
- (3) The average amount being paid for shelter in excess of the new shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Dr. Webber, were agreed to:

- (1) By replacing part (1) with the following:
"The number of social allowance cases who have changed accommodation, showing estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?"
- (2) By replacing "recipients" in part (2) with "cases."

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

203. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of government positions which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year, and the dollar value of those positions which have been abolished during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983, and
- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983 on employment as shown under codes 120 and 403?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

208. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For each of the prototype expandable hospitals that have been completed or are in construction or planning in the province:

- (a) the location;
- (b) the capacity;
- (c) the completion date or anticipated completion date; and
- (d) the proposed use for any previous hospital replaced.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

207. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of buildings that have been constructed under the Senior Citizens Self-Contained Unit Housing Program, indicating for each project

- a) the location;
 - b) the unit-size; and
 - c) the current occupancy rate.
- (2) The location and unit-size of each project under this Program presently under construction.
 - (3) The location and unit-size of each project under this Program on which construction will commence during the current fiscal year.

209. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of provincial student loans and Canadian student loans applied for between April 1, 1983 and September 30, 1983, the number granted for that period and the total amount loaned.

210. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) The number and total amount of all provincial student loans which should have been consolidated and on which payments should have commenced, but on which no payments have been received; and
- (b) the number and total amount of all provincial student loans which were consolidated and on which payments commenced but subsequently went into default

in each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82.

212. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports and recommendations prepared by the Federation Internationale du Ski (F.I.S.) and/or the Canadian Ski Association in the possession of the Government or any of its departments or agencies concerning the use of Mount Allan for the 1988 Winter Olympics.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

195. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the 1983 evaluation of the Public Guardian's Office undertaken by the Planning Secretariat of the Department of Social Services and Community Health.

196. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of "Compulsory Care in Alberta," a report prepared by the Department of Social Services and Community Health concerning the compulsory care program for juvenile delinquents.

197. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of each of two reports initiated in 1981 and prepared by the

Department of Social Services and Community Health concerning the foster care system; one entitled "Foster Parents in Alberta"; the other, "Foster Children in Alberta."

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 204 — Moved by Mr. Kowalski:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly express its concern over current employment levels in Alberta, and further, that the Department of Manpower be commended for its innovative and speedy action in implementing substantial job-creation programs to assist thousands of Alberta citizens.

A debate followed.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:16 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 81 — Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That," and by substituting therefor the following:

"this Assembly decline to give a second reading to Bill 81, Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1983, because the Bill is, in principle, inconsistent with the previously accepted democratic norms established by this Assembly for the purpose of reviewing electoral boundaries."

A debate followed.

The question being put on the amendment, the amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Martin

Notley

Speaker (Little Bow)

Against the Motion: Total — 38

Adair	Fyfe	Paproski
Alexander	Harle	Payne
Anderson	Hyland	Reid
Appleby	Jonson	Shaben
Bradley	Koper	Shrake
Carter	Kowalski	Sparrow
Cook	Koziak	Stevens
Crawford	Lee	Thompson
Cripps	McPherson	Trynchy
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Woo
Elliott	Musgrove	Young
Embury	Nelson	Zip
Fischer	Oman	

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Wednesday, November 2, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 90 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
— Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 218 — Alberta Lands Inventory and Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 221 — Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 233 — Children's Rights Act — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 25, 1983, showing:

- (a) What are the government's most recent estimates of premiums arrears which remain outstanding, since the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan premiums were first collected; and the government's best estimates of what percentage of that figure may be attributed to:
 - (1) individuals and families who no longer reside in Alberta;
 - (2) individuals whose coverage has been subsumed by another's;

- (3) individuals whose death (and premium arrears where applicable) have not been recorded by the government, and whose "arrears" have subsequently continued to accumulate, and
- (b) What is the government's best estimate of the projected administrative costs of implementing the new health care card system which became effective October 1, 1983?

(Sessional Paper No. 202/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 81 — Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 56

Adair	Harle	Paproski
Alexander	Hyland	Payne
Alger	Hyndman	Pengelly
Anderson	Jonson	Purdy
Appleby	King	Reid
Batiuk	Koper	Shaben
Bogle	Kowalski	Shrake
Bradley	Koziak	Stevens
Chambers	Lee	Stiles
Clark	LeMessurier	Stromberg
Crawford	Lysons	Szwender
Cripps	McPherson	Thompson
Diachuk	Miller	Trynchy
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Weiss
Elliott	Moore (Smoky River)	Woo
Embury	Musgrove	Young
Fischer	Nelson	Zaozirny
Fyfe	Oman	Zip
Gogo	Osterman	

Against the Motion: Total — 4

Buck	Martin	Notley
Speaker (Little Bow)		

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 91 — Pacific Western Airlines Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

A debate followed.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

566/83 — Health and Social Service Manpower in Alberta, 1982, prepared by Alberta Health and Social Services Disciplines Committee (Hon. Dr. Webber)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, March 31st, 1983, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources

(Sessional Paper No. 34A/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on October 25, 1983, showing:

A copy of "Open Heart and Cardio-vascular Services in Alberta," dated May, 1983, a study prepared for the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care.

(Sessional Paper No. 198/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, relating to design changes to the Aids to Daily Living Program and the Extended Health Benefits Program.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

203. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of government positions which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year, and the dollar value of those positions which have been abolished during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983, and

- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983 on employment as shown under codes 120 and 403?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

213. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker on behalf of Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of vehicles that had to occupy overflow camping areas or were turned away because all campsites were full at:

- (1) each of the 14 provincial parks in the West Central Region,
- (2) each of the 18 provincial parks in the East Central Region,
- (3) each of the 12 provincial parks in the Northern Region,
- (4) each of the 3 provincial parks in the Kananaskis,
- (5) each of the 14 provincial parks in the Southern Region

from May 21, 1983 until September 5, 1983.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

207. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of buildings that have been constructed under the Senior Citizens Self-Contained Unit Housing Program, indicating for each project
 - a) the location;
 - b) the unit-size; and
 - c) the current occupancy rate.
- (2) The location and unit-size of each project under this Program presently under construction.
- (3) The location and unit-size of each project under this Program on which construction will commence during the current fiscal year.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Shaben, were agreed to:

1. In part (1), delete the word "Unit."
2. In parts (1)(b), (2) and (3), replace "unit-size" with "number of units."
3. In part (3), second line, replace "will" with "is proposed to."

212. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports and recommendations prepared by the Federation Internationale du Ski (F.I.S.) and/or the Canadian Ski Association in the possession of the Government or any of its departments or agencies con-

cerning the use of Mount Allan for the 1988 Winter Olympics.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Adair, was agreed to:

Following the words "1988 Winter Olympics," add:

"subject to obtaining written permission from the Calgary Organizing Committee, the Federation Internationale du Ski and the Canadian Ski Association."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

209. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of provincial student loans and Canadian student loans applied for between April 1, 1983 and September 30, 1983, the number granted for that period and the total amount loaned.

210. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) The number and total amount of all provincial student loans which should have been consolidated and on which payments should have commenced, but on which no payments have been received; and
- (b) the number and total amount of all provincial student loans which were consolidated and on which payments commenced but subsequently went into default

in each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82.

214. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel, paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Ministerial Assistants for the period April 1, 1983 to October 31, 1983, inclusive, showing:

- (1) Dates of departure and return for each trip,
- (2) Destinations,
- (3) Type of transportation used (e.g., commercial carrier, charter plane, car, etc.)
- (4) Total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment, and
- (5) List of persons accompanying principal traveller.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 205 — Moved by Mrs. Cripps:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to give consideration to amending the Municipal Taxation Act to allow for a minimum tax on all rural residential parcels and farmsteads to cover

municipal costs on a more equitable basis and the Property Tax Reduction Program to make the grant become effective over and above that minimum amount.

A debate followed.

Mr. Stiles moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 214 — Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. Notley

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 89 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85 —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 91 — Pacific Western Airlines Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Bill No. 95 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 99 — Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 101 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 102 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Koziak

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 72 — County Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stiles

Bill No. 73 — Department of Tourism and Small Business Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 74 — Drayton Valley Townsite Repeal Act — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 76 — Agricultural Pests Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 77 — Farm Home Improvements Repeal Act — Mr. Drobot

Bill No. 78 — Names of Homes Repeal Act — Mr. R. Moore

Bill No. 86 — Manpower Development Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Jonson

Bill No. 87 — Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 97 — Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Embury

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 79 — Marriage Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 96 — Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Embury

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:12 p.m. until Friday, November 4, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

567/83 — Material relating to the Golf Course at Kananaskis (Hon. Mr. Trynchy)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 103 — Libraries Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— 1982-83 Annual Report, Alberta Agriculture

(Sessional Paper No. 14A/83)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, relating to foster care in Alberta and proclaiming the week of November 6 to 12, 1983 as Foster Parents Week.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of a memorandum dated November 2, 1983 from the Deputy Provincial Treasurer regarding staff establishment requests.

(Sessional Paper No. 568/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

26. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the House adjourns on Friday, November 4, 1983, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 16, 1983.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**(SECOND READING)**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 90 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
— Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 93 — Police Officers Collective Bargaining Act — Hon.
Mr. Young

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment
Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), debate was adjourned with Mr. Martin speaking.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00p.m. until Wednesday, November 16, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 104 — Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott

Bill No. 105 — Child Welfare Act — Hon. Dr. Webber

Bill No. 107 — Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 108 — Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 246 — Right to Clean Water Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders:"

Bill No. 104 — Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Public Service Management Pension Act, Chapter P-34, Section 37(2), RSA 1980:

— Public Service Management Pension Board, Annual Report 1981-82

(Sessional Paper No. 77A/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Special Forces Pension Act, Chapter S-21, Section 34(2), RSA 1980:

— Special Forces Pension Board, Annual Report 1981-82

(Sessional Paper No. 78A/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Universities Academic Pensions Act, Chapter U-6, Section 32(2), RSA 1980:

— Universities Academic Pension Board, Annual Report 1981-82

(Sessional Paper No. 79A/83)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Local Authorities Pension Board, Annual Report 1981-82

(Sessional Paper No. 348/83)

— Public Service Pension Board, Annual Report 1981-82

(Sessional Paper No. 349/83)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Wheat Board Money Trust Act, Chapter W-7, Section 9, RSA 1980:

— Wheat Board Money Trust Account, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 15A/83)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— 1984 Farmers Safety Almanac

(Sessional Paper No. 350/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 75 — Government House Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 80 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 82 — Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 83 — Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 84 — Vencap Equities Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Planche

Bill No. 89 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 90 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 101 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 93 — Police Officers Collective Bargaining Act — Hon. Mr. Young

Bill No. 94 — Election Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 88 — Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 103 — Libraries Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 100 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No.2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and by substituting therefor the following:

"this Assembly decline to give a second reading to Bill 100, Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) because

- (1) its provisions will cause Albertans to be deprived of a portion of their personal incomes at a time when most Albertans can least afford such a further cut,
- (2) in the absence of evidence of concerted government financial restraint in its own conduct, the programme of raising taxes to balance revenues and expenditures, as provided for in the Bill, is inequitable, and
- (3) the effect of the proposed tax increase will be further to depress consumer demand and thus further retard and perhaps terminate economic recovery in Alberta."

Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following statement on the amendment:

"I haven't had an opportunity to consider the amendment. I know it purports to be a reasoned amendment, but it would seem to me that unless the reasons are given very briefly, one could attach a speech to a reasoned amendment."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. R. Speaker moved adjournment of the debate on Second Reading, which was agreed to.

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1983

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

209. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of provincial student loans and Canadian student loans applied for between April 1, 1983 and September 30, 1983, the number granted for that period and the total amount loaned.

210. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) The number and total amount of all provincial student loans which should have been consolidated and on which payments should have commenced, but on which no payments have been received; and
- (b) the number and total amount of all provincial student loans which were consolidated and on which payments commenced but subsequently went into default

in each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

214. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel, paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Ministerial Assistants for the period April 1, 1983 to October 31, 1983, inclusive, showing:

- (1) Dates of departure and return for each trip,
- (2) Destinations,
- (3) Type of transportation used (e.g., commercial carrier, charter plane, car, etc.)
- (4) Total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment, and
- (5) List of persons accompanying principal traveller.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 222 — Moved by Mr. Martin:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Bill 240, Retail Business Holidays Act, be moved to first position on the Order Paper under "Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was declared defeated.

Motion No. 206 — Moved by Mr. Musgreave:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing a Task Force composed of representative citizens concerned with the role of women in Alberta's society. Part of the Task Force's mandate would be a review of the achievements of the Alberta Women's Bureau. They would also examine and evaluate the progress of women towards full and equal participation in social, educational and economic activities and to identify those areas which are most in need of more attention with specific suggestions for improvements if required.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Temporary Sub-Order 3(f) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Paproski speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**(SECOND READING)**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act —
Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was declared defeated.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Provide for Universal, Financially Accessible Health Care in Alberta — Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**(SECOND READING)**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and by substituting the following therefor:

"this Assembly declines to give a Second Reading to Bill 98, Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983, because the subject matter of the Bill is

- (1) inconsistent with the principles of medicare as enunciated in the original Hall Commission report, and
- (2) injurious and potentially injurious to the well-being of Albertans."

A debate followed.

To which the following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Sub-Amendment to Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By adding at the end of it:

"and,

- (3) conducive to the centralization of power in the hands of the Minister, contrary to the democratic norms accepted in our society."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the sub-amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Martin	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 36

Alexander	Koper	Payne
Batiuk	Koziak	Purdy
Bradley	Lee	Reid
Campbell	Lysons	Russell
Carter	McPherson	Shaben
Cripps	Miller	Shrake
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Sparrow
Elliott	Musgreave	Stromberg
Embury	Musgrove	Thompson
Gogo	Nelson	Topolnisky
Hyndman	Osterman	Trynchy
Jonson	Pahl	Zip

Debate continued on the amendment.

To which the following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Sub-Amendment No. 2 to Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By adding at the end of it:

"and,

- (3) inconsistent with the provisions of the federal/provincial cost-sharing agreement under which Alberta receives federal money for the maintenance of the medicare program in Alberta."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the sub-amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Martin	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 34

Alexander	King	Paproski
Batiuk	Koper	Purdy
Bradley	Koziak	Reid
Carter	Lee	Russell
Cook	Lysons	Shaben
Cripps	McPherson	Shrake
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Sparrow
Elliott	Musgreave	Thompson
Embury	Nelson	Topolnisky
Gogo	Osterman	Trynchy
Hyndman	Pahl	Zip
Jonson		

The question being put on the amendment, the amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Martin	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 34

Alexander	King	Paproski
Batiuk	Koper	Purdy
Bradley	Koziak	Reid
Carter	Lee	Russell
Cook	Lysons	Shaben
Cripps	McPherson	Shrake
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Sparrow
Elliott	Musgreave	Thompson
Embury	Nelson	Topolnisky
Gogo	Osterman	Trynchy
Hyndman	Pahl	Zip
Jonson		

Debate continued on the main motion.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Friday, November 18, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

- Bill No. 106 — Oil Sands Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 109 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 3) — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 110 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill No. 111 — Dental Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 112 — Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on November 3, 1983, showing:

The number of vehicles that had to occupy overflow camping areas or were turned away because all campsites were full at:

- (1) each of the 14 provincial parks in the West Central Region,
- (2) each of the 18 provincial parks in the East Central Region,
- (3) each of the 12 provincial parks in the Northern Region,
- (4) each of the 3 provincial parks in the Kananaskis,
- (5) each of the 14 provincial parks in the Southern Region,

from May 21, 1983 until September 5, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 213/83)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

— Revisions to Standing Orders of the Assembly

(Sessional Paper No. 351/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**SPEAKER'S RULING:**

Mr. Speaker referred to a point of order raised November 17, 1983 by Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, and made the following ruling:

"Last night, as we were debating Second Reading of Bill 98, the Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983, the Hon. Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care raised a point of order questioning whether the succession of amendments and sub-amendments moved on Second Reading was in order and, also, whether the rather wide-ranging debate on the Bill was in order.

On reviewing Hansard for November 4, where the Hon. minister's remarks on opening Second Reading debate are recorded, I found that he did deal with Bill 98 in a very precise way, and that there was nothing in what he said last night on the point of order that was in any way inconsistent with the scope of debate in his opening remarks. The reason why this may be important is that when an Hon. member enlarges the scope of debate, it is sometimes necessary, in the interests of fairness, that other members should have a right to the same latitude.

However, insofar as what the Hon. minister said is concerned, that does not apply here. In his point of order, the minister said in effect that user fees have been authorized for years within the scope of the Hospitals Act, and therefore Bill 98 will not have the effect of introducing that idea as something new. As I understood the Hon. minister's argument, he was saying that since the Bill does not introduce user fees, the question of whether or not they should be introduced is really not relevant to the Bill.

On the face of it, I must say, with respect, that that makes good sense,

and indicates that the amendments, sub-amendments and the broad scope of debate would be out of order. However, there is another consideration here, and it arises out of a new definition which Bill 98 would add to the Hospitals Act. The Bill introduces, for the first time, the expression "user charges." It does this by way of defining what user charges are. I am assuming that user charges and user fees mean the same thing. Introducing this new definition into the Act must mean either that the concept is presently not in the Act or, at least, that it is doubtful whether it is in the Act. Were it otherwise, there would seem to be little purpose in adding to the Act something it already contains.

The effect of the argument in favor of the point of order is to say that something already in the Act is being given a new name. That could possibly be true, but it is certainly not without some very substantial doubt. There appears to be an equally and perhaps even more valid reason for saying that something new is being added or that the Bill is intended to make sure that something that might or might not have been in the Act, will now clearly be there. Consequently it would appear, given the rather special circumstances I have referred to, that the broad ranging debate we have had thus far is generally, perhaps apart from occasional repetition or irrelevance, in order.

There's another reason for finding the debate relevant, in that the Bill appears to transfer authority with regard to user charges. That could be seen as providing for debate on the nature of the thing being transferred; that is, on the nature of user charges. I should add that I do have, on other grounds, a continuing concern and doubt about the nature of the reasoned amendments and sub-amendments that have been offered thus far. However, as I have mentioned in this House before, where there is a doubt as to whether a member should have the freedom to do something, the member should get the benefit of the doubt, unless and until it is established that what the member is doing is an infringement of the rights or privileges of other members or of the House or contrary to fairness generally.

No Speaker spots all the points of order all the time. I do appreciate it when real points of order are raised, because that of course helps in doing a Speaker's work, and I do thank the Hon. minister for raising this point as he has."

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 100 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No.2) —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill 100, Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence."

A debate followed.

At 1:00 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

569/83 — Letter dated November 10, 1983 to the Calgary Olympic Organizing Committee (Hon. Mr. Trynchy)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1982-1983, Alberta Disaster Services

(Sessional Paper No. 61 A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 100 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No.2) —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Debate continued on the following amendment, moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on November 18, 1983:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill 100, Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence."

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck

Martin

Notley

Against the Motion: Total — 62

Alexander	Horsman	Paproski
Alger	Hyndman	Payne
Anderson	Johnston	Planche
Appleby	Jonson	Purdy
Bogle	King	Reid
Bradley	Koper	Russell
Carter	Kowalski	Shaben
Chambers	Koziak	Shrake
Clark	Kroeger	Sparrow
Cook	LeMessurier	Stevens
Crawford	Lougheed	Stromberg
Cripps	Lysons	Szwender
Diachuk	McPherson	Thompson
Drobot	Miller	Trynchy
Elliott	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Embury	Moore (Smoky River)	Weiss
Fischer	Musgreave	Woo
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Young
Fyfe	Oman	Zaozirny
Gogo	Osterman	Zip
Hiebert	Pahl	

The question being put on the main motion, the motion was agreed to.
The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 62

Alexander	Hiebert	Paproski
Alger	Horsman	Payne
Anderson	Hyndman	Planche
Appleby	Johnston	Purdy
Bogle	Jonson	Reid
Bradley	King	Russell
Campbell	Koper	Shaben
Carter	Kowalski	Shrake
Chambers	Koziak	Sparrow
Clark	LeMessurier	Stevens
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Embury	Musgreave	Woo
Fischer	Nelson	Young
Fjordbotten	Oman	Zaozirny
Fyfe	Osterman	Zip
Gogo	Pahl	

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and by substituting the following therefor:

"the subject matter of Bill 98, Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs."

A debate followed.

To which the following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

Sub-amendment to Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By adding at the end of it:

"and that the Committee be instructed to hold public hearings on the subject matter of the Bill."

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 5(1), at 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

25. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- (1) a select special committee of this Assembly be established to examine the appropriate role, operations, functions and structure of an Upper House in the Canadian federal system. The review shall include examination of alternative methods of selecting members, geographical representation, and legislative powers and responsibilities of the present Canadian Senate and of other Upper Houses;
- (2) the Committee shall consist of the following members:
 - D. Anderson — Chairman
 - S. Embury — Vice-Chairman
 - H. Alger
 - D. Carter
 - R. Moore
 - C. Paproski
 - N. Pengelly
 - R. Speaker;

- (3) members of the committee shall be paid in accordance with S.43(1) of the Legislative Assembly Act;
- (4) reasonable disbursement by the committee for staff assistance, equipment and supplies, public information needs, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the chairman;
- (5) in carrying out its responsibilities, the committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or of the staff employed by the Assembly;
- (6) the committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- (7) when its work has been completed, the committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting, and may release its report during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each member of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader:

Amendment to
Motion 25

By deleting the words "or prorogued" in paragraphs (6) and (7).

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

27. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the membership of the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act be amended by deleting Mr. Anderson and adding Mr. Zip.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- 1) A special committee be appointed, consisting of the following members, namely:

D. J. Carter, Chairman
J. E. Miller, Vice-Chairman
J. Thompson
A. Hiebert
G. Notley

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Ombudsman and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable for appointment to that position;

- 2) Members of the committee shall be paid in accordance with S.43(1) of the Legislative Assembly Act;
- 3) Reasonable disbursements by the committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the chairman;
- 4) In carrying out its responsibilities, the committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or of the staff employed by the Assembly;
- 5) The committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- 6) When its work has been completed, the committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each member of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Calgary Currie:

Amendment to
Motion 28

By deleting the words "or prorogued" in paragraphs (5) and (6).

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 104 — Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott

Bill No. 106 — Oil Sands Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 107 — Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 108 — Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 109 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 3) — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 112 — Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 88 — Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 92 — Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 95 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 99 — Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 45 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 91 — Pacific Western Airlines Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Bill No. 102 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 103 — Libraries Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 72 — County Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Stiles

Bill No. 73 — Department of Tourism and Small Business Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 74 — Drayton Valley Townsite Repeal Act — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 75 — Government House Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 76 — Agricultural Pests Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 77 — Farm Home Improvements Repeal Act — Mr. Drobot

Bill No. 78 — Names of Homes Repeal Act — Mr. R. Moore

Bill No. 79 — Marriage Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 80 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 82 — Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 84 — Vencap Equities Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Planche

- Bill No. 86 — Manpower Development Amendment Act, 1983 —
Mr. Jonson
- Bill No. 87 — Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr.
Crawford
- Bill No. 90 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
— Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 93 — Police Officers Collective Bargaining Act — Hon.
Mr. Young
- Bill No. 94 — Election Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne
- Bill No. 96 — Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1983
— Mrs. Embury
- Bill No. 97 — Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1983 — Mrs.
Embury

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the
Assembly adjourned at 10:12 p.m. until Tuesday, November 22, 1983 at
2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 113 — Young Offenders Act — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. 114 — Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act,
1983 — Mr. Shrake

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader,
the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government
Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 113 — Young Offenders Act — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. 114 — Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act,
1983 — Mr. Shrake

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Farming for the Future, Progress Report 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 352/83)

Hon. Mr. Diachuk, Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety
and Compensation:

— Occupational Health and Safety Heritage Grant Program, Program
Review 1981-1983, Alberta Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation

(Sessional Paper No. 353/83)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on May 19, 1983, showing:

In each case:

- 1) The report of the Minister's Task Force on Gifted and Talented Students dated 1983:
 - a) the cost and number printed;
 - b) whether the report was distributed to all schools in Alberta.
- 2) The report of Educating the Gifted by Melvin Sillits and Warren D. Wilde dated February, 1983:
 - a) the cost and number printed;
 - b) whether the report was distributed to all schools in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 170/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

214. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel, paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Ministerial Assistants for the period April 1, 1983 to October 31, 1983, inclusive, showing:

- (1) Dates of departure and return for each trip,
- (2) Destinations,
- (3) Type of transportation used (e.g., commercial carrier, charter plane, car, etc.)
- (4) Total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment, and
- (5) List of persons accompanying principal traveller.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, were agreed to:

1. By adding after "Details of all travel" in line one the words "(excluding travel to, from, in and around constituencies)."
2. By striking out "April 1" and substituting "February 1."
3. By deleting paragraph (3) and replacing it with the following:

"(3) Transportation used, if it was commercial or charter aircraft, train or bus."
4. By adding a new paragraph as follows:

"(6) Purpose of travel."

215. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all expenditures approved by Treasury Board with respect to hospitality and entertainment expenses paid during the period January 1 to March 31, 1983, itemizing for each event:

1. the meal, reception or other entertainment provided;
2. the number of persons attending;
3. the names of those attending, where known;
4. the offices of those attending, where known;
5. the names of groups attending or represented by attendees, where known;
6. the number of bottles of spirits, wine and beer served at each event;
7. the brand names of all the spirits, wine and beer served at each event and the cost per bottle.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, were agreed to:

1. By adding at the end of the first paragraph "where known,"
2. By deleting in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 the words "where known."

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND UNTIL THURSDAY NEXT:

217. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Executive Council staff, staff of the Office of the Premier, and the personal staff of all Ministers, for the period February 1, 1983 to October 31, 1983, inclusive, showing for each trip:

1. the itinerary, date of departure and return for each trip;
2. list of persons accompanying principal traveller at public expense;
3. total cost of each trip, including transportation, meals, accommodation and entertainment;
4. the mode of transportation and class of ticket;
5. the hotel or other accommodation used and the per diem rate;
6. the cost of and description of all entertainment paid for by Alberta public funds.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

216. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In respect of the fiscal year 1982/83, the cost to the Government of Alberta to provide vehicles for members of Executive Council and Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly including:

1. the total purchase price of the vehicles or the lease cost;
2. the total repair, servicing and maintenance cost of the vehicles;
3. the total registration and insurance cost of the vehicles;
4. the total cost of additional equipment for or alterations to the vehicles;
5. the total cost of all fuel and lubricants provided for the vehicles at public expense; and
6. the cost of chauffeurs or any other part-time drivers of the vehicles.

218. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The name and official position designation of every Government of Alberta employee working in an office outside Canada, listed by location of office, as of October 25, 1983.
2. In respect of the fiscal years 1981/82 and 1982/83 and the period April 1, 1983 to November 1, 1983:
 - (a) the itinerary of every trip that each such employee has taken outside the city where his office is located, in his official capacity;
 - (b) the purpose of each trip;
 - (c) the persons or groups he met;
 - (d) the name of every other person accompanying him at public expense; and
 - (e) the cost of each trip, showing separately, travel, accommodation, meals and entertainment.
3. The total cost to the Government of Alberta to operate each of its offices outside Canada.

219. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the memorandum of understanding under which the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority and the U.S. Department of Energy have agreed to exchange information and co-operate on oil sands and oil shale research.

220. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of government positions as listed under code 120 and contracts as listed under code 430, noted separately, which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year, and (again noted in each category), the dollar value of those positions and contracts which have been abolished in the period April 1, 1983 to September 30, 1983?

- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to September 30, 1983, in each category, under codes 120 and 430?

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Debate continued on the following sub-amendment, moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, on November 21, 1983:

Sub-amendment to Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By adding at the end of it:

"and that the Committee be instructed to hold public hearings on the subject matter of the Bill."

Pursuant to temporary Sub-Order 2(e) of Standing Order 8, debate adjourned with Mr. Notley speaking.

Mr. Cook, Hon. Member for Edmonton Glengarry, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to have Government Designated Business considered to the adjournment of the afternoon sitting of the Assembly. Unanimous consent was not granted.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Mr. Lee:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to review its current financial support for urban transportation and give consideration to funding two-thirds of the capital cost of any arterial roadway project, transit project or land purchase for future transportation right of way which is to be undertaken by a municipality and which has been approved by the Minister of Transportation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cook moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Motion No. 202 — Moved by Mr. Hyland:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to explore and work towards the development of improved private sector shortrun and intermediate agriculture credit instruments for Alberta farmers.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 110 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon.
Mr. Young

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon.
Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and by substituting the
following therefor:

"this Assembly declines to give a second reading to Bill 110, Labour
Relations Amendment Act, 1983 and, rather, declares its continued
support for the principle, currently embodied in the Labour Relations Act,
that employers in the construction industry should not be able to deny the
rights and benefits of unionization to their employees through the simple
expedient of forming so-called "spin-off companies."

A debate followed.

To which the following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. Martin,
Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

Sub-amendment to Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By adding at the end of it:

"and further declares its continuing support for the principle that
employers ought not to be allowed to interfere either in an employee's
decision whether or not to join a union or in the process whereby a union
may be organized at an employer's shop."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the sub-amendment was declared defeated.
The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 4

Buck	Martin	Notley
Speaker (Little Bow)		

Against the Motion: Total — 37

Alexander	Hyland	Oman
Alger	Hyndman	Paproski
Anderson	Jonson	Reid
Bogle	King	Shrake

Cook	Koper	Sparrow
Crawford	Koziak	Stevens
Cripps	Lee	Stiles
Diachuk	Lysons	Stromberg
Drobot	McPherson	Szwender
Elliott	Moore (Lacombe)	Thompson
Embury	Musgrove	Young
Fischer	Nelson	Zip
Hiebert		

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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Against the Motion: Total — 36

Alexander	Hiebert	Oman
Alger	Hyland	Paproski
Anderson	Hyndman	Reid
Bogle	King	Shrake
Cook	Koper	Sparrow
Crawford	Koziak	Stevens
Cripps	Lee	Stiles
Diachuk	Lysons	Stromberg
Drobot	McPherson	Szwender
Elliott	Moore (Lacombe)	Thompson
Embury	Musgrove	Young
Fischer	Nelson	Zip

Debate on the main motion continued.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and by substituting the following therefor:

"the subject matter of Bill 110, Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs."

A debate followed.

To which the following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Sub-amendment to Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By adding at the end of it:

"and that the Committee be instructed to hold public hearings on the subject matter of the Bill and report back to this Assembly no later than six months hence."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the sub-amendment was declared defeated.

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated.

The question being put, the motion for Second Reading was agreed to. The Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:11 a.m., Wednesday, November 23, 1983 until 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

570/83 — CHAP Manual, Co-op Housing Branch; Instructor's Manual, Volumes I and II (Hon. Mr. Shaben)

571/83 — Electric Utility Planning Council, Dunvegan Hydroelectric Study, Low Level Reservoir, Phase IIA, Report, Acres-Monenco, June, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Bogle)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 115 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend the Hazardous Chemicals Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 250 — An Act to Amend the Cemeteries Act — Mr. Jonson

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to Surveys Act, Chapter S-29, Section 83(1)(e), RSA 1980:

— Regulations and Orders in Council

(Sessional Paper No. 101/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Mental Health Act, Chapter M-13, Section 60.32, RSA 1980 (Chapter 72, Section 7, 1981 Statutes):

— Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 90/83)

— Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 90A/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS****(SECOND READING)**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 111 — Dental Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Debate continued on the following sub-amendment, moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, on November 21, 1983:

Sub-amendment to Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By adding at the end of it:

"and that the Committee be instructed to hold public hearings on the subject matter of the Bill."

The question being put on the sub-amendment, the sub-amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 44

Alexander	Hiebert	Purdy
Alger	Isley	Russell
Anderson	Jonson	Schmid
Appleby	Koper	Shaben
Batiuk	Kowalski	Shrake
Bogle	LeMessurier	Stiles
Bradley	Lysons	Stromberg
Campbell	McPherson	Szwender
Carter	Miller	Thompson
Cook	Moore (Lacombe)	Topolnisky
Cripps	Musgreave	Trynchy
Diachuk	Nelson	Weiss
Drobot	Oman	Woo
Embury	Paproski	Zip
Fischer	Planche	

Debate continued on the following amendment, moved by Mr. Notley on November 21, 1983:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and by substituting the following therefor:

"the subject matter of Bill 98, Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes

Amendment Act, 1983 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs."

To which the following sub-amendment was moved by Dr. Buck, Hon. Member for Clover Bar:

Sub-amendment No. 2 to Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By adding at the end of it:

"and that the Committee be instructed to report back to the Assembly no later than six months hence."

A debate followed.

The question being put on the sub-amendment, the sub-amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 43

Alger	Fyfe	Purdy
Anderson	Hiebert	Reid
Appleby	Johnston	Russell
Batiuk	Jonson	Schmid
Bogle	Koper	Shaben
Bradley	Kowalski	Shrake
Carter	LeMessurier	Stiles
Chambers	McPherson	Stromberg
Cook	Moore (Lacombe)	Szwender
Cripps	Musgreave	Thompson
Diachuk	Nelson	Trynchy
Drobot	Oman	Weiss
Embury	Paproski	Woo
Fischer	Planche	Zip
Fjordbotten		

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, unanimous consent was given to stopping the clock.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until Thursday, November 24, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

572/83 — The Development of New Agricultural Land in Northwestern Alberta, Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 248 — Tax Refund and Provincial Grant Intercept Act —
Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 251 — Criminal Compensation Intercept Act — Mr. R.
Speaker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Individual's Rights Protection Act, Chapter I-2, Section 18(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report, April 1, 1982 - March 31, 1983, Alberta Human Rights Commission

(Sessional Paper No. 57A/83)

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1982-83, Alberta Labour

(Sessional Paper No. 58A/83)

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Pension Benefits Act, Chapter P-3, Section 6(2), RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1982-83, Alberta Labour, Pension Benefits Branch

(Sessional Paper No. 59A/83)

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 29, 1983, showing:

In each case where the Government, any of its departments or agencies, or the Crown in right of Alberta has leased office space, for any purpose, from a person who is not the Government, or a department or agency of the Government, or acting on behalf of the Crown in right of Alberta, the terms of that lease including, but not limited to:

- (1) the square metreage of space covered by the lease,
- (2) the term of the lease,
- (3) the identity of the lessor, and
- (4) the identity of the lessee.

(Sessional Paper No. 149/83)

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 22, 1983, showing:

- (1) Total amount of office space leased or rented by the Government of Alberta, including the annual costs of leases and rentals as of February 28, 1983.
- (2) Total amount of office space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta which was occupied on February 28, 1983.

- (3) Total amount of office space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta which was unoccupied on February 28, 1983.
- (4) Total cost per month of all office space leased or rented in Edmonton by the Government of Alberta on February 28, 1983.
- (5) Information requested in (2), (3), and (4) for the City of Calgary.
- (6) Information requested in (2), (3), and (4) for all centres in Alberta except Edmonton and Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 156/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

224. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total cost of Premier Lougheed's November, 1983 mission to New York, including expenses incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and other expenditures.

Identification of the person or persons who accompanied Premier Lougheed, including all expenditures incurred by each.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

218. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1. The name and official position designation of every Government of Alberta employee working in an office outside Canada, listed by location of office, as of October 25, 1983.
- 2. In respect of the fiscal years 1981/82 and 1982/83 and the period April 1, 1983 to November 1, 1983:
 - (a) the itinerary of every trip that each such employee has taken outside the city where his office is located, in his official capacity;
 - (b) the purpose of each trip;
 - (c) the persons or groups he met;
 - (d) the name of every other person accompanying him at public expense; and
 - (e) the cost of each trip, showing separately, travel, accommodation, meals and entertainment.
- 3. The total cost to the Government of Alberta to operate each of its offices outside Canada.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, were agreed to:

- 1. By striking out subparagraph 2(c) and relettering the following subparagraphs appropriately.

2. In paragraph 3, by adding the following words "in respect of the fiscal years 1981/82 and 1982/83 and an estimate for the fiscal year 1983/84."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

- 216.** Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In respect of the fiscal year 1982/83, the cost to the Government of Alberta to provide vehicles for members of Executive Council and Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly including:

1. the total purchase price of the vehicles or the lease cost;
2. the total repair, servicing and maintenance cost of the vehicles;
3. the total registration and insurance cost of the vehicles;
4. the total cost of additional equipment for or alterations to the vehicles;
5. the total cost of all fuel and lubricants provided for the vehicles at public expense; and
6. the cost of chauffeurs or any other part-time drivers of the vehicles.

- 219.** Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the memorandum of understanding under which the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority and the U.S. Department of Energy have agreed to exchange information and co-operate on oil sands and oil shale research.

- 220.** Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of government positions as listed under code 120 and contracts as listed under code 430, noted separately, which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year, and (again noted in each category), the dollar value of those positions and contracts which have been abolished in the period April 1, 1983 to September 30, 1983?
- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to September 30, 1983, in each category, under codes 120 and 430?

- 221.** Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A list of all studies prepared on behalf of the Government by anyone not in the full-time employ of the Government, during the 1982-83 fiscal year, and during the period April 1 to October 31, 1983.
2. The cost of each study.
3. The authors of each study.
4. The names of the companies or persons paid for preparing, completing and publishing each study.

222. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A list of all studies completed by or on behalf of the Provincial Government since January 1, 1978 with respect to the preparation, planning and construction of Kananaskis Country.
2. The cost of each study.
3. The authors of each study.
4. The names of the companies or persons paid for preparing, completing and publishing each of the studies that was not prepared by the public service.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE WITHDRAWN:

217. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Executive Council staff, staff of the Office of the Premier, and the personal staff of all Ministers, for the period February 1, 1983 to October 31, 1983, inclusive, showing for each trip:

1. the itinerary, date of departure and return for each trip;
2. list of persons accompanying principal traveller at public expense;
3. total cost of each trip, including transportation, meals, accommodation and entertainment;
4. the mode of transportation and class of ticket;
5. the hotel or other accommodation used and the per diem rate;
6. the cost of and description of all entertainment paid for by Alberta public funds.

223. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Details of all travel paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Executive Council staff, staff of the Office of the Premier, and the personal staff of all Ministers, for the period November 1, 1983 to November 30, 1983, inclusive, showing for each trip:

1. the itinerary, date of departure and return for each trip;
2. list of persons accompanying principal traveller at public expense;
3. total cost of each trip, including transportation, meals, accommodation, and entertainment;
4. the mode of transportation and class of ticket;
5. the hotel or other accommodation used and per diem rate;

6. the cost of and description of all entertainment paid for by Alberta public funds.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 218 — Moved by Mr. Purdy:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly consider the desirability of legislation in Alberta to provide for the mandatory use of seat belts in motor vehicles.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mrs. Koper, Hon. Member for Calgary Foothills:

By deleting the words "seat belts in motor vehicles" and substituting therefor "child restraint devices in motor vehicles for children from birth to five years of age."

A debate followed.

Mr. Anderson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 211 — Public Ambulance Act — Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

Mr. R. Moore moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Debate continued on the following amendment, moved by Mr. Notley on November 21, 1983:

Amendment to
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and by substituting the following therefor:

"the subject matter of Bill 98, Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs."

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated.

To following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 104 — Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr. Elliott

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 100 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No.2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 45 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 83 — Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 88 — Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 89 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 95 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 101 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until Friday, November 25, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

573/83 — Annual Report 1982-83, Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (Hon. Mr. Chambers)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1983

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:
— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on April 7, 1983, showing:

- (1) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line
 - a) social allowance workers, and
 - b) child welfare workers
 employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health at its district offices maintained under the Department's Social Services branch?
- (2) What is the present average caseload serviced by on-line
 - a) social allowance workers, and
 - b) child welfare workers
 employed by the Department of Social Services and Community Health, in each case, at the following district offices: Brooks, the average of the seven Calgary offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Drayton Valley, the average of the six Edmonton offices (excluding the Family Maintenance and Court Services office), Fort McMurray, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin?

(Sessional Paper No. 129/83)

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife:
— Discussion Paper on Proposed Revision of The Wildlife Act

(Sessional Paper No. 354/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

29. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be amended as follows:

1. *Standing Order 4(1) is struck out and the following is substituted:*

4(1) The presence of at least 20 members of the Legislative Assembly is necessary to constitute a meeting of the Legislative Assembly for the exercise of its powers, and in counting the number of those present, Mr. Speaker, if present, shall be included.

2. *The following is added after Standing Order 11:*

11.1(1) If the Speaker is absent or unable to act, the Deputy Speaker shall take the Chair until the end of that sitting day or until the Speaker returns, whichever first occurs.

(2) If the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are absent or unable to act, the Deputy Chairman of Committees shall take the Chair until the end of that sitting day or until the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker returns, whichever first occurs.

(3) If the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and the Deputy Chairman of Committees are all absent or unable to act, the Clerk shall so advise the Assembly and the Assembly may elect one of its members to take the Chair and preside over the proceedings of the Assembly until the end of that sitting day or until the Speaker, Deputy Speaker or Deputy Chairman of Committees returns, whichever first occurs.

(4) If Mr. Speaker finds it necessary to leave the Chair during a sitting of the Assembly, he may call on the Deputy Speaker or the Deputy Chairman of Committees or, in their absence, on any member of the Assembly to take the Chair and preside over the proceedings of the Assembly for the remainder of that sitting day or until Mr. Speaker returns, whichever first occurs.

(5) A reference to Mr. Speaker in these standing orders includes any member acting as Speaker pursuant to this standing order.

3. *The following is added after Standing Order 29:*

29.1(1) Questions arising in the Assembly shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast.

(2) Mr. Speaker shall not vote on any motion except in the case of a tied vote, in which case Mr. Speaker shall cast the deciding vote.

4. *Temporary Standing Order 36.1 is repealed and the following is substituted as a permanent Standing Order:*

36.1 A member may have two notices of Motions other than Government Motions in his name on the Order Paper at the same time.

5. *Standing Order 51.1 is amended:*

(a) *in suborder (4)*

(i) *by striking out "Thursday" and substituting "Monday," and*

(ii) *by striking out "the following Monday" and substituting "the following Wednesday";*

(b) *in suborder (5) by striking out "Thursday" and substituting "Monday."*

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

30. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Orders of the Assembly be amended in accordance with the recommendation tabled by Mr. Speaker on November 18, 1983, and that the Parliamentary Counsel renumber the Standing Orders to remove decimalized numbering and prepare a new index.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the amended Standing

Orders come into force on January 1, 1984.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 71 — Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 114 — Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act,
1983 — Mr. Shrake

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 91 — Pacific Western Airlines Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Bill No. 92 — Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 99 — Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 100 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 102 — Planning Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr.
Koziak

Bill No. 103 — Libraries Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

Bill No. 104 — Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1983 — Dr.
Elliott

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 115 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 108 — Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 112 — Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered

to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 106 — Oil Sands Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 a.m. until Monday, November 28, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

574/83 — Alcoholism: Strategies for Northern Alberta, Workshop Report, Grand Centre, January 17-19, 1983, Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)

575/83 — Alcoholism: Strategies for Northern Alberta, prepared by Fresh Start Social Consultants Company, May, 1983 (Mr. Weiss)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 257 — An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act — Mr. Lee

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 25, 1983, showing:

- (1) An itemized statement of the expenses incurred by, or on behalf of, Premier Peter Lougheed and payable by the government or any of its departments or agencies arising from the Premier's 1983 visit to Asia;
- (2) A list of those individuals who accompanied Premier Lougheed and an itemized statement of the expenditures incurred, in each case, by or on behalf of those individuals and payable by the government or any of its departments and agencies.

(Sessional Paper No. 200/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

On consideration of the following Bill:

Bill No. 81 — Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Amendment to Bill 81
Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1983

The Bill is amended as follows:

A. In section 4,

(1) by striking "83" and substituting "79," and

(2) by striking clauses (a) and (b) and substituting the following:

"a number of proposed urban electoral divisions and a number of proposed rural electoral divisions to be determined by the Commission."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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Against the Motion: Total — 50

Alexander	Isley	Paproski
Anderson	Johnston	Payne
Batiuk	Jonson	Reid
Bogle	Koper	Russell
Bradley	Kowalski	Shaben
Campbell	Koziak	Shrake
Clark	Lee	Sparrow
Cook	Lysons	Stevens
Cripps	McPherson	Stiles
Diachuk	Moore (Lacombe)	Stromberg
Embury	Moore (Smoky River)	Szwender
Gogo	Musgreave	Thompson
Harle	Musgrove	Webber
Hiebert	Nelson	Woo
Horsman	Oman	Young
Hyland	Osterman	Zip
Hyndman	Pahl	

Debate continued on consideration of the Bill.

Progress was reported on Bill 81, Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1983.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1983 — 8:00 P.M.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The question being put on the motion that the following Bill be reported with some amendments, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

Bill No. 81 — Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

For the Motion: Total — 47

Adair	Hyland	Payne
Alexander	Hyndman	Reid
Anderson	Johnston	Russell
Batiuk	Jonson	Schmid
Bradley	Koper	Shaben
Campbell	Kowalski	Shrake
Chambers	Lee	Stiles
Clark	LeMessurier	Stromberg
Cook	Miller	Szwender
Crawford	Moore (Lacombe)	Thompson
Cripps	Musgreave	Webber
Embury	Musgrove	Woo
Fischer	Nelson	Young
Gogo	Oman	Zaozirny
Harle	Osterman	Zip
Hiebert	Paproski	

Against the Motion: Total — 4

Buck	Martin	Notley
Speaker (Little Bow)		

The question being put on the motion that the following Bill be reported, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment
Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

For the Motion: Total — 41

Adair	Harle	Paproski
Alexander	Hiebert	Payne
Anderson	Hyland	Reid
Batiuk	Jonson	Russell
Bradley	Koper	Schmid
Carter	Kowalski	Shaben
Chambers	Lee	Shrake
Clark	LeMessurier	Stiles
Cook	Lysons	Szwender

Crawford	McPherson	Thompson
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Embury	Musgreave	Zaozirny
Fischer	Nelson	Zip
Gogo	Oman	

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 114 — Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1983 — Mr. Shrake

Bill No. 115 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 71 — Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 81 — Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. until Tuesday, November 29, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

576/83 — Copies of visit books for Premier Lougheed's visit to Japan, Hong Kong and China (Hon. Mr. Horsman)

577/83 — Copies of Orders 5 and 6 of Members' Services Committee (Hon. Mr. Amerongen)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 259 — Alberta Volunteer Award Act — Mr. R. Speaker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental

Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 12, 1983, showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and other documents prepared by or for the Government or any of its departments or agencies since October 1, 1980 dealing with the effect previously proposed or anticipated constitutional changes, or changes in the Constitution pursuant to the Canada Act, 1982, might have on the status and rights of various aboriginal peoples in Alberta, and specifically including the document titled "Aboriginal Rights Amendment Discussion paper," subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 137/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

216. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In respect of the fiscal year 1982/83, the cost to the Government of Alberta to provide vehicles for members of Executive Council and Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly including:

1. the total purchase price of the vehicles or the lease cost;
2. the total repair, servicing and maintenance cost of the vehicles;
3. the total registration and insurance cost of the vehicles;
4. the total cost of additional equipment for or alterations to the vehicles;
5. the total cost of all fuel and lubricants provided for the vehicles at public expense; and
6. the cost of chauffeurs or any other part-time drivers of the vehicles.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Chambers, were agreed to:

- (1) By adding "and total sale price of vehicles in this category disposed of during this period;" to paragraph 1.
- (2) By renumbering paragraph 3 as paragraph 2.
- (3) By renumbering paragraph 6 as paragraph 3.
- (4) By renumbering paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 as (a), (b) and (c) of a new paragraph 4 which reads "the cost of the following where provided by Central Vehicle Services."

219. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the memorandum of understanding under which the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority and the U.S. Department of Energy have agreed to exchange information and co-operate on oil sands and oil shale research.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, was agreed to:

By adding "subject to the concurrence of all the signatories."

220. Moved by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of government positions as listed under code 120 and contracts as listed under code 430, noted separately, which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year, and (again noted in each category), the dollar value of those positions and contracts which have been abolished in the period April 1, 1983 to September 30, 1983?
- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to September 30, 1983, in each category, under codes 120 and 430?

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, was agreed to:

By deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) and replacing with the following:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of the government positions which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year and the dollar value of those positions which have been abolished during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983, and
- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983 on employment as shown under codes 120 and 430?

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

221. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1. A list of all studies prepared on behalf of the Government by anyone not in the full-time employ of the Government, during the 1982-83 fiscal year, and during the period April 1 to October 31, 1983.
- 2. The cost of each study.
- 3. The authors of each study.
- 4. The names of the companies or persons paid for preparing, completing and publishing each study.

222. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1. A list of all studies completed by or on behalf of the Provincial

Government since January 1, 1978 with respect to the preparation, planning and construction of Kananaskis Country.

2. The cost of each study.
3. The authors of each study.
4. The names of the companies or persons paid for preparing, completing and publishing each of the studies that was not prepared by the public service.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 111 — Dental Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 107 — Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 109 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 3) — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given, notwithstanding provisions of Temporary Standing Order 8(2)(e), to have Government Designated Business considered to the adjournment of the afternoon sitting of the Assembly.

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

On consideration of the following Bill:

Bill No. 110 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young

the question being put on the motion that the Bill be reported with some amendments, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 49

Adair	Horsman	Paproski
Alexander	Hyland	Payne
Alger	Koper	Planche
Batiuk	Kowalski	Reid
Bogle	Koziak	Russell

Bradley	Lee	Shaben
Carter	LeMessurier	Shrake
Cook	Lysons	Sparrow
Crawford	McPherson	Stiles
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Stromberg
Elliott	Moore (Smoky River)	Szwender
Embury	Musgreave	Thompson
Fischer	Musgrove	Trynchy
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Webber
Gogo	Oman	Young
Harle	Osterman	Zip
Hiebert		

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be a Third time:

Bill No. 110 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young

Unanimous consent of the Assembly having previously been given to stopping the clock, the Assembly adjourned at 6:24 p.m. until Wednesday, November 30, 1983 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 12, 1981, showing:

- (1) Both the original estimated total cost and the current estimated total cost to completion of every capital project presently receiving funding from the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.
- (2) The annual operating cost to 31 March, 1981 of every capital project funded by the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.
- (3) The estimated annual operating costs for 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 of every capital project funded by the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 146A/83)

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 3, 1983, showing:

- (1) The number of buildings that have been constructed under the Senior Citizens Self-Contained Housing Program, indicating for each project
 - (a) the location;
 - (b) the number of units; and
 - (c) the current occupancy rate.
- (2) The location and number of units of each project under this Program presently under construction.
- (3) The location and number of units of each project under this Program on which construction is proposed to commence during the current fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 207/83)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 1, 1983, showing:

For each of the prototype expandable hospitals that have been completed or are in construction or planning in the province:

- (a) the location;
- (b) the capacity;
- (c) the completion date or anticipated completion date; and
- (d) the proposed use for any previous hospital replaced.

(Sessional Paper No. 208/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Electric Energy Marketing Act, Chapter E-4.1, Section 8, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1982-83, Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency

(Sessional Paper No. 104/83)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10, Section 36, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report 1982-83, Alberta Utilities and Telecommunications

(Sessional Paper No. 105A/83)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Question Period, Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, filed the following:

— Certificate of Title No. 762-81606 re the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 59, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian, Smoky Lake, Alberta

(Sessional Paper No. 578/83)

— Appraisal of S.E. 22-59-17-W4th by George Le Drew & Associates Appraisers Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 579/83)

— Appraisal of S.E. 22-59-17-W4th by Joe Kvatum & Associates Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 580/83)

Unanimous consent having been given, the Assembly reverted to Tabling Returns and Reports.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on April 12, 1983, showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to the question of the establishment of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital proposed by some interested parties for situation in Edmonton, subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 145/83)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 71 — Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 106 — Oil Sands Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 107 — Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon.
Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 108 — Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1983 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 109 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 3)
— Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 111 — Dental Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 112 — Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2) —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 114 — Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act,
1983 — Mr. Shrake

Bill No. 115 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 81 — Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act,
1983 — Hon. Mr. Payne

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being

called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 56

Adair	Gogo	Pahl
Alexander	Harle	Payne
Alger	Hiebert	Planche
Batiuk	Hyland	Purdy
Bogle	Hyndman	Russell
Bradley	Koper	Schmid
Campbell	Kowalski	Shaben
Chambers	Lee	Shrake
Clark	LeMessurier	Sparrow
Cook	Lysons	Stevens
Crawford	McPherson	Stiles
Cripps	Miller	Szwender
Diachuk	Moore (Lacombe)	Thompson
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	Webber
Elliott	Musgreave	Weiss
Embury	Musgrove	Woo
Fischer	Nelson	Young
Fjordbotten	Oman	Zip
Fyfe	Osterman	

Against the Motion: Total — 4

Buck	Martin	Notley
Speaker (Little Bow)		

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 98 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Russell

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Motion for Third Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill 98, Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day five days hence."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated.

The question being put on the motion for Third reading, the motion was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 110 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 — Hon. Mr. Young

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

Amendment to
Motion for Third Reading

By striking all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill 110, Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was declared defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put on the motion for Third reading, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: Total — 53

Adair	Fyfe	Payne
Alexander	Gogo	Planche
Alger	Harle	Purdy
Batiuk	Hiebert	Reid
Bogle	Hyndman	Shaben
Bradley	Jonson	Shrake
Campbell	Kowalski	Stevens
Carter	Lee	Stiles
Chambers	LeMessurier	Stromberg
Clark	Lysons	Szwender
Cook	McPherson	Thompson
Crawford	Miller	Trynchy
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Diachuk	Moore (Smoky River)	Weiss
Drobot	Musgrove	Woo
Elliott	Nelson	Young
Fischer	Osterman	Zip
Fjordbotten	Pahl	

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Buck	Martin	Notley
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MOTION FOR RESCISSION:

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for the rescission of Bill No. 102, Planning Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2), from Awaiting Royal Assent and recommitment to Third Reading.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

31. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns, it shall stand adjourned until such time and date prior to the commencement of the 1984

session as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(ROYAL ASSENT)

His Honour, 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 has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 45 Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 71 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1983
- 72 County Amendment Act, 1983
- 73 Department of Tourism and Small Business Amendment Act, 1983
- 74 Drayton Valley Townsite Repeal Act
- 75 Government House Amendment Act, 1983
- 76 Agricultural Pests Amendment Act, 1983
- 77 Farm Home Improvements Repeal Act
- 78 Names of Homes Repeal Act
- 79 Marriage Amendment Act, 1983
- 80 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- 81 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1983
- 82 Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1983
- 83 Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1983
- 84 Vencap Equities Alberta Act
- 86 Manpower Development Amendment Act, 1983
- 87 Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 1983
- 88 Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1983
- 89 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85
- 90 Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
- 91 Pacific Western Airlines Act
- 92 Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 93 Police Officers Collective Bargaining Act
- 94 Election Amendment Act, 1983
- 95 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
- 96 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1983
- 97 Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1983
- 98 Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1983
- 99 Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1983
- 100 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
- 101 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
- 103 Libraries Act
- 104 Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1983

- 106 Oil Sands Conservation Act
- 107 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1983
- 108 Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1983
- 109 Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 3)
- 110 Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983
- 111 Dental Profession Act
- 112 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1983 (No. 2)
- 114 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1983
- 115 Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1983

To these Bills, 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 these Bills."

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

"Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature:

I'm not going to give you a speech. All I'm going to do is let you get out of here, and wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Unanimous consent of the Assembly having previously been given to stopping the clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until such time and date prior to the commencement of the 1984 session as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
