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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1989

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Twenty-Second Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine;

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

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

W. HELEN HUNLEY.
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 . . .

D.W. Perras,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the first session of the twenty-second Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the first day of June, A.D. 1989, 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

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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.

IN TESTIMONY 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 W. HELEN HUNLEY, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this 25th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine and in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KEN ROSTAD,
Provincial Secretary.

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

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took her seat on the Throne.

Statement by the Provincial Secretary

The Provincial Secretary then said:

Honourable Members, I am commanded by Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that she 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.

She 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.

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

Election of Speaker

Hon. Mr. Getty, Hon. Member for Stettler, replying to the Clerk's request for nominations for the Office of Speaker of the Assembly, nominated Dr. Carter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, to take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker, supported by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed, then declared that Dr. Carter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, was duly elected Speaker of the Alberta Legislative Assembly for this Twenty-Second Legislature.

Speaker's Address to the Assembly

The Speaker retired, donned his robe and re-entered the Assembly. The Speaker then took the Chair and the Sergeant-at-Arms placed the Mace on the Table. The Speaker delivered the Opening Day prayer.

The Speaker thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him with the following speech:

First, I thank all Members of the House for my election as Speaker. I also thank you for allowing me to keep my head on my shoulders, and I will try to keep it there through most Question Periods.

The role of Speaker is indeed challenging, and I pledge myself anew to carry out its responsibilities to the best of my ability.

I'd like to thank my constituents in Calgary-Egmont for their confidence in me as their Member of the Legislative Assembly. Calgary-Egmont indeed has a very special place in my life and in my heart.

To my family, my special friends, and in particular the residents at Grandview auxiliary hospital, thank you for your gifts of love, understanding, patience, and your ability to keep me in touch with reality.

On behalf of the Assembly and all Albertans I say thank you to the Member for Lethbridge-West and the former Member for Calgary-McKnight for their time as Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairman of Committees respectively. I look forward to working with the Member for Drumheller as he takes on his duties of Deputy Speaker and the Member for Ponoka-Rimbey as he takes on his duties of Deputy Chairman of Committees.

At this time I'd like to extend my personal thanks to the Table officers and the staff of the Speaker's office and the staff of the Legislative Assembly for their continued support, because I am fully aware of the fact that I am entirely reliant upon them and their many talents.

As your Speaker, I welcome all Members to the Twenty-second Legislature. Twenty-one of 83 members are new to the Assembly. Each one of us represents all of our constituents no matter what their political stripe, cultural

or linguistic background, whether or not they voted for us or chose not to exercise their right to vote at all. Each one of us is a politician, but now in the Assembly we are also challenged to function as parliamentarians. This will allow the development of many new skills. There will be ample opportunity for questions, debate, consensus, friendships, and even laughter. And in the opinion of the Chair, sometimes there will be almost too much time for questions and for answers.

Canada is a magnificent tapestry of geography and people. Alberta is also a magnificent tapestry of geography and people. You and I have been elected to serve not only our constituents but all the people of this great province. All too many people are understandably very critical and mistrusting of the political process and politicians, so each one of us must be even more willing to listen to the harsh realities and to truly act in the best interests of all Albertans.

Hon. Members, you have pledged yourselves in that service, and so in turn I pledge myself to the service of the Assembly and to the people of this Province of Alberta. Thank you.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor returned to the Assembly and took her seat on the Throne.

Speaker's Address to the Lieutenant Governor

The 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 Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that she 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, she 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 Her Honour upon all suitable occasions and that all proceedings as well as your words and actions will constantly receive from her the most favourable construction.

Speech from the Throne

Her 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 Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

During this important session my Government will reaffirm the legislative and budgetary policies for the priorities and programs outlined at the opening of the Fourth Session of the 21st Legislature on February 17, 1989, and so strongly endorsed by Albertans. My Government has been entrusted with a leadership role for all Albertans, and the effective management of our province is a challenge that is accepted with enthusiasm and pride.

Alberta's economy recovered strongly in 1988 with over 40,000 new jobs created to mark the highest employment level in our province's history. In addition, 12,000 more jobs have been created in the first three months of 1989. While wages and salaries rose, Albertans enjoyed the second lowest consumer price increases in Canada in 1988, and increases have been moderate in 1989. However, the high interest rate policy emanating from Ottawa has caused concerns for the prospect of Alberta's continued recovery in 1989.

Recognizing the adverse consequences such a policy has on Albertans, my Government moved quickly to introduce a major interest shielding program to help Albertans with their home mortgages, to assist renters and families to purchase their dreamed-of first home, to ensure the continued growth of our small businesses, and to strengthen the viability of Alberta's family farms and ranches.

The remaining months of the fiscal year 1989-90 will be more difficult than first anticipated, but with my Government's continued priority of fiscal responsibility and prudent management of our renewable and nonrenewable resources, Alberta's economy will continue to grow in full partnership with Albertans from every walk of life.

Agriculture strengthened through 1988, and new expansion and record growth in our important tourism and advanced technology sectors have been exciting factors in the diversification plans of my Government. The most remarkable growth, however, occurred in the forestry industry, with 11 major developments, totaling more than \$3.5 billion, committed to Alberta.

While economic development within our province is essential to create and sustain employment, it is vital that our clean environment be protected. Our ability to discuss and consolidate the views of all sectors will be strengthened by my Government's establishment of a multisectoral environment roundtable. Those involved will work to meet the challenge of building consensus and developing proposals to coordinate and integrate environmental and economic decisions.

My Government is firmly convinced that social and economic development are inseparable. Since this beautiful province was formed in 1905, Albertans have shared with those in need of special care or other forms of assistance, a trust that will continue.

The values that were inherent in the building of our province by our forefathers -- love of family, home, community, and province -- have, as was so aptly put by a former Member of the Legislature, made Alberta the sparkling jewel in the necklace of Confederation. These values will be strengthened by new measures stressing the importance of Alberta families.

Diversification: A Blueprint For Success

Through the concerted efforts of my Government during the last few years, the pulse of Alberta's economy has moved from irregular to strong. New industries have become solidly entrenched in our everyday business life, creating new jobs and security for Albertans all across our province.

A dramatic and historic breakthrough has been made in the promotion of a more diverse economy. New confidence and investments flow across Alberta. Our economy now grows from a stronger, healthier base because of my Government's leadership. Economic growth builds from new agriculture, food processing, conventional energy, oil sands and heavy oil production and upgrading, oil and natural gas pipeline expansion, petrochemicals, magnesium production, forestry, tourism, advanced technology and research, and manufacturing activities.

The Government of Canada has committed \$1.8 billion for western regional development over the next five years. The Canada/Alberta Economic and Regional Development Agreement provides for joint planning and programming. My Ministers will work with the Government of Canada to ensure initiatives are targeted to Alberta's needs.

Forestry

An important renewable resource, Alberta's forests provide a tremendous potential for diversification, and in just three short years investments totaling \$3.5 billion have been realized, which will generate over 12,000 jobs.

Many of our smaller centres in Alberta will receive the benefits of this investment in timber harvesting and lumber processing, but beyond that, suppliers of office goods, truckers, engineers, welders, equipment, catering, and manufacturing supplies will also benefit. In addition, the construction industry will be required for the new buildings, roads, railways, and utilities necessary for forestry development.

Research to develop new products and processes and faster growing and healthier trees will continue. Prompt reforestation of harvested areas is mandatory, and my Government is seeking out the most effective way to increase our tree nursery capacity, which produced enough seedlings last year to replant 30,000 acres.

A new wildlife conservation strategy for Alberta includes a comprehensive antipoaching campaign, a significant increase in the number of Fish and Wildlife officers, various habitat-related programs, and the development of a provincial fisheries management program.

Tourism: The Goal Is Worldwide Recognition

Tourism is Alberta's third largest and most rapidly growing industry. Valued at \$2.5 billion annually at the present time, my Government has set a goal of building a \$10 billion tourist industry, recognized for its excellence around the world, by the year 2000. My Government will seek this growth in partnership with communities, the private sector, and tourism zones throughout the province.

Significant support will be provided for tourism foundations at the community level, regional and provincial tourism generators, infrastructure and transportation access, quality tourism and hospital services, and aggressive marketing.

Regional tourism attractions attract hundreds of thousands of tourists annually. My Government plans to develop more of these high-calibre projects and is currently investigating the potential of new projects in our magnificent north.

Family vacation destination resorts are among the most promising projects being considered, and my Government will be working with the private sector to build them near major attractions, thus encouraging visitors to stay longer in our province.

Alberta's vibrant arts community is important to Albertans and visitors. Our artists and the organizations and volunteers that sustain them, whether in the visual arts, performing arts, film, or literary arts, are a vital asset to our province. In recognition of the value of the arts and culture to all Albertans, from preschoolers to family groups to seniors, my Government will continue to meet its long-standing commitment to support the arts in Alberta. A recently announced program for a lottery-based initiative will protect and support the professional performing arts organizations in the province.

A recent co-operative research program, the Dinosaur Project: China/Canada/Alberta/Ex Terra, has begun to develop the world's largest traveling exhibition of dinosaurs. This exhibition will start in 1991 and be seen in 14 cities around the world by over 12 million people. Alberta is a major partner in this project and will receive unprecedented international attention for our dinosaur attractions for tourism, as well as build our scientific liaison internationally.

Advanced Technologies: A Key To Our Future

The 21st century is little more than a decade away. As we approach this landmark in human development, many challenges must be met and opportunities must be seized.

My Government believes that the development and application of advanced technologies will provide an important key to Alberta's future prosperity. Advanced technologies have the potential to keep our traditional resource-based industries competitive and strong, to create new industries and jobs, to provide new career opportunities for our youth, to solve many of the environmental, health, and safety problems facing the world, and to improve our quality of life through modern conveniences.

Last year my Government's support for research and development activities in Alberta exceeded \$240 million, an amount greater than that provided by any other province. These funds contributed to valuable research in many fields, from the petroleum industry to agriculture, computers and microelectronics to lasers, and medical and pharmaceutical products to agriculture biotechnologies, to name only a few.

My Government will continue to support and encourage the growth of this important sector not only through research and development but by stimulating the commercialization of new technologies developed in Alberta.

My Government's goal is to ensure that Alberta remains a technological leader in the 21st century.

Petrochemical Industry: A Major Achievement

My Government remains strongly committed to the development of the petrochemical industry in Alberta. Over \$6 billion has been invested in petrochemical and related facilities to date, with more than 6,000 Albertans employed in the industry. These plants have located in a number of communities throughout Alberta, contributing significantly to local business activity and enhancing employment opportunities. Major new investments are planned for Alberta totaling over \$1.5 billion.

The growth of the petrochemical industry in Alberta represents a major success of my Government's policy of diversifying and broadening the economic base of the province.

New investment activity in the downstream plastics processing industry will see over 25 new projects or expansions planned for 1989.

Agriculture: Long-Term Outlook Good

Agriculture remains the number one economic priority of my Government and the foundation of our province.

Two new federal/provincial farm financial management programs have been announced. The Alberta Government will contribute to the funding of a three-year farm financial management training program and a Farm Financial Advisory Service.

We will protect our farmers from high interest rates through two different initiatives. Farm families will have access to a small business interest shielding program for operating capital. In addition, the Government has extended the Alberta farm credit stability program for an additional two years and revised the program to increase the maximum loan limit per family farm unit to \$250,000. The interest rate on these loans stays at 9 percent over a 20-year period.

We continue our commitment to reduce farm input costs. Both the farm fertilizer protection plan and the farm fuel distribution allowance will be continued. A further reduction of 5 cents per litre in the price of farm diesel fuel has been introduced under the farm fuel distribution allowance. As a result, farmers will now receive an allowance of 14 cents per litre on diesel fuel. Farmers will continue to receive a 9 cents per litre allowance on gasoline under the program and will in addition remain exempt from Alberta's fuel tax.

My Government has created a farm employment fund to help create hundreds of jobs on the farm, providing employment for workers and an extra hand for farmers during busy times.

My Government remains deeply committed to maintaining the well-being of rural Alberta.

Energy: Gaining Strength

My Government has been successful in maintaining an attractive climate for investment in the conventional oil and gas industry. After the price decline in 1986 my Government assisted the industry to adjust to the new international price environment. In 1988 exploration and development activity was at the fourth-highest level in Alberta's history. However, in early 1989 high interest rates and uncertainty over oil prices have made it more difficult for the oil and gas industry to raise new equity to invest in conventional exploration and development. My Government will continue to work with industry to ensure that the investment climate continues to remain attractive. It will assist the industry in promoting Alberta oil and gas prospects and raising new equity for investment in Alberta.

My Government recognizes the importance of developing Alberta's energy resources in an environmentally responsible manner. The Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board has a well-deserved reputation for its technical expertise and its careful consideration of the environmental and conservation impacts of resource development. Through the Energy Resources Conservation Board my Government is working to ensure that Albertans are aware of proposed developments at an early stage and have the opportunity to participate in the planning, evaluation, and authorization of energy development projects. My Government also ensures that energy development is in the Alberta public interest, responsible to local concerns, and in compliance with strict environmental standards.

The Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority supports a wide variety of research into new technologies to reduce even further the environmental impact of resource development. Through the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority my Government has supported development of new technologies for treating water for recycling in steam generation and injection. Another initiative, the Underground Test Facility, offers the prospect of drilling wells from shafts and tunnels underneath the oil sands, minimizing surface disturbance. Research into new oil sands, extraction, upgrading, and other technologies reflects my Government's commitment to developing Alberta's resources in harmony with our environment.

My Government continues to finance research into advanced coal technology to help ensure that coal remains an environmentally sound and economically competitive source of energy.

Business Outlook Remains Buoyant

During 1988 Alberta's economic base was strengthened, with manufacturing shipments and merchandise exports up more than 10 percent and over 14,000 new businesses incorporated. In the first three months of 1989 there were 3,618 new incorporations.

The Alberta Government will continue to support small business investment in the province. My Government has announced two new programs intended to provide a measure of relief to Alberta businesses which are being adversely affected by the high interest rate policy of the Bank of Canada. The small business interest shielding program will cover the interest rate difference between 14 percent and the rate charged by a financial institution, to a maximum of 5 percentage points on loans of \$100,000 or less to eligible businesses or farms. The Alberta capital loan guarantee program will enhance small business access to credit by providing partial guarantees to lenders who make loans to eligible businesses. These loans are to be used for new investment, not refinancing, and the guarantee can be for up to five years, depending on the purpose of the loan and the security provided.

My Government remains committed to fairness in the marketplace and will take further initiatives to ensure fair dealing in the financial markets in Alberta. Measures will be taken to increase investor protection with respect to illegal insider trading. Rules governing takeover bids will be simplified and made more uniform relative to the other provinces, while at the same time increasing protection to Alberta shareholders.

Legislation will be placed before this Assembly to improve the regulation of credit unions and trust and loan companies.

In March of this year my Government joined with the other western provinces in signing an agreement to improve access by all businesses in the region to each Government's tendering process for goods and services and construction contracts. My Government will continue to work towards achieving a national procurement agreement to reduce or remove barriers that inhibit interprovincial trade.

In January the Canada/U.S. free trade agreement was finally implemented. Albertans are now well on their way to securing the benefits of free trade with our most important international trading partner. My government will work to ensure that the implementation of the agreement is in the best interests of Albertans, especially as it concerns the important negotiations on trade rules and discipline concerning the use of Government subsidies. We will do so in a fashion that respects and preserves the constitutional responsibility of the Alberta Legislature.

My Government will continue to work closely with the Federal Government to pursue Alberta's objective in the Uruguay round of the GATT multilateral trade negotiations. In particular, the success of GATT's agricultural negotiations is of great importance to Alberta's farm families. For this reason, we will urge Canada to play a leading role in the move to liberalize world agricultural trade.

We will continue to pursue full provincial participation in trade negotiations, as agreed to by the First Ministers at their conference in Halifax in 1985 and as implemented for the free trade negotiations. This is vital if we wish to ensure Alberta's interests are addressed and its objectives achieved in both bilateral and multilateral negotiations.

Many smaller communities in Alberta have the desire to develop and implement strategies to build on and enhance local business growth. My Government will provide financial assistance on a cost-shared basis to small communities through a new program to help them with their local development projects.

My Government's labour market initiatives, along with the strong performance of Alberta's private sector, continue to make an impressive impact on employment growth. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell from an average of 8.1 percent in the first quarter of 1988 to an average of 7.4 percent in the first quarter of 1989.

Significant investments in the forestry, oil, and petrochemical sectors will continue to generate jobs and further reduce the unemployment rate but will also pose new challenges for my Government. It is anticipated that as a result of investments in these sectors, the province will experience a strong demand for workers in several skilled occupations, especially the trades. In order to help meet the skill requirements of industry, my Government has introduced the apprenticeship work experience program, which will train apprentices in trades where demand is expected to be high. In addition, a campaign to heighten the public's awareness of the value and need for apprenticeship training will be launched. It is expected that this program will encourage many individuals to pursue the trades as a career, thus significantly increasing the supply of skilled labour.

Workers' Safety And Compensation

Expanded initiatives are planned for occupational health and safety this year. Establishment of Alberta Occupational Health and Safety as an independent ministry will raise the profile and priority of this crucial area. Fostering a safe and healthy workplace and the prevention of work-related injuries and ill health remain the primary objectives of Alberta Occupational Health and Safety. These objectives will be enhanced by two significant initiatives undertaken earlier this year, upon which the organization will build. The recently introduced Workplace

Hazardous Materials Information System and the Banff roundtable discussions with leaders from industry, labour, and government will provide solid foundations upon which to build partnerships and promote occupational health and safety.

The Task Force on the Alberta Workers' Compensation Board submitted its report in November 1988. It included a number of major recommendations designed to improve the service to injured workers, make operations more effective, and in cooperation with Occupational Health and Safety, reduce workplace injuries. In November 1988, the Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1988 was proclaimed. The Act provided for an Appeals Commission separate from the Workers' Compensation Board, a board of directors responsible for policy matters, and the management of the Workers' Compensation Board operations under the direction of a president and chief executive officer. The task force recommendations received widespread support, and the Workers' Compensation Board is proceeding to implement them.

Strong Alberta Families: The Heart Of Our Society

My Government has no doubt that through the family society renews itself, a renewal nurtured by the love, care, and support of all family members, including children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. My Government is committed to assuring that families remain strong and that those in crisis receive the support of a caring society.

Substance abuse is a continuing, dreadful threat to family life and our young people. As outlined on February 17, 1989, my Government will propose legislation to establish the Alberta family life and drug abuse foundation and will seek the views of Albertans in addressing the issues of prevention, research, and treatment of drug and other addictions.

Other initiatives relating to families will see expanded in-home support services, new initiatives to combat the devastating effects of family violence, additional support to our network of family shelters, additional resources for the maintenance enforcement program, increased levels of day care subsidies for lower income families, and improved training requirements for all staff employed in day care centres. Planning continues for the Lieutenant Governor's conference on Alberta families.

Education: A High Priority

Albertans are mindful of the strong foundation that a quality education creates for our children's future success. This is especially so as we consider that the children entering grade school this year will be the first high school graduates of the 21st century.

Exciting new educational initiatives are being developed: distance learning for 130 rural schools, enhanced equity funding for school boards, additional support for schools with inner special needs in Edmonton and Calgary, and increased funding for community schools.

In postsecondary education, opportunities will be expanded in several key areas. Business education will have more student spaces at the universities in Edmonton, Calgary, and Lethbridge. Significant changes will occur in nursing education, university transfer programs will be expanded at our colleges, and more funding will be available for rural-based voluntary associations. A substantial capital development program for our postsecondary system will be presented to this Assembly for approval.

Financial assistance to students across Alberta has always been a priority of my Government. Student living allowances will be increased, and an interest relief program will be implemented for students in need.

As we approach 1990, the Year of Literacy, special events are being planned by Alberta vocational centres to take place throughout that year to create greater public awareness of this problem within our society.

Health Services For Prevention And Treatment

Access to high quality health services for Albertans is a continuing high priority of my Government. A new Department of Health Act will be presented to the Legislature, which will emphasize the effective delivery of services for both prevention and treatment in all health care facilities, both mental and physical.

My Government is very concerned that breast cancer is the single largest cause of death in women aged 40 to 59 years. During this session plans will be unveiled to initiate a breast screening program for early detection of cancer.

A commitment to recognize the need for improved standards and increased access to emergency health services will be presented to the Assembly in an ambulance services Act.

Home care funding will see a significant increase to enable senior citizens to remain independent in their own homes. My Government believes that families are strengthened when they can choose between services in their homes or in health care institutions. Many patients require long-term care, and in a move to offer more effective choices to meet those needs, a capital expansion program will add 1,500 new long-term care beds throughout the province. Significant new funding will provide added equipment and oxygen in nursing homes as well as increased staff and upgraded programs.

Seniors -- The Foundation Of Our Heritage

A seniors medic alert program, recently announced, will allow seniors with lower incomes to obtain a grant of up to \$700 to purchase approved medical alert systems. In addition, volunteer, nonprofit groups will receive start-up funds of up to \$20,000 to establish or expand medical alert networks. An expanded home adaptation program for seniors and the disabled and a seniors independent living program have also been announced. These new initiatives emphasize the priority my Government places on providing the best possible services to our seniors.

Alberta: Leading In Environmental Protection

Alberta will continue to exercise its jurisdiction over the environment and is resolutely committed to preserving the quality of Alberta's natural beauty for future generations.

Alberta's new pulp mill environment standards take into account the latest technology and are receiving international recognition. My Government has sponsored a series of formal and informal meetings to allow individuals and groups to raise questions or concerns about the forestry projects. In addition, an Expert Review Panel on Forestry Management has been established to review concerns that are raised at those meetings.

Alberta is a world leader in the field of hazardous waste disposal, and my Government will maintain this leadership position by helping to establish a centre of expertise in special waste management, which will assist private entrepreneurs to export Alberta expertise and technology to the world.

Meeting Special Needs

The Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities is now fully operational and working with individuals, community agencies, and government departments. This input will be the basis of an improved action plan that will enable the province to assure full and equal participation of disabled citizens in Alberta society. The Committee to Review Services to the Mentally Handicapped has held forums across the province, and as a result of input received from interested citizens and groups, recommendations will be made to improve the range of services available.

Our history as a province reveals a strong tradition of support for individual rights and freedoms. In keeping with this tradition, my Government will introduce amendments to the Individual's Rights Protection Act to prohibit discrimination based on mental disability and which will extend protection against sexual harassment to all employees, including domestic employees and live-in farm workers.

In Partnership With Communities

New multiyear partnership programs with cities, towns, villages, summer villages, and rural municipalities, announced February 17, 1989, remain a high priority of my Government.

The acceleration of the existing program for paving Alberta's nearly 15,000 kilometre secondary highway system was announced during the recent election and will include the paving of the remaining 8,300 kilometres of highway by the year 2000. These secondary highways provide essential access for the families and businesses in many communities and are a critical link in our province's transportation network. As a result of these highways being paved in a shorter period of time, there will be economic benefits such as enhanced tourism, employment opportunities, and reduced maintenance costs, as well as increased safety.

Response To Needs Of Municipalities

In 1986 my Government announced a comprehensive public review of the entire system of municipal government in Alberta that would lead to legislation appropriate to carry Alberta municipalities through the last decade of this century and into the 21st century. The phase 1 report of the Municipal Statutes Review Committee has been received. My Government will be responding in the near future, and the committee will be proceeding to prepare legislation in consultation with Albertans.

Historic legislation will be introduced to enable the incorporation of Alberta towns in national parks. This uniquely Albertan arrangement will bring local decision-making to the residents of Banff for local government matters and has been developed through the cooperation of the Government of Canada and the Banff school board with my Government.

The province recognizes the importance of the property tax as the mainstay of local government finance and the need to ensure that the incidence of the tax is fair and equitable for all taxpayers. Action will also be taken to encourage all municipalities to maintain their assessments on a current basis so that taxpayers can make more knowledgeable judgments as to the fairness of the assessments on their property.

Housing For Albertans

My Government's commitment to assisting Albertans to obtain affordable housing is reflected in some of the lowest housing costs in Canada. The recent elimination of loan ceilings for the mobile home loan insurance program has enabled many

more families and individuals to purchase their own homes. Continued social housing initiatives will ensure that lower income families and individuals have access to subsidized rental accommodation. To respond to the housing needs of our aging population, four new senior citizens' lodges will be undertaken in 1989 in addition to 230 seniors' self-contained apartment units. These initiatives will complement a \$5 million commitment to the regeneration of older lodges to ensure these facilities continue to fulfill the housing needs of our seniors.

New initiatives to demonstrate our Government's continuing commitment to Alberta's families in the area of homeownership and to senior citizens' housing include:

the Alberta mortgage interest shielding program, with over 250,000 homeowners expected to benefit from this two-year program. Homeowners who are obtaining a new mortgage for the purchase of a home, renewing their mortgage, or who have a current mortgage interest rate above 12 percent will be assisted up to a ceiling of 17 percent.

the Alberta family first-home program, with over 36,000 Albertans expected to benefit from this two-year program. The Alberta family first-home program assists first-time home buyers.

a garden suite project, which will see a total of six garden suite demonstration units being developed for senior citizens in Alberta.

Working With Native People

My Government's commitment to Alberta's native people is illustrated by historic leadership shown in negotiations with various Indian bands in an effort to settle outstanding treaty land entitlements. As well, legislation will be introduced to accommodate the transfer and entrenchment in the Canadian Constitution of the ownership of land to our Metis settlements.

Senate Reform

A truly effective Senate requires the support and confidence of Canadians from all parts of the country. Alberta will continue to provide leadership in promoting the benefits of a Triple E Senate. In keeping with its commitment to an elected Senate, my Government intends to reintroduce the Senatorial Selection Act. When the Senatorial Selection Act was introduced in February, it was widely acclaimed as an innovative and progressive step toward comprehensive reform of the Senate. Members of the Assembly will be asked to give their approval to this historic legislation, which will for the first time enable Albertans to select nominees for the Senate through popular election.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, in due course you will be presented with the budget estimates. You will be asked to authorize the necessary funds for operating services and expenditures and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta. You represent a beautiful province of strength, hope, and promise.

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 responsibilities to all Albertans.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength. God bless Alberta. God save the Queen.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Getty have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Family Day Act" (Bill No. 1).

Hon. Mr. Getty accordingly presented the Bill and the same was received and read a First time.

Tabling of Documents

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her 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 the results of the General Election conducted on the 20th day of March, 1989, 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-		Edmonton-	
Lac La Biche	Mike Cardinal	Mill Woods	Gerry Gibeault
Banff-Cochrane	Brian Evans	Edmonton-	Raymond J.
Barrhead	Kenneth R. Kowalski	Norwood	Martin
Bonnyville	Ernest D. Isley	Edmonton-	
Bow Valley	Thomas N. Musgrove	Parkallen	Douglas Main

Calgary-Bow	Bonnie Laing	Edmonton-	Gordon S.D.
Calgary-Buffalo	Sheldon Chumir	Strathcona	Wright
Calgary-Currie	Dennis L. Anderson	Edmonton-	
Calgary-Egmont	David J. Carter	Whitemud	Percy Wickman
Calgary-Elbow	Ralph Klein	Fort McMurray	Norman A. Weiss
Calgary-Fish		Grande Prairie	C. Robert Elliott
Creek	William E. Payne	Highwood	Donald Tannas
Calgary-Foothills	Patricia Black	Innisfail	Gary Severtson
Calgary-	Leonard Barry	Lacombe	Ronald A. Moore
Forest Lawn	Pashak	Lesser Slave	
Calgary-Glenmore	Dianne F. Mirosh	Lake	Pearl Calahasen
Calgary-McCall	Stanley K. Nelson	Lethbridge-	
Calgary-McKnight	Yolande Gagnon	East	Dick Johnston
Calgary-Millican	Gordon W. Shrake	Lethbridge-	
Calgary-Montrose	Richard D. Orman	West	John A. Gogo
Calgary-Mountain	Robert A.	Little Bow	Raymond A. Speaker
View	Hawkesworth	Lloydminster	Douglas C. Cherry
Calgary-	Frederick A.	Macleod	E. LeRoy Fjordbotten
North Hill	Stewart	Medicine Hat	James D. Horsman
Calgary-		Olds-Didsbury	Robert Roy Brassard
North West	Frank Bruseker	Peace River	Al (Boomer) Adair
Calgary-Shaw	James F. Dinning	Pincher Creek -	
Calgary-West	Elaine McCoy	Crowsnest	Fred Bradley
Camrose	Kenneth L. Rostad	Ponoka-Rimbey	Halvar C. Jonson
Cardston	Jack W. Ady	Red Deer-North	Stockwell B. Day
Chinook	Shirley McClellan	Red Deer-South	John A. Oldring
Clover Bar	Kurt Gesell	Redwater-	
Cypress-Redcliff	Alan W. Hyland	Andrew	Steve P. Zarusky
Drayton Valley	Tom Thurber	Rocky Mountain	
Drumheller	Stan Schumacher	House	Ty Lund
Dunvegan	Malcolm Glen Clegg	Sherwood Park	Peter Elzinga
Edmonton-		Smoky River	Walter Paszkowski
Avonmore	Marie Laing	St. Albeit	Richard Fowler
Edmonton-		St. Paul	John Drobot
Belmont	Tom Sigurdson	Stettler	Brian C. Downey
Edmonton-		Stony Plain	Stan Woloshyn
Beverly	Ed W. Ewasiuk	Taber-Wamer	Robert J. Bogle
Edmonton-Calder	Christie Mjolsness	Three Hills	Constantine E.
Edmonton-Centre	William A. Roberts		Osterman
Edmonton-		Vegreville	Gordon Derek Fox
Glengarry	Laurence Decore	Vermilion-	
Edmonton-Glenora	Nancy J. Betkowski	Viking	Stephen C. West
Edmonton-Gold Bar	Elizabeth J. Hewes	Wainwright	Robert (Butch)
Edmonton-			Fischer
Highlands	Pamela T. Barrett	Westlock-	
Edmonton-		Sturgeon	Nick Taylor
Jasper Place	John McInnis	West	
Edmonton-	Alexander D.	Yellowhead	Jerry Doyle
Kingsway	McEachem	Wetaskiwin-	
Edmonton-	Donald Grant	Leduc	Donald H. Sparrow
Meadowlark	Mitchell	Whitecourt	Peter Trynchy

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly made the following statement:

Mr. Speaker, I have also received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta, pursuant to the Election Act, a report containing results of the by-election conducted on the ninth day of May, 1989, which states that a by-election was conducted in the electoral division of Stettler and the said report further shows that the following member was duly elected:

Stettler Donald R. Getty

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

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

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

It was resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 55, Stan Schumacher, Member for Drumheller, be elected as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

It was resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 55, Halvar Jonson, Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, be elected as Deputy Chairman of Committees.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

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.

Moved by Hon. Mrs. Betkowski:

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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

It was resolved that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of seven (7) members hereinafter named, 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:

Mr. Day, Chairman,
Mr. Clegg,
Mr. Musgrove,
Mr. Cherry,
Mr. Hyland,
Mr. Fox, and
Mrs. Hewes.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:12 p.m. until Friday, June 2, 1989, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Statement by Mr. Speaker

The Speaker made the following statement:

The following statement will be circulated to all Members of the House, and this is where we have the guidelines with respect to Question Period and other housekeeping matters.

Members will notice on their desks a brochure, a short letter, and a pin. These items are part and parcel of each Member's responsibility as a parliamentarian, for each of you is a member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association,

Alberta branch. This summer Alberta has the pleasure of hosting the 29th regional conference in both Calgary and Edmonton, and some of you will be asked to play an active role in this conference.

With regard to Question Period the House leaders and myself met, and a format mutually agreed to will be implemented. Each main question will be followed by two supplementary questions by the same person. No additional supplementary questions shall be allowed. As in the previous Legislature the Leader of the Official Opposition or his designate will ask the first two series of questions. The Member for Edmonton-Glengarry or his designate will then ask one set of questions followed by a representative of Government Members asking one set of questions. After these four sets of questions have been dealt with, the remainder of Question Period will be conducted on a random basis.

If a Minister supplies additional information to a question at the end of Question Period or after subsequent Question Periods, the Member who asked the original question will have the opportunity to ask one supplementary question, to which the Minister may reply.

All points of order and questions of privilege shall be dealt with at the end of Question Period as stated in Beauchesne section 317(3), but then again perhaps there will never be any points of order raised in Question Period.

In order to raise a relevant point of order or question of privilege at any time, it is the Member's responsibility to cite the appropriate reference from Standing Orders or Beauchesne. It should be noted that the sixth edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms is now available, and it is from this edition which Members should make reference.

With regard to Ministerial Statements I have been advised that Ministers will attempt to make themselves as brief as possible. Only the Leader of the Official Opposition will have up to three minutes to respond to Ministerial Statements.

So as to alert all Members, only the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud will be able to enter and exit the Chamber during sitting hours through the main doors. As always, other Members may use those doors prior to evening sittings and after regular sitting hours.

I look forward to upcoming challenges that will no doubt occur, and I look forward to it with a great deal of anticipation and excitement. Thank you.

Notices of Motion

Mr. Payne, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Calgary Flames players, coaches, management, and support staff for their remarkable achievement in winning their first Stanley Cup.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Agriculture, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 14/89)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, 1984 Statutes, cV-3.1, s7(4):

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, 1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 16/89)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

Farmers' Advocate, 1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 301/89)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1987 Statutes, cM-5.1, s14(1):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 15/89)

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Economic Development and Trade, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 35/89)

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to the Motion Picture Development Act, 1981 Statutes, cM-19.1, s14(2):

Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 36/89)

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to the Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, RSA 1980, cA-34, s15(6):

Alberta Opportunity Company, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 34/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s78(1):

Public Accounts 1987-1988 and Public Accounts Supplement

(Sessional Paper No. 92/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, RSA 1980, cA-33, s32:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, 1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 89/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act, RSA 1980, cA-36, s25(2):

Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements, December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 90/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Government Land Purchases Act, RSA 1980, cG-8, s10:

Land Purchase Fund, Report of Activities, 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 94/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Treasury, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 96/89)

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for Lotteries, pursuant to the Wild Rose Foundation Act, 1984 Statutes, cW-7.8, s7(3):

Wild Rose Foundation, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 73/89)

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister responsible for Women's Issues, pursuant to the Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, 1986 Statutes, cA-13.5, s6(2):

Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 78/89)

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Fairview College, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 8/89)

Red Deer College, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 8 A/89)

Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 8B/89)

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 82/89)

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Solicitor General, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 115/89)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Alberta Legislative Assembly Office, 1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 302/89)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Chairman of the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s19(5):

Members' Services Committee Orders

(Sessional Paper No. 134/89)

Privilege

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, rose on a point of privilege relating to concerns that action had been taken against constituents who had contacted their Member to seek resolution of a dispute.

The Speaker advised the Assembly that the matter would be dealt with on Monday (June 5, 1989).

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Payne, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Calgary Flames players, coaches, management, and support staff for their remarkable achievement in winning their first Stanley Cup.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Clegg and seconded by Mrs. Black:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, 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.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 noon until Monday, June 5, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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| 500/89 | 354713 Alberta Ltd., Report and Consolidated Financial Statements, March 31, 1988 (Hon. Mr. Johnston) |
| 501/89 | North West Trust Company, Annual Report 1988 (Hon. Mr. Johnston) |
| 502/89 | Alberta Advanced Education, 1986-1987 Statistical Report (Hon. Mr. Gogo) |
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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition on behalf of 2,000 Albertans concerning Government support for home care services.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta express its shock at the violent actions that were taken in Beijing, People's Republic of China, and the extensive injury and loss of life that resulted from it; and

Respectfully request the Governor and Government of our sister Province of Heilongjiang with which we have had a special relationship for nearly a decade in the areas of trade, investment, culture, science and technology, medicine, sports, and others, to take all possible steps to prevent any similar actions in Heilongjiang, and, through his good offices, in other parts of the People's Republic of China.

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly deplore the excessive violence used to put down the popular uprising in China; urge the Government of Alberta to review its bilateral agreements with the People's Republic of China in light of these events; urge the Government of Canada to use all diplomatic means to pressure Chinese authorities to stop the violence and respect human rights; and express its sympathy to Chinese citizens studying and working in Alberta and to Albertans of Chinese descent who have relatives and friends in that country.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta immediately express to its counterpart in our sister province of Heilongjiang, China, our province's revulsion and anger over the recent massacre in Beijing.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 201 Code of Ethics and Conduct Act -- Mr. Martin

Bill 202 Environmental Impact Assessment Act -- Mr. McInnis

Bill	203	Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act -- Mr. Decore
Bill	204	An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act -- Mr. McEachern
Bill	205	An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value -- Ms. M. Laing
Bill	206	Environmental Assessment Act -- Mr. Mitchell
Bill	207	Alberta Primary Health Care Trust Fund Act -- Rev. Mr. Roberts
Bill	208	Alberta Farm Security Act -- Mr. Taylor
Bill	209	An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act (No. 2) -- Mr. Chumir
Bill	210	An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act -- Mr. Brassard
Bill	211	An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act -- Mr. Wickman
Bill	212	An Act to Amend the Surface Rights Act -- Mr. Zarusky
Bill	213	Quality Child Day Care Standards Act -- Mrs. Hewes
Bill	214	An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code -- Mr. Sigurdson
Bill	215	Government Open Contract Act -- Mr. Bruseker
Bill	216	Public Service Pay Equity Act -- Mrs. Gagnon
Bill	217	An Act to Amend the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act -- Mr. Fox
Bill	219	Motor Vehicle Sales Act -- Mr. Wright
Bill	220	Instructional Materials Production Act -- Mr. Jonson
Bill	221	Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act -- Mr. Evans
Bill	222	An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act -- Mr. Chumir
Bill	223	An Act to Amend the Emblems of Alberta Act -- Mr. Moore
Bill	224	An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights -- Mrs. Gagnon

- Bill 225 An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 2) -- Ms. M. Laing
- Bill 226 Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act -- Ms. Mjolsness
- Bill 227 An Act to Amend the Local Authorities Election Act -- Ms. Barrett
- Bill 228 An Act to Amend the Students Finance Act -- Mr. Gibeault
- Bill 229 Community Health Clinic Act -- Rev. Mr. Roberts
- Bill 230 Recycling Act -- Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 231 Space Agencies Act -- Mr. Day
- Bill 232 An Act to Amend the Local Authorities Election Act (No. 2) -- Mr. Wickman
- Bill 234 Consumer Advocate Act -- Mr. Taylor
- Bill 235 Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act -- Mr. Pashak
- Bill 236 An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code (No. 2) -- Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 237 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code -- Mr. Sigurdson
- Bill 238 An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act (No. 2) -- Mr. Wright
- Bill 239 Unfair Contract Terms Act -- Mr. Wright
- Bill 240 An Act to Amend the Election Act -- Mr. Decore
- Bill 241 An Act to Amend the Law of Property Act -- Mr. Wright
- Bill 242 An Act to Amend the Vencap Equities Alberta Act -- Mr. Bruseker

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Recreation and Parks, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 109/89)

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to the Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act, RSA 1980, cR-9, s12(3):

Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 110/89)

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Advanced Education, 1987-1988 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 11/89)

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

University of Lethbridge, Annual Financial Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 10/89)

University of Calgary, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 10A/89)

Banff Centre for Continuing Education, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 7/89)

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Technology, Research and Telecommunications, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 125/89)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Act, RSA 1980, cE-2, s4(3):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the General Election, March 20, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 137/89)

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Attorney General, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 21/89)

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Associate Minister of Family and Social Services, made a statement proclaiming June 4 to 10, 1989, as Senior Citizens Week.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Premier, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta express its shock at the violent actions that were taken in Beijing, People's Republic of China, and the extensive injury and loss of life that resulted from it; and

Respectfully request the Governor and Government of our sister Province of Heilongjiang with which we have had a special relationship for nearly a decade in the areas of trade, investment, culture, science and technology, medicine, sports, and others, to take all possible steps to prevent any similar actions in Heilongjiang, and, through his good offices, in other parts of the People's Republic of China.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly deplore the excessive violence used to put down the popular uprising in China; urge the Government of Alberta to review its bilateral agreements with the People's Republic of China in light of these events; urge the Government of Canada to use all diplomatic means to pressure Chinese authorities to stop the violence and respect human rights; and express its sympathy to Chinese citizens studying and working in Alberta and to Albertans of Chinese descent who have relatives and friends in that country.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Speaker initially ruled that the following motion would not be proceeded with under Standing Order 40 as the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry had two motions other than government motions on the Order Paper:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta immediately express to its counterpart in our sister province of Heilongjiang, China, our province's revulsion and anger over the recent massacre in Beijing.

A conditional approval to proceed was subsequently granted. The Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry withdrew his motion.

Privilege

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, outlined his point of privilege which was raised on June 2, 1989.

The Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Clegg and seconded by Mrs. Black:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, 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.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1989 - 8:00 P.M.

The Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Clegg and seconded by Mrs. Black:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, 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, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following at the end of the motion:

, but that the Assembly condemn the Government for failing to uphold commitments made in the Speech from the Throne of February 17, 1989, and for failing to introduce tax fairness measures that would ensure that wealthy individuals and profitable corporations pay their fair share; failing to protect Alberta's environment; supporting higher taxes and cuts to vital services in the federal budget of April 27, 1989; and supporting the so-called free trade agreement with the United States, even though it means lost jobs and opportunities for Albertans.

A debate followed.

Mr. Musgrove moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. until Tuesday, June 6, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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503/89 Communique from 29th Annual Premiers' Conference, Saskatoon,
Saskatchewan (Hon. Mr. Horsman)

504/89 Legal Aid Society of Alberta, 1988 Annual Report (Hon. Mr. Rostad)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 8C/89)

Lakeland College, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 8D/89)

Red Deer College, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 8E/89)

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Environment, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 51/89)

Privilege

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, gave oral notice of a point of privilege relating to information released by a Minister.

The Speaker asked the Hon. Member to submit written notice pursuant to Standing Order 15(2).

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Questions**

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

145. With regard to the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of information held by departments of the Government to the Service:

- (1) what policy, if any, exists governing the exercise by Ministers or other officials of the decision whether or not and to what extent to comply with requests for disclosure of information collected under statutory authority;
- (2) will the Government table copies of any such policy in the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) where CSIS has been provided with information pursuant to the terms of the agreement, in each case
 - (a) on what date was the request for information received,
 - (b) on what date was the requested information provided, either in whole or in part,
 - (c) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the disclosure of the information,
 - (d) what department or departments provided the information, and
 - (e) pursuant to the provisions of which section of which Act or Acts had the information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

146. Prior to the conclusion of the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of otherwise confidential information held by departments of the Government to the Service, was any otherwise confidential information ever

disclosed by the Government to the CSIS or its predecessor intelligence organizations, or any other security and/or intelligence organizations and, where such disclosures occurred, in each such instance:

- (1) what was the name of the agency from which the request was received;
- (2) on what date was the request for information received;
- (3) on what date was the requested information provided either in whole or in part;
- (4) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the granting of the request for information either in whole or in part;
- (5) under what statutory authority was the request granted either in whole or in part; and
- (6) pursuant to the provisions of which section or sections of which Act or Acts had the requested information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

147.

- (1) What was the number of all actions commenced in each of the last five years of record in the Court of Queen's Bench;
- (2) of these, how many in each year were actions commenced by statement of claim; and
- (3) with respect to the most recent year of record, what was the average time between commencement (in any year) and trial?

Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

148.

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, its departments and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?
- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

163. How many dollars were spent to host the shortest session ever of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, on February 17, 1989, including the specific costs related to:

- (1) the food and beverage reception hosted in the Legislature rotunda and library;
- (2) the cost of preparing and printing all copies of the February 1989 Speech from the Throne;
- (3) the per diem cost of accommodating non-Edmonton area MLAs, including travel costs, from the 16th through the 20th of February, 1989; and
- (4) any additional costs associated with bringing on extra staff, such as security, Chamber pages, and any public relations contracts which were let through the Public Affairs Bureau related to the one-day occasion?

Mr. Hawkesworth to ask the Government the following question:

164. How many dollars, as of June 6, 1989, have been drawn from the \$4.2 billion Special Warrant approved for expenditures by Executive Council on March 22, 1989, and subsequently spent on activities and grants not routinely associated with the day-to-day activities of departments and agencies of the Government of Alberta?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

165. As of the moment it so calculates, what is the Government's best estimate of the dollars it spent advertising its support for the Canada-United States free trade deal during the federal election campaign period which concluded November 21, 1988, including specifically:

- (1) television station air-time charges;
- (2) radio station air-time charges;
- (3) print media advertising space charges;
- (4) private advertising consultants' charges;
- (5) charges back to Treasury from any and all Government departments related to public relations efforts in this regard;
- (6) Government in-house material charges related to paper supplies, typesetting, graphics productions, and printing; and
- (7) the mail costs related to sending print material to each household in Alberta?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

166. For the three Crown Corporations -- the Alberta Opportunity Company (AOC), the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC), and the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC), including the Alberta Housing Corporation and the Alberta Mortgage Corporation before they were amalgamated into AMHC - what were:

- (1) the yearly and total values of subsidies from the general revenues of the province to these corporations;
- (2) the yearly and the total values of write-downs and provisions for losses of these corporations; and
- (3) the values of yearly and total debt carried on the books of these corporations;

from their incorporations until March 31, 1988, or March 31, 1989, if available?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

167. With respect to the Public Accounts for the 1986-87 fiscal year.

- (1) how much refund is covered by the sum \$4.5 million, shown on page 26.6 VII, under the heading "Corporate Tax Interest Refunds";
- (2) where in the accounts is this refund accounted for; and
- (3) is this refund a part of the corporate credits and rebates of \$52 million or part of the corporate small business deductions of \$74.9 million shown on page 26.7?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

168. Does the Government confirm the statement on page 26.7 VII of the Public Accounts for 1986-87:

Revenues:

Corporate Income Tax	448.6 million
Corporate Small Business Deduction	(75.0 million)
Other Corporate Tax	(52.2 million)
Credit and Rebates	
Royalty Tax Credits	(425.1 million)
Net gain (loss)	(103.7 million)

and, if so, in respect of that information, are the \$425.1 million in rebates all in the oil and gas sector?

What is the sectoral breakdown of the \$75 million and \$52 million provisions indicated above?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Procter and Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents relating to the grant of \$200,000 to Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd., and a copy of the report of the feasibility study pertaining to a pulp mill in northeastern Alberta.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Blue Ridge Lumber Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a fibreboard plant at Blue Ridge and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Pelican Spruce Mills or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the sawmill at Grande Cache and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Northern Forest Industries Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill near Lac La Biche and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Canada Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill at Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Miller Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Wapiti River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All the Alberta Government studies, surveys, documents, projections, calculations, working papers, reports, speech notes, and meeting minutes which the Alberta Government generated using Alberta taxpayer dollars that were used to conclude that the free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the report prepared by Mr. Keith Alexander regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

Mr. Ewasiuk to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Since 1983, an itemized account of how dollars assigned for social housing programs under the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC) have been spent, including specifically:

- (1) for each year, the amount allocated and the amount actually spent;
- (2) the specific projects which were funded by the AMHC under this program;
- (3) the number of housing units provided in each of these years for the inner city within Edmonton and Calgary;
- (4) the average cost per housing unit for all AMHC units under this program; and
- (5) the average cost per housing unit constructed or rehabilitated under this program within the inner city of each: Edmonton and Calgary.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the Kurt Salmon Associates report on the state and future of national and international fashion manufacturing in Alberta, commissioned by the Department of Economic Development and Trade, the public release of which was scheduled for December 1988.

Ms. Barrett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All contracts, offers to purchase, and memoranda of agreement between the Government of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, and Canadian National Railway relating to the acquisition of the downtown Edmonton CN lands for the purpose of constructing a Grant MacEwan Community College campus on that site, including all prices asked and counteroffers which may have been made.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the Woods Gordon report on the state and future of clothing and textiles manufacturing in Alberta, commissioned by the Department of Career Development and Employment, the public release of which was scheduled for December 1988.

Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

By constituency, the amount of money allocated, and to which groups, under the Community Facility Enhancement Program, since its commencement

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A detailed account showing:

- (1) the total administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund during the 1988-89 fiscal year;
- (2) the total payments from the General Revenue Fund to lending institutions resulting from loan guarantees in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (3) a breakdown by lending institution of any payments referred to in sections (1) and (2) in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (4) the total of salaries, accommodation, and other overhead costs borne by the General Revenue Fund to administer the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years; and

- (5) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Ms. Barrett:

201. BE IT RESOLVED THAT there be established an all-party committee of the Legislature, to be known as the Select Standing Committee on Special Warrant Reviews, to review, before the release of funding, the Special Warrants which are passed by Cabinet when the Legislative Assembly is not sitting; the members to be recommended to the Assembly by the Special Committee established under Standing Order 49(1).

A debate followed.

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1989 - 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Clegg and seconded by Mrs. Black:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, 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 continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on June 5, 1989. The motion on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne would be amended by adding at the end of it the following:

, but that the Assembly condemn the Government for failing to uphold commitments made in the Speech from the Throne of February 17, 1989, and for failing to introduce tax fairness measures that would ensure that wealthy individuals and profitable corporations pay their fair share; failing to protect Alberta's environment; supporting higher taxes and cuts to vital services in the federal budget of April 27, 1989; and supporting the so-called free trade agreement with the United States, even though it means lost jobs and opportunities for Albertans.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Wednesday, June 7, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

505/89 Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, Annual Report
1987-1988 (Hon. Mr. Gogo)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 223 An Act to Amend the Emblems of Alberta Act -- Mr. Moore

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta Cancer Board, Financial Statements, March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 60/89)

Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements, March 31,1988

(Sessional Paper No. 61/89)

Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements,
March 31,1988

(Sessional Paper No. 61 A/89)

Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31,1988

(Sessional Paper No. 61B/89)

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31,1988

(Sessional Paper No. 61C/89)

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Hail and
Crop Insurance Act, RSA 1980, cH-1, s9(2); 1982 Statutes, c19, s3:

Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 19/89)

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to the Alberta Sport
Council Act, 1983 Statutes, cA-37.5, s1 1(3):

Alberta Sport Council, Financial Statements, March 31,1988

(Sessional Paper No. 108/89)

Mr. Bradley, Chairman, Alberta Research Council, pursuant to the Alberta
Research Council Act, 1981 Statutes, cA-35.1, s23:

Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 124/89)

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, requested the unanimous
consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for
immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly suspend all other business to discuss the plight of injured workers, those forced to protest outside the building at this particular time, and those that they represent, and to debate and examine the operations of the Workers' Compensation Board.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Clegg and seconded by Mrs. Black:

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, but that the Assembly condemn the Government for failing to uphold commitments made in the Speech from the Throne of February 17, 1989, and for failing to introduce tax fairness measures that would ensure that wealthy individuals and profitable corporations pay their fair share; failing to protect Alberta's environment; supporting higher taxes and cuts to vital services in the federal budget of April 27, 1989; and supporting the so-called free trade agreement with the United States, even though it means lost jobs and opportunities for Albertans.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 8, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Statement by Mr. Speaker

The Speaker made the following statement:

Although Members are restricted to two Notices of Members' Motions on the Order Paper at the same time, the Chair has taken under consideration the relationship of this rule to motions moved under Standing Order 40.

A motion moved under Standing Order 40 requires unanimous consent of the Assembly and is only proceeded with if the Member is able to persuade the House that there is urgent and pressing necessity for it to be dealt with. It is then debated forthwith, without notice, and does not go on the Order Paper. As a result, even if a Member already has two Notices of Motion on the Order Paper, it is the ruling of the Chair that this does not prevent a Member from making a motion under Standing Order 40.

As to notice, the Chair would point out that Standing Order 40 says only that there is no requirement for notice under Standing Order 38, not that there is no requirement for notice at all. This is also in accordance with recent practice in this House. Therefore, the Chair will require at least that oral notice be given during the Daily Routine at "Notices of Motions" and also that the motion is presented in writing to the Chair and the Table when notice is given.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Energy, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 39/89)

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Petroleum Incentives Program Act, 1981 Statutes, cP-4.1, s2(6):

Alberta Petroleum Incentives Program Fund, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 46/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta Cancer Board, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 60A/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Nursing Profession Act, 1983 Statutes, cN-14.5, s11(2):

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 66/89)

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Supplemental Report to Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 66A/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Optometry Profession Act, 1983 Statutes, cD-10, s6(4):

Alberta Association of Optometrists, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 67/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Dental Profession Act, 1983 Statutes, cD-9.5, s6(4):

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 59/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Facilities Review Committee Act, RSA 1980, cH-4, s16:

Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 63/89)

Mr. Hyland, Chairman of Water Resources Commission, pursuant to the Water Resources Commission Act, 1983 Statutes, cW-5.1, s7(2):

Water Resources Commission, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 53/89)

Privilege

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, explained his point of privilege raised on Tuesday, June 6, 1989, respecting the release of information by a Minister.

Debate proceeded pursuant to Standing Order 15(6). Mr. Decore then withdrew his purported point of privilege.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 201 Code of Ethics and Conduct Act -- Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1989 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Messages of Her 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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

3. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

4. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

5. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Messages of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1989/90 Capital Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

6. BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No. 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1989/90 Capital Fund Estimates shall be two (2) days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

7. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Messages of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1989/90 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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

8. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1989/90 Estimates of Proposed Investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Unanimous consent was requested and received to reverting to "Introduction of Bills."

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

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| Bill | 2 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 3 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 4 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1989-90 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:05 p.m. until Friday, June 9, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

506/89 News release and background papers, OSLO Alberta Oil Sands Project
(Hon. Mr. Orman)

- 507/89 Agreement reached on crude oil upgrader in Lloydminster (Hon. Mr. Orman)
- 508/89 Letter dated June 8, 1989, from Terry Spencer regarding Workers' Compensation Board payments (Mr. Gibeault)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Day, 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:

ALBERTA HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND ACT (15 Members)

Ady (Chairman)	Fischer	Pashak
Jonson (Deputy Chairman)	Gesell	Payne
Black	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Cardinal	Mitchell	Taylor
Cherry	Moore	Zarusky

LAW AND REGULATIONS (21 Members)

Gesell (Chairman)	Ewasiuk	Paszkowski
Elliott (Deputy Chairman)	Fox	Severtson
Ady	Hawkesworth	Shrake
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Cherry	Lund	Wickman
Clegg	Mitchell	Wright
Evans	Nelson	Zarusky

PRIVATE BILLS (21 Members)

Evans (Chairman)	Elliott	Lund
Brassard (Deputy Chairman)	Ewasiuk	Mirosh
Black	Gagnon	Musgrove
Cherry	Hewes	Severtson

Clegg	Hyland	Thurber
Doyle	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Woloshyn
Drobot	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Zarusky

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES (9 Members)

Bogle (Chairman)	Drobot	Hyland
Nelson (Deputy Chairman)	Fox	Sigurdson
Ady	Gagnon	Tannas

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING (20 Members)

Fischer (Chairman)	Day	Severtson
Osterman (Deputy Chairman)	Evans	Speaker (Little Bow)
Anderson	Gibeault	Stewart
Barrett	Gogo	Tannas
Calahasen	Hyland	Taylor
Cherry	Mjolsness	Wright
Chumir	Schumacher	

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (21 Members)

Pashak (Chairman)	Cardinal	McEachern
Moore (Deputy Chairman)	Chumir	Mjolsness
Black	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Hawkesworth	Payne
Brassard	Jonson	Severtson
Bruseker	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Calahasen	Lund	Thurber

MEMBERS' SERVICES (11 Members)

Carter (Chairman)	Day	McInnis
Bogle (Deputy Chairman)	Elliott	Mirosh
Barrett	Hyland	Wickman
Black	Kowalski	

(Sessional Paper No. 509/89)

Notices of Motion

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly pay tribute to the hard-working farm families of Alberta for their significant contributions to our Province's past, present, and future on this special day observed in rural communities throughout Alberta on Farmers' Day.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 24/89)

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act, RSA 1980, cA-18, s12; 1981 Statutes, c1, s11:

Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 122/89)

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Act, RSA 1980, cA-26, s22:

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 123/89)

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for Public Safety Services:

Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 308/89)

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 33/89)

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, RSA 1980, cH-8, s43:

Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 32/89)

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Cultural Foundations Act, RSA 1980, cC-40, s10(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 29/89)

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Alberta Cultural Heritage Act, 1984 Statutes, cA-17.5, s14(2):

Alberta Cultural Heritage Foundation, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 28/89)

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act, RSA 1980, cG-5, s21(2):

Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 31/89)

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Social Services, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 113/89)

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, RSA 1980, cS-15, s16:

Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 114/89)

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly pay tribute to the hard-working farm families of Alberta for their significant contributions to our Province's past, present, and future on this special day observed in rural communities throughout Alberta on Farmers' Day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

4. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report of the Special Committee, appointed June 1, 1989, pursuant to Standing Order 49, be now received and concurred in and that the committees recommended therein be hereby appointed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, June 12, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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| 510/89 | News release urging Albertans to observe Farmers' Day (Hon. Mr. Isley) |
| 511/89 | Community Survey Handbook, Exploring Community Views on Community Issues (Dr. Elliott) |
| 512/89 | A Study of the Youth of Northern Alberta and Entrepreneurship (Dr. Elliott) |
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MONDAY, JUNE, 12, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Day, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committee of the Assembly, presented a supplemental report to the report of June 9, 1989, as follows:

PUBLIC AFFAIRS (All Members)

Clegg (Chairman)

Calahasen (Deputy Chairman)

(Sessional Paper No. 513/89)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the supplemental report to the Special Committee report presented and concurred in on Friday, June 9, 1989, be now received and concurred in and that the committee recommended therein be hereby appointed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 7 Farm Credit Stability Fund Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 Department of Health Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Tourism, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 127/89)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Career Development and Employment, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Career Development and Employment, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 22/89)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands, and Wildlife, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, 1981 Statutes, cL-4.1, s9(4):

Alberta Land Suveryors' Association, Report of Proceedings, Annual General Meeting, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 55/89)

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, pursuant to the Public Service Employee Relations Act, RSA 1980, cP-33, s77(2):

Public Service Employee Relations Board, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 112/89)

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, RSA 1980, cL-9, s108(2):

Alberta Law Foundation, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 20/89)

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Westerra Institute of Technology, Annual Report, 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 9/89)

Grant MacEwan Community College, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 8F/89)

Keyano College, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 8G/89)

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act, 1981 Statutes, cA-27.1, s5(2):

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 6/89)

Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Development:

Advisory Committee on Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Development, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 309/89)

Mr. Nelson, Chairman, Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, pursuant to the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Act, RSA 1980, cA-38, s12:

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 58/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

4. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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 of Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. until Tuesday, June 13, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 9 Parks Towns Act -- Mr. Evans

Bill 233 Service Dogs Act -- Mr. Payne

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 9 Parks Towns Act -- Mr. Evans

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, F-9, s2(6):

Athabasca University, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 10B/89)

Medicine Hat College, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 8H/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Registered Dietitians Act, 1983 Statutes, cR-10.1, s6(4):

Alberta Registered Dietitians Association, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 70/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Vital Statistics Act, RSA 1980, cV-4, s38(2):

Alberta Community and Occupational Health, Vital Statistics Annual Review 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 72/89)

Alberta Community and Occupational Health, Vital Statistics Annual Review 1986

(Sessional Paper No. 72A/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

145. With regard to the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of information held by departments of the Government to the Service:

- (1) what policy, if any, exists governing the exercise by Ministers or other officials of the decision whether or not and to what extent to comply with requests for disclosure of information collected under statutory authority;
- (2) will the Government table copies of any such policy in the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) where CSIS has been provided with information pursuant to the terms of the agreement, in each case
 - (a) on what date was the request for information received,
 - (b) on what date was the requested information provided, either in whole or in part,
 - (c) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the disclosure of the information,
 - (d) what department or departments provided the information, and
 - (e) pursuant to the provisions of which section of which Act or Acts had the information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

146. Prior to the conclusion of the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of otherwise confidential information held by departments of the Government to the Service, was any otherwise confidential information ever disclosed by the Government to the CSIS or its predecessor intelligence organizations, or any other security and/or intelligence organizations and, where such disclosures occurred, in each such instance:

- (1) what was the name of the agency from which the request was received;
- (2) on what date was the request for information received;
- (3) on what date was the requested information provided either in whole or in part;
- (4) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the granting of the request for information either in whole or in part;
- (5) under what statutory authority was the request granted either in whole or in part; and
- (6) pursuant to the provisions of which section or sections of which Act or Acts had the requested information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

147.

- (1) What was the number of all actions commenced in each of the last five years of record in the Court of Queen's Bench;
- (2) of these, how many in each year were actions commenced by statement of claim; and
- (3) with respect to the most recent year of record, what was the average time between commencement (in any year) and trial?

Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

148.

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, its departments and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?
- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

163. How many dollars were spent to host the shortest session ever of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, on February 17, 1989, including the specific costs related to:

- (1) the food and beverage reception hosted in the Legislature rotunda and library;
- (2) the cost of preparing and printing all copies of the February 1989 Speech from the Throne;
- (3) the per diem cost of accommodating non-Edmonton area MLAs, including travel costs, from the 16th through the 20th of February, 1989; and
- (4) any additional costs associated with bringing on extra staff, such as security, Chamber pages, and any public relations contracts which were let through the Public Affairs Bureau related to the one-day occasion?

Mr. Hawkesworth to ask the Government the following question:

164. How many dollars, as of June 6, 1989, have been drawn from the \$4.2 billion Special Warrant approved for expenditures by Executive Council on March 22, 1989, and subsequently spent on activities and grants not routinely associated with the day-to-day activities of departments and agencies of the Government of Alberta?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

165. As of the moment it so calculates, what is the Government's best estimate of the dollars it spent advertising its support for the Canada-United States free trade deal during the federal election campaign period which concluded November 21, 1988, including specifically:

- (1) television station air-time charges;
- (2) radio station air-time charges;
- (3) print media advertising space charges;
- (4) private advertising consultants' charges;
- (5) charges back to Treasury from any and all Government departments related to public relations efforts in this regard;
- (6) Government in-house material charges related to paper supplies, typesetting, graphics productions, and printing; and
- (7) the mail costs related to sending print material to each household in Alberta?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

166. For the three Crown Corporations - the Alberta Opportunity Company (AOC), the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC), and the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC), including the Alberta Housing Corporation and the Alberta Mortgage Corporation before they were amalgamated into AMHC -- what were:

- (1) the yearly and total values of subsidies from the general revenues of the province to these corporations;
- (2) the yearly and the total values of write-downs and provisions for losses of these corporations; and
- (3) the values of yearly and total debt carried on the books of these corporations;

from their incorporations until March 31, 1988, or March 31, 1989, if available?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

167. With respect to the Public Accounts for the 1986-87 fiscal year:

- (1) how much refund is covered by the sum \$4.5 million, shown on page 26.6 VII, under the heading "Corporate Tax Interest Refunds";
- (2) where in the accounts is this refund accounted for; and
- (3) is this refund a part of the corporate credits and rebates of \$52 million or part of the corporate small business deductions of \$74.9 million shown on page 26.7?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

168. Does the Government confirm the statement on page 26.7 VII of the Public Accounts for 1986-87:

Revenues:

Corporate Income Tax	448.6 million
Corporate Small Business Deduction	(75.0 million)
Other Corporate Tax	(52.2 million)
Credit and Rebates	
Royalty Tax Credits	(425.1 million)
Net gain (loss)	(103.7 million)

and, if so, in respect of that information, are the \$425.1 million in rebates all in the oil and gas sector?

What is the sectoral breakdown of the \$75 million and \$52 million provisions indicated above?

Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

178. On Monday, June 5, 1989, during Oral Question Period, the Provincial Treasurer informed the Assembly that the Government had set up a review process to examine and determine how to deal with the province's unfunded pension liability. In that regard:

- (1) when was the review process established;
- (2) who makes up the review group;
- (3) who initiated the establishment of the group;
- (4) on what dates did the group meet;
- (5) is there a schedule of meetings for the future for the review group;

- (6) what is the time line for the group providing the Minister with its recommendations;
- (7) after receiving the recommendations, when will the Minister report his intended action to the Assembly?

Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government the following question:

183. What grants have been approved through the Community Facility Enhancement Program from its inception up to June 1, 1989, including a complete listing of all grants indicating:

- (1) the recipient of the grant;
- (2) the amount of assistance provided;
- (3) the nature of the project; and
- (4) the constituency in which the project is located.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Daishowa

Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Procter and Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents relating to the grant of \$200,000 to Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd., and a copy of the report of the feasibility study pertaining to a pulp mill in northeastern Alberta.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Blue Ridge Lumber Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a fibreboard plant at Blue Ridge and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Pelican Spruce

Mills or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the sawmill at Grande Cache and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Northern Forest Industries Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill near Lac La Biche and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Canada Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill at Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Miller Western

Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Wapiti River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All the Alberta Government studies, surveys, documents, projections, calculations, working papers, reports, speech notes, and meeting minutes which the Alberta Government generated using Alberta taxpayer dollars that were used to conclude that the free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the report prepared by Mr. Keith Alexander regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

Mr. Ewasiuk to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Since 1983, an itemized account of how dollars assigned for social housing programs under the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC) have been spent, including specifically:

- (1) for each year, the amount allocated and the amount actually spent;
- (2) the specific projects which were funded by the AMHC under this program;
- (3) the number of housing units provided in each of these years for the inner city within Edmonton and Calgary;
- (4) the average cost per housing unit for all AMHC units under this program; and
- (5) the average cost per housing unit constructed or rehabilitated under this program within the inner city of each: Edmonton and Calgary.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the Kurt Salmon Associates report on the state and future of national and international fashion manufacturing in Alberta, commissioned by the Department of Economic Development and Trade, the public release of which was scheduled for December 1988.

Ms. Barrett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All contracts, offers to purchase, and memoranda of agreement between the Government of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, and Canadian National Railway relating to the acquisition of the downtown Edmonton CN lands for the purpose of constructing a Grant MacEwan Community College campus on that site, including all prices asked and counteroffers which may have been made.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the Woods Gordon report on the state and future of clothing and textiles manufacturing in Alberta, commissioned by the Department of Career Development and Employment, the public release of which was scheduled for December 1988.

Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

By constituency, the amount of money allocated, and to which groups, under the Community Facility Enhancement Program, since its commencement.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A detailed account showing:

- (1) the total administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund during the 1988-89 fiscal year;
- (2) the total payments from the General Revenue Fund to lending institutions resulting from loan guarantees in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (3) a breakdown by lending institution of any payments referred to in sections (1) and (2) in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (4) the total of salaries, accommodation, and other overhead costs borne by the General Revenue Fund to administer the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years; and
- (5) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of 354713 Alberta Ltd. at March 31, 1987.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of S.C. Properties Ltd.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation as part of the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Ady:

202. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support a change in grain marketing policy which would enable and encourage Alberta grain growers to maximize opportunities under the Free Trade Agreement.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 47

Adair	Elzinga	Mirosh
Ady	Evans	Musgrove
Anderson	Fischer	Oldring
Betkowski	Fjordbotten	Payne
Black	Fowler	Rostad
Bogle	Gesell	Schumacher
Bradley	Gogo	Severtson
Brassard	Horsman	Sparrow
Calahasen	Hyland	Speaker (Little Bow)
Cardinal	Isley	Stewart
Cherry	Jonson	Tannas
Clegg	Klein	Thurber
Day	Kowalski	Weiss
Dinning	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	West
Drobot	Lund	Zarusky
Elliott	McClellan	

Against the motion: 19

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Roberts
Bruseker	Martin	Sigurdson

Chumir	McEachern	Taylor
Doyle	McInnis	Wickman
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Woloshyn
Fox	Pashak	Wright
Gibeault		

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:24 p.m. until Wednesday, June 14, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Associate Minister of Family and Social Services:

Provincial Senior Citizens Advisory Council, 1988 Report

(Sessional Paper No. 311/89)

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Alberta Art Foundation Act, RSA 1980, cA-15, s11(2):

Alberta Art Foundation, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 27/89)

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism:

Alberta Library Board, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 310/89)

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 assumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Clegg and seconded by Mrs. Black:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, 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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(b), at 5:00 p.m., the Speaker put the question on the amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on June 5, 1989. The motion on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne would be amended by adding at the end of it the following:

, but that the Assembly condemn the Government for failing to uphold commitments made in the Speech from the Throne of February 17, 1989, and for failing to introduce tax fairness measures that would ensure that wealthy individuals and profitable corporations pay their fair share; failing to protect Alberta's environment; supporting higher taxes and cuts to vital services in the federal budget of April 27, 1989; and supporting the so-called free trade agreement with the United States, even though it means lost jobs and opportunities for Albertans.

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

For the amendment: 13

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Doyle	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Woloshyn
Fox	Mjolsness	Wright
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 44

Adair	Gesell	Musgrove
Ady	Getty	Nelson
Bogle	Gogo	Oldring
Bradley	Horsman	Osterman
Brassard	Hyland	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Isley	Rostad
Cherry	Johnston	Severtson
Clegg	Jonson	Sparrow
Dinning	Klein	Speaker (Little BOW)
Drobot	Kowalski	Taylor
Elliott	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber

Elzinga	Lund	Weiss
Evans	Main	West
Fjordbotten	McClellan	Zarusky
Fowler	Mirosh	

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until Thursday, June 15, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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514/89 Report of the Municipal Statutes Review Committee on Municipal Government in Alberta (Mr. Clegg)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Statement by Mr. Speaker

The Speaker made the following statement:

Yesterday some concerns were drawn to my attention with regard to the rule of anticipation. Specific references to anticipation can be found in Standing Order 23(e) which reads:

A member will be called to order by Mr. Speaker if that member anticipates, contrary to good parliamentary practice, any matter already on the Order Paper or on notice for consideration.

And Beauchesne 513(1):

In determining whether a discussion is out of order on the grounds of anticipation, the Speaker must have regard to the probability of the matter anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time.

Furthermore, I draw to the attention of all Members, on April 19, 1988, the Chair made a statement to the House concerning the matter of anticipation with regard to motions or Bills which may be on the Order Paper. In essence, the Chair made the following ruling: questions can be developed and not ruled out

of order if a Bill has been introduced in the Assembly. Once a Bill reaches second reading stage, then they're going to be ruled out of order in terms of Question Period. Questions developed after a Bill's introduction should not be detailed and should relate to the general policy rather than a clause-by-clause examination of the Bill. If this occurs in Question Period, these questions will be ruled out of order. Thank you, Hon. Members.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, RSA 1980, cO-6, s18(2):

Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 45/89)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety, pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act, 1981 Statutes, cW-16, s87(3)(4):

Workers' Compensation Board, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 85/89)

Mr. Bogle, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, RSA 1980, cE-2, s4(3):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 1988 General Enumeration

(Sessional Paper No. 137A/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following question was accepted:

(Mr. McEachern)

165. As of the moment it so calculates, what is the Government's best estimate of the dollars it spent advertising its support for the Canada-United States free

trade deal during the federal election campaign period which concluded November 21, 1988, including specifically:

- (1) television station air-time charges;
- (2) radio station air-time charges;
- (3) print media advertising space charges;
- (4) private advertising consultants' charges;
- (5) charges back to Treasury from any and all Government departments related to public relations efforts in this regard;
- (6) Government in-house material charges related to paper supplies, typesetting, graphics productions, and printing; and
- (7) the mail costs related to sending print material to each household in Alberta?

The following question was not accepted:

(Mrs. Gagnon)

183. What grants have been approved through the Community Facility Enhancement Program from its inception up to June 1, 1989, including a complete listing of all grants indicating:

- (1) the recipient of the grant;
- (2) the amount of assistance provided;
- (3) the nature of the project; and
- (4) the constituency in which the project is located.

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

145. With regard to the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of information held by departments of the Government to the Service:

- (1) what policy, if any, exists governing the exercise by Ministers or other officials of the decision whether or not and to what extent to comply with requests for disclosure of information collected under statutory authority;
- (2) will the Government table copies of any such policy in the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) where CSIS has been provided with information pursuant to the terms of the agreement, in each case

- (a) on what date was the request for information received,
- (b) on what date was the requested information provided, either in whole or in part,
- (c) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the disclosure of the information,
- (d) what department or departments provided the information, and
- (e) pursuant to the provisions of which section of which Act or Acts had the information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

146. Prior to the conclusion of the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of otherwise confidential information held by departments of the Government to the Service, was any otherwise confidential information ever disclosed by the Government to the CSIS or its predecessor intelligence organizations, or any other security and/or intelligence organizations and, where such disclosures occurred, in each such instance:

- (1) what was the name of the agency from which the request was received;
- (2) on what date was the request for information received;
- (3) on what date was the requested information provided either in whole or in part;
- (4) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the granting of the request for information either in whole or in part;
- (5) under what statutory authority was the request granted either in whole or in part; and
- (6) pursuant to the provisions of which section or sections of which Act or Acts had the requested information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

147.

- (1) What was the number of all actions commenced in each of the last five years of record in the Court of Queen's Bench;
- (2) of these, how many in each year were actions commenced by statement of claim; and
- (3) with respect to the most recent year of record, what was the average time between commencement (in any year) and trial?

Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

148.

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, its departments and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?
- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

163. How many dollars were spent to host the shortest session ever of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, on February 17, 1989, including the specific costs related to:

- (1) the food and beverage reception hosted in the Legislature rotunda and library;
- (2) the cost of preparing and printing all copies of the February 1989 Speech from the Throne;
- (3) the per diem cost of accommodating non-Edmonton area MLAs, including travel costs, from the 16th through the 20th of February, 1989; and
- (4) any additional costs associated with bringing on extra staff, such as security, Chamber pages, and any public relations contracts which were let through the Public Affairs Bureau related to the one-day occasion?

Mr. Hawkesworth to ask the Government the following question:

164. How many dollars, as of June 6, 1989, have been drawn from the \$4.2 billion Special Warrant approved for expenditures by Executive Council on March 22, 1989, and subsequently spent on activities and grants not routinely associated with the day-to-day activities of departments and agencies of the Government of Alberta?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

166. For the three Crown Corporations -- the Alberta Opportunity Company (AOC), the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC), and the

Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC), including the Alberta Housing Corporation and the Alberta Mortgage Corporation before they were amalgamated into AMHC -- what were:

- (1) the yearly and total values of subsidies from the general revenues of the province to these corporations;
- (2) the yearly and the total values of write-downs and provisions for losses of these corporations; and
- (3) the values of yearly and total debt carried on the books of these corporations;

from their incorporations until March 31, 1988, or March 31, 1989, if available?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

167. With respect to the Public Accounts for the 1986-87 fiscal year:

- (1) how much refund is covered by the sum \$4.5 million, shown on page 26.6 VII, under the heading "Corporate Tax Interest Refunds";
- (2) where in the accounts is this refund accounted for; and
- (3) is this refund a part of the corporate credits and rebates of \$52 million or part of the corporate small business deductions of \$74.9 million shown on page 26.7?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

168. Does the Government confirm the statement on page 26.7 VII of the Public Accounts for 1986-87:

Revenues:	
Corporate Income Tax	448.6 million
Corporate Small Business Deduction	(75.0 million)
Other Corporate Tax	(52.2 million)
Credit and Rebates	
Royalty Tax Credits	(425.1 million)
Net gain (loss)	(103.7 million)

and, if so, in respect of that information, are the \$425.1 million in rebates all in the oil and gas sector?

What is the sectoral breakdown of the \$75 million and \$52 million provisions indicated above?

Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

178. On Monday, June 5, 1989, during Oral Question Period, the Provincial Treasurer informed the Assembly that the Government had set up a review process to examine and determine how to deal with the province's unfunded pension liability. In that regard:

- (1) when was the review process established;
- (2) who makes up the review group;
- (3) who initiated the establishment of the group;
- (4) on what dates did the group meet;
- (5) is there a schedule of meetings for the future for the review group;
- (6) what is the time line for the group providing the Minister with its recommendations;
- (7) after receiving the recommendations, when will the Minister report his intended action to the Assembly?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Ewasiuk:

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

Since 1983, an itemized account of how dollars assigned for social housing programs under the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC) have been spent, including specifically:

- (1) for each year, the amount allocated and the amount actually spent;
- (2) the specific projects which were funded by the AMHC under this program;
- (3) the number of housing units provided in each of these years for the inner city within Edmonton and Calgary;
- (4) the average cost per housing unit for all AMHC units under this program; and
- (5) the average cost per housing unit constructed or rehabilitated under this program within the inner city of each: Edmonton and Calgary.

Moved by Mr. McEachern:

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

A copy of the Kurt Salmon Associates report on the state and future of national and international fashion manufacturing in Alberta, commissioned by the

Department of Economic Development and Trade, the public release of which was scheduled for December 1988.

Moved by Ms. Barrett on behalf of Mr. Sigurdson:

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

By constituency, the amount of money allocated, and to which groups, under the Community Facility Enhancement Program, since its commencement

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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

- (1) A copy of the job description for Director of Public Communications, Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife;
- (2) all documents relating to the removal of Mr. Donald McMann from that position; and
- (3) a copy of the position description for the job to which Mr. McMann has now been assigned at the head office of the Alberta Public Affairs Bureau, including a description of specific duties, the job title, the position number, and a copy of the Bureau's organization chart on which Mr. McMann's position is clearly identified.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for the Public Affairs Bureau, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by adding after the word "position" in (2) the following words: "after seeking and obtaining the written permission of Mr. McMann for the release of such documents;."

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. McEachern:

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

A copy of the Woods Gordon report on the state and future of clothing and textiles manufacturing in Alberta, commissioned by the Department of Career Development and Employment, the public release of which was scheduled for December 1988.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Diashowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Procter and Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Weldwood of

Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents relating to the grant of \$200,000 to Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd., and a copy of the report of the feasibility study pertaining to a pulp mill in northeastern Alberta.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Blue Ridge Lumber Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a fibreboard plant at Blue Ridge and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Pelican Spruce Mills or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the sawmill at Grande Cache and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Northern Forest

Industries Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill near Lac La Biche and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Canada Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill at Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Miller Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Wapiti River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All the Alberta Government studies, surveys, documents, projections, calculations, working papers, reports, speech notes, and meeting minutes which the Alberta Government generated using Alberta taxpayer dollars that were used to conclude that the free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the report prepared by Mr. Keith Alexander regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

Ms. Barrett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All contracts, offers to purchase, and memoranda of agreement between the Government of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, and Canadian National Railway relating to the acquisition of the downtown Edmonton CN lands for the purpose of constructing a Grant MacEwan Community College campus on that site, including all prices asked and counteroffers which may have been made.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A detailed account showing:

- (1) the total administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund during the 1988-89 fiscal year;
- (2) the total payments from the General Revenue Fund to lending institutions resulting from loan guarantees in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (3) a breakdown by lending institution of any payments referred to in sections (1) and (2) in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (4) the total of salaries, accommodation, and other overhead costs borne by the General Revenue Fund to administer the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years; and

- (5) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of 354713 Alberta Ltd. at March 31, 1987.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of S.C. Properties Ltd.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation as part of the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A summary of the complaints received by the Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee during 1988, regarding general, auxiliary and mental health hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens' lodges, and similar facilities, indicating the number of complaints received for each type of facility, the nature of those complaints, and their status at year end.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

203. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly appoint a special select committee to consider, hold public hearings, and make recommendations regarding regulations designating routes for hazardous cargo in rural areas, safety standards relating to the construction of containers for hazardous cargo, training and safety procedures for operators who handle such cargo, and emergency safety procedures for dangerous occurrences involving the transport of hazardous cargo.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Hon. Mr. Kowalski 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 202 Environmental Impact Assessment Act -- Mr. McInnis

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1989 -- 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, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:38 p.m. until Friday, June 16, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

515/89 Income Security Programs Manual, Amendment Instructions (Ms. M. Laing)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition on behalf of Edmonton and area music teachers and parents requesting the Assembly take steps to impress upon the Government of Canada the importance of not applying the proposed national sales tax upon music lessons.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Ady, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, gave the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 52, the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act is required to report to the Legislative Assembly at this time.

Mr. Speaker, this will serve as an interim report, to inform the Legislative Assembly that the Committee for the past session has met several times, voted on recommendations, and a final report is being prepared.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Bogle, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, RSA 1980, cA-49, s19(4):

Annual Report of the Auditor General, 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 135/89)

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:

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| Bill | 2 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 3 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 4 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1989-90 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 7 | Farm Credit Stability Fund Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

4. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), debate adjourned with Mr. Lund speaking.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 12:30 p.m., the Speaker put the question on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Clegg and seconded by Mrs. Black:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Ady	Fischer	Osterman
Anderson	Fowler	Paszkowski
Bogle	Gesell	Payne
Brassard	Horsman	Schumacher
Calahasen	Hyland	Severtson
Cardinal	Johnston	Shrake
Clegg	Jonson	Sparrow
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Dinning	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	Main	Weiss
Elliott	Musgrove	West
Elzinga	Orman	Zarusky

Against the motion: 19

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Mitchell
Bruseker	Hewes	Mjolsness
Decore	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Doyle	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Fox	McInnis	Wright
Gagnon		

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman on behalf of Hon. Mr. Getty:

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her 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.

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Premier, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly extend to the Hon. Dr. David Carter and to Jean Bartlett sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of their forthcoming marriage, to take place Sunday next, 1989.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:45 p.m. until Monday, June 19, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Bogle, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, RSA 1980, cE-2, s4(3):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Stettler By-election, May 9, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 137B/89)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Agricultural Development Act, RSA 1980, cA-7, s9(2):

Agricultural Development Corporation, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 18/89)

Privilege

The Speaker gave the following ruling:

For future reference the Chair would like to give the House a few guidelines on presenting a prima facie case of privilege. One, the Member should confine his statement to one of facts of the case and little more. Two, the Member will have an opportunity to make his presentation to the House only once. Three, the Member's presentation is limited to a maximum of 30 minutes. Four, if a Member's allegations involve another Member of the House that Member affected will be allowed to respond, again, limited to a maximum of 30 minutes. Finally, I hope the House will entertain the Chair's request to allow it some time, in some cases considerable time, to examine and rule on cases of privilege presented before it as the Chair must consider and research many sources. Privilege is a very serious matter indeed. The Chair would like to thank all Hon. Members for their patience while dealing with matters in this regard.

The Chair has had under consideration a complaint based on a purported point of privilege brought forward in the House by the Member for Calgary-Mountain View. The facts of the case, as the House will recall, involve the alleged actions of a landlord against certain tenants taken in response to the tenants contacting their Member of the Legislative Assembly. The Member has claimed that this constituted an impediment to his function as a Member. The Chair has looked very carefully at this issue. After consulting numerous authorities and precedents from both the United Kingdom and Canadian Houses of Parliament, it is clear that for privilege to be claimed, a Member must be impeded in a part of his duties that fall within the definition of a "proceeding of parliament."

This raises the question as to what is a proceeding of parliament Joseph Maingot in his book "Parliamentary Privilege in Canada" explains:

As a technical parliamentary term proceedings are the events and the steps leading up to some formal action including a decision taken by the House in its collective capacity. All of these steps and events, the whole process by which the House reaches a decision the principle part of which is called debate, are proceedings.

He further states at page 74 that

there may well be work carried out by members in an official capacity but which extends beyond parliamentary work and which receives no protection of privilege.

In essence, the authorities clearly state that while a Member may do any number of official things, not all are directly related to proceedings of parliament and therefore are not entitled to the protection of privilege.

Assistance in establishing whether or not the Member for Calgary-Mountain View was involved with his constituents in a proceeding of parliament has been given by Canadian House of Commons Speaker Jerome in November of 1978 when he stated:

Privilege has always been interpreted very strictly by this House, because there is no reason why a general privilege or right to some kind of special treatment should surround the member of the House of Commons or any other citizen before our boards or commissions or in the every day work we perform as citizens in this country, except insofar as it relates to the basic or essential function of carrying out our obligations as elected members in assisting or in participating in the proceedings of the House of Commons itself. As I indicated earlier, parliamentary privilege is that which surrounds us here and ensures that we are able to carry out the basic function of participating in the proceedings of this House.

Maingot goes on to say further:

The duties for which a Member of Parliament can claim the protection of privilege are his parliamentary duties, particularly in his primary duty or service to this House of Commons here. At times, the line distinguishing these duties as a representative on one side and parliamentary duties on the other side is very fine.

In July of 1980, Madam Speaker Sauve addressed this very question, and I quote from her ruling:

While I am only too aware of the multiple responsibilities, duties, and also the work the member has to do relating to his constituency, as Speaker I am required to consider only those matters which affect the member's parliamentary work. That is to say, whatever duty a member, has to his constituents, before a valid question of privilege arises in respect of any alleged interference, such interferences must related to the member's parliamentary duties. In other words, just as a member is

protected from anything he does while taking part in a proceeding in parliament, so too must an interference relate to the member's role in the context of parliamentary work.

There is no doubt that the Member for Calgary-Mountain View was acting in an official capacity. That he was acting in a parliamentary capacity is not so clear. Beauchesne, sixth edition, citation 92 clearly states:

A valid claim of privilege in respect to interference with a member must relate to the member's parliamentary duties and not to the work the member does in relation to that member's constituency.

In the cases presented to the House by the Hon. Member, a dispute occurred between two or more strangers to this House which indirectly involved a Member in his constituency work. A similar case involving an individual who attempted to prevent third parties from contacting their Member of Parliament was brought forward in the House of Commons June 2, 1981. In respect to the alleged breach of privilege at that time, the case is comparable with the matter at hand. In the ruling of Madame Speaker Sauve, the fine line between a Member's constituency duties and his parliamentary duties was recognized, and the Chair was reluctant, it seems, to rule that the Member's actions were within the definition of a proceeding of parliament, and therefore, no case of privilege could be claimed.

It is with the same reluctance that the Chair observes that the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View was undoubtedly acting in an official capacity and in a sensitive way. However, it cannot be established that his duties within the narrow confines of a proceeding of parliament were affected.

I compliment the Member on his obvious concern and efforts on behalf of his constituents; however, remedies do not seem to be available from this House through the claim of privilege. Thank you.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 3 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1989 --
 Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 4 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital
 Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1989-90 -- Hon. Mr.
 Johnston
- Bill 7 Farm Credit Stability Fund Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr.
 Johnston

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

(Second Reading)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 1 Family Day Act -- Hon. Mr. Getty

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

- Bill 9 Parks Towns Act -- Mr. Evans

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Tuesday, June 20, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, the following petition was read and received:

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in Legislature assembled:

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Assembly take whatever steps necessary to impress upon the Government of Canada the importance of not applying any proposed national sales tax upon music lessons in Alberta.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 244 An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act -- Ms. Mjolsness

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Cultural Foundations Act, RSA 1980, cC-40, s10(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 30/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Questions**

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

145. With regard to the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of information held by departments of the Government to the Service:

- (1) what policy, if any, exists governing the exercise by Ministers or other officials of the decision whether or not and to what extent to comply with requests for disclosure of information collected under statutory authority;
- (2) will the Government table copies of any such policy in the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) where CSIS has been provided with information pursuant to the terms of the agreement, in each case
 - (a) on what date was the request for information received,
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Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

146. Prior to the conclusion of the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of otherwise confidential information held by departments of the Government to the Service, was any otherwise confidential information ever

disclosed by the Government to the CSIS or its predecessor intelligence organizations, or any other security and/or intelligence organizations and, where such disclosures occurred, in each such instance:

- (1) what was the name of the agency from which the request was received;
- (2) on what date was the request for information received;
- (3) on what date was the requested information provided either in whole or in part;
- (4) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the granting of the request for information either in whole or in part;
- (5) under what statutory authority was the request granted either in whole or in part; and
- (6) pursuant to the provisions of which section or sections of which Act or Acts had the requested information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

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- (1) What was the number of all actions commenced in each of the last five years of record in the Court of Queen's Bench;
- (2) of these, how many in each year were actions commenced by statement of claim; and
- (3) with respect to the most recent year of record, what was the average time between commencement (in any year) and trial?

Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

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- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, its departments and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?
- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

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Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

166. For the three Crown Corporations — the Alberta Opportunity Company (AOC), the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC), and the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC), including the Alberta Housing Corporation and the Alberta Mortgage Corporation before they were amalgamated into AMHC -- what were:

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- (2) the yearly and the total values of write-downs and provisions for losses of these corporations; and
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from their incorporations until March 31, 1988, or March 31, 1989, if available?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

167. With respect to the Public Accounts for the 1986-87 fiscal year:

- (1) how much refund is covered by the sum \$4.5 million, shown on page 26.6 VII, under the heading "Corporate Tax Interest Refunds";
- (2) where in the accounts is this refund accounted for; and

- (3) is this refund a part of the corporate credits and rebates of \$52 million or part of the corporate small business deductions of \$74.9 million shown on page 26.7?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

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Revenues:	
Corporate Income Tax	448.6 million
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Net gain (loss)	(103.7 million)

and, if so, in respect of that information, are the \$425.1 million in rebates all in the oil and gas sector?

What is the sectoral breakdown of the \$75 million and \$52 million provisions indicated above?

Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

178. On Monday, June 5, 1989, during Oral Question Period, the Provincial Treasurer informed the Assembly that the Government had set up a review process to examine and determine how to deal with the province's unfunded pension liability. In that regard:

- (1) when was the review process established;
- (2) who makes up the review group;
- (3) who initiated the establishment of the group;
- (4) on what dates did the group meet;
- (5) is there a schedule of meetings for the future for the review group;
- (6) what is the time line for the group providing the Minister with its recommendations;
- (7) after receiving the recommendations, when will the Minister report his intended action to the Assembly?

Motions for Returns

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting the words "all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings" and substituting therefor the words "the Forest Management Agreement" and
- (2) by further deleting the words "or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations."

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly for 12 minutes to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair. The amendment was ruled to be in order.

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 46

Adair	Gesell	Musgrove
Ady	Getty	Osterman
Anderson	Gogo	Paszkowski
Betkowski	Horsman	Payne
Black	Hyland	Rostad
Bogle	Johnston	Schumacher
Brassard	Jonson	Severtson
Cardinal	Klein	Shrake
Clegg	Kowalski	Speaker (Little Bow)
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Drobot	Lund	Tannas

Elzinga	Main	Thurber
Evans	McClellan	Trynchy
Fischer	Mirosh	West
Fjordbotten	Moore	Zarusky
Fowler		

Against the amendment: 16

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Bruseker	Martin	Roberts
Chumir	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	McInnis	Woloshyn
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth		

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned with Mr. McInnis speaking to the motion as amended.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents relating to the grant of \$200,000 to Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd., and a copy of the report of the feasibility study pertaining to a pulp mill in northeastern Alberta.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All the Alberta Government studies, surveys, documents, projections, calculations, working papers, reports, speech notes, and meeting minutes which the Alberta Government generated using Alberta taxpayer dollars that were used to conclude that the free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

Ms. Barrett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All contracts, offers to purchase, and memoranda of agreement between the Government of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, and Canadian National Railway relating to the acquisition of the downtown Edmonton CN

lands for the purpose of constructing a Grant MacEwan Community College campus on that site, including all prices asked and counteroffers which may have been made.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A detailed account showing:

- (1) the total administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund during the 1988-89 fiscal year;
- (2) the total payments from the General Revenue Fund to lending institutions resulting from loan guarantees in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (3) a breakdown by lending institution of any payments referred to in sections (1) and (2) in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (4) the total of salaries, accommodation, and other overhead costs borne by the General Revenue Fund to administer the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years; and
- (5) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of 354713 Alberta Ltd. at March 31, 1987.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of S.C. Properties Ltd.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation as part of the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with

Heritage Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A summary of the complaints received by the Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee during 1988, regarding general, auxiliary and mental health hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens' lodges, and similar facilities, indicating the number of complaints received for each type of facility, the nature of those complaints, and their status at year end.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A breakdown of funding by individual health care facility allocated to sub-programs 2 through 6 within vote 3 of the Government's 1989/90 estimates for the Department of Health.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1989 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

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. Jonson 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:24 p.m. until Wednesday, June 21, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

516/89 Letter dated June 20, 1989, from Terry Spencer (Mr. Gibeault)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following petitions:

of the Canadian Union College for the Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1989;

of the General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton for the General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989;

of the Canada Olympic Park Development Association for the Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1989;

of Eric John Slatter for the Edmonton Community Foundation Amendment Act, 1989;

of the Misericordia Hospital for the Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 1989;

of the Calgary Research and Development Authority for the Calgary Research and Development Authority Act, 1989;

of the Calgary Foundation for the Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1989;

of the Jamnu Panjwani for the Omprakash Panjwani Adoption Act;

of Werner Jensen for the Claudia Elizabeth Becker Adoption Act;

of Walter Gibson for the Margaret Kenford Adoption Act;

of Alexander Walsh for the Tammy Lynn Proctor Adoption Act;

of Jerry Dan Kovacs for the Jerry Dan Kovacs Legal Articles Act;

of Sherry Lynn Adam for the Sherry Lynn Adam Adoption Act.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Private Bills Committee has passed the following resolution:

"That the Committee recommend to the Legislative Assembly that advertising carried out for a Private Bill pursuant to Standing Order 86, for the Fourth Session of the 21st Legislature be deemed to be good and sufficient advertising for the same Private Bill presented to the current Session."

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

The question being put, concurrence in the recommendation was granted.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Electric Energy Marketing Act, 1981 Statutes, cE-4.1, s8(2):

Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1988-1989

(Sessional Paper No. 129/89)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Rural Gas Act, RSA 1980, cR-19, s30(7):

Gas Alberta Operating Fund, Report on Fund Operations 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 133/89)

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for Public Safety Services:

Report on Dangerous Goods Spills in the Province of Alberta, June 12, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 312/89)

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Education, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 37/89)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, RSA 1980, cE-3, s36(1):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on registered candidates at the March 20, 1989, General Election who failed to file a financial statement

(Sessional Paper No. 3/89)

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT smoking not be permitted in the Assembly Chamber.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

- Bill 3 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1989 --
Hon. Mr. Johnston
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Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1989-90 -- Hon. Mr.
Johnston
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Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 22, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT in light of the continued and escalated repression of democratic dissent in the People's Republic of China, that this Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to review its current political, cultural, and economic relations with the Government of the People's Republic of China, its departments and agencies;

FURTHER THAT the Assembly urge the Government of Canada to increase its diplomatic and economic efforts to pressure Chinese authorities to reverse its policy of repression and respect human rights;

FURTHER THAT the Assembly express its sympathy to Chinese citizens studying and working in Alberta and to Albertans of Chinese descent who have relatives and friends in that country;

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Tabling Returns and Reports

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Edmonton: Canada's Festival City

(Sessional Paper No. 313/89)

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Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Ms. Barrett)

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(Mr. McEachern)

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- (1) how much refund is covered by the sum \$4.5 million, shown on page 26.6 VII, under the heading "Corporate Tax Interest Refunds";
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- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Wapiti River since January 1, 1972.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of the Forest Management Agreement between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd.

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The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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A summary of the complaints received by the Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee during 1988, regarding general, auxiliary and mental health hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens' lodges, and similar facilities, indicating the number of complaints received for each type of facility, the nature of those complaints, and their status at year end.

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

A breakdown of funding by individual health care facility allocated to sub-programs 2 through 6 within vote 3 of the Government's 1989/90 estimates for the Department of Health.

Motions Other than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

204. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate action to vigorously oppose plans by the Federal Government to impose a regressive goods and services tax on Albertans.

A debate followed.

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

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 203 Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act --
Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1989 -- 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that Vote 3.3.10 in the Estimates of Economic Development and Trade be deleted, to save Alberta taxpayers the \$1,000,000 non-budgetary expenditure proposed in that vote, as Tycor Electronic Products Limited, having been struck off the Corporate Registry register, is deemed to have ceased carrying on business in the Province of Alberta on February 1, 1986.

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 15

Barrett
Bruseker
Doyle

Hawkesworth
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
McEachern

Pashak
Roberts
Sigurdson

Ewasiuk
Fox

Mitchell
Mjolsness

Wickman
Woloshyn

Against the amendment: 34

Ady
Bradley
Brassard
Calahasen
Cardinal
Cherry
Clegg
Day
Drobot
Elliott
Elzinga
Evans

Fjordbotten
Gesell
Gogo
Isley
Kowalski
Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Lund
McCoy
Mirosh
Moore
Musgrove

Nelson
Oldring
Paszkowski
Severtson
Shrake
Sparrow
Stewart
Tannas
Thurber
Trynchy
Zarusky

And after some further time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:44 p.m. until Friday, June 23, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

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517/89 Edmonton Summer Festivals: 1988 Market Study (Rev. Mr. Roberts)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On motion by Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, the following petitions were deemed to have been read and received:

of the Canadian Union College for the Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1989;

of the General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton for the General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989;

of the Canada Olympic Park Development Association for the Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1989;

of Eric John Slatter for the Edmonton Community Foundation Amendment Act, 1989;

of the Misericordia Hospital for the Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 1989;

of the Calgary Research and Development Authority for the Calgary Research and Development Authority Act, 1989;

of the Calgary Foundation for the Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1989;

of Jamnu Panjwani for the Omprakash Panjwani Adoption Act;

of Werner Jensen for the Claudia Elizabeth Becker Adoption Act;

of Walter Gibson for the Margaret Kenford Adoption Act;

of Alexander Walsh for the Tammy Lynn Proctor Adoption Act;

of Jerry Dan Kovacs for the Jerry Dan Kovacs Legal Articles Act;

of Sherry Lynn Adam for the Sherry Lynn Adam Adoption Act.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill	247	An Act to Promote the Use of Environmentally Sensitive Products -- Mr. McInnis
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Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister responsible for the Personnel Administration Office, pursuant to the Public Service Act, RSA 1980, cP-31, s5(2):

Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 79/89)

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General, pursuant to the Racing Commission Act, RSA 1980, cR-1, s10(2):

Alberta Racing Commission, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 116/89)

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 Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher 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.

Government Bills and Orders

Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed Her 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:

- 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1989
- 3 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1989
- 4 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1989-90
- 7 Farm Credit Stability Fund Amendment Act, 1989

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:50 p.m. until Monday, June 26, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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518/89 Report on Tycor Electronic Products Ltd. (Mr. Hawkesworth)

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 93, the petitions for Private Bills which had been received by the Assembly were taken under consideration by the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, and all of the petitions received had complied with Standing Orders 86 and 89, with the exception of the following petitions:

of the General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton for the General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989;

of Jerry Dan Kovacs for the Jerry Dan Kovacs Legal Articles Act;

The Private Bills Committee had these two petitions under consideration and recommends to the Assembly that the deadline for completing advertising pursuant to Standing Order 89 be extended to July 18, 1989, in respect of these two petitions to enable them to be considered.

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

The question being put, concurrence in the recommendation was granted.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Notice having been given:

Bill 248 An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act (No. 3) -- Mr. Wright

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to the Insurance Act, RSA 1980, cI-5, s344(2):

Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 23/89)

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McEachern on June 15, 1989, showing:

A copy of the Kurt Salmon Associates report on the state and future of national and international fashion manufacturing in Alberta, commissioned by the Department of Economic Development and Trade, the public release of which was scheduled for December 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 173/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

9. BE IT RESOLVED THAT July 2 and 3 be declared "Canada/United States Days of Peace and Friendship," in Alberta, symbolizing the bond that exists between our two nations and, in particular, recognizing the warm relations Alberta enjoys with our border state of Montana, which is celebrating its centennial this year.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

10. BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the Legislative Assembly adjourns on Friday, June 30, 1989, at the normal adjournment hour of 1:00 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Wednesday, July 12, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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 6 Securities Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Anderson

Bill 9 Parks Towns Act -- Mr. Evans

Bill 223 An Act to Amend the Emblems of Alberta Act -- Mr. Moore

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

11. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly grant permission to Yonsie University in Korea to reproduce and publish any part of the 1985 Report of the Select Special Committee to examine the role of the Upper House in the Canadian Federal System, on a non-exclusive basis, with credit being given to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, Canada.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

4. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Tuesday, June 27, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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519/89 News release on the Alberta Small Business Interest Shielding Program
(Hon. Mr. Elzinga)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, gave oral notice of his intention to request leave to move to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance pursuant to Standing Order 30, namely the funding of post-secondary education for Alberta's native population.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr1 Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Moore

Bill Pr3 Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act,
1989 -- Mr. Evans

Bill Pr8 Omprakash Panjwani Adoption Act -- Mrs. Gagnon

Bill Pr9 Claudia Elizabeth Becker Adoption Act -- Mr. Wright

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Universities Act, RSA 1980, cU-5, s52(5):

Report on the inspection of animals, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 71/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Northern Alberta Children's Hospital, Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 61D/89)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, RSA 1980, c0-7, s27:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1988 (Volumes I and II)

(Sessional Paper No. 4/89)

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the funding of post-secondary education for Alberta's native population.

The Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to Standing Order 30(2), ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

145. With regard to the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of information held by departments of the Government to the Service:

- (1) what policy, if any, exists governing the exercise by Ministers or other officials of the decision whether or not and to what extent to comply with requests for disclosure of information collected under statutory authority;

- (2) will the Government table copies of any such policy in the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) where CSIS has been provided with information pursuant to the terms of the agreement, in each case
 - (a) on what date was the request for information received,
 - (b) on what date was the requested information provided, either in whole or in part,
 - (c) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the disclosure of the information,
 - (d) what department or departments provided the information, and
 - (e) pursuant to the provisions of which section of which Act or Acts had the information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

146. Prior to the conclusion of the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of otherwise confidential information held by departments of the Government to the Service, was any otherwise confidential information ever disclosed by the Government to the CSIS or its predecessor intelligence organizations, or any other security and/or intelligence organizations and, where such disclosures occurred, in each such instance:

- (1) what was the name of the agency from which the request was received;
- (2) on what date was the request for information received;
- (3) on what date was the requested information provided either in whole or in part;
- (4) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the granting of the request for information either in whole or in part;
- (5) under what statutory authority was the request granted either in whole or in part; and
- (6) pursuant to the provisions of which section or sections of which Act or Acts had the requested information originally been collected?

Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

148.

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, its departments and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?

- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?
- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

187. With respect to the Alberta Forest Service's open houses and public meetings concerning northern forestry development held between February 15, 1989, and May 4, 1989, what were the costs of

- (1) regular staff time,
- (2) consultants and other contracted staff,
- (3) travel,
- (4) hall, motel, and other space rentals, and
- (5) equipment and supplies?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of the Forest Management Agreement between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A summary of the complaints received by the Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee during 1988, regarding general, auxiliary and mental health hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens' lodges, and similar facilities, indicating the number of complaints received for each type of facility, the nature of those complaints, and their status at year end.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A breakdown of funding by individual health care facility allocated to sub-programs 2 through 6 within vote 3 of the Government's 1989/90 estimates for the Department of Health.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Peace River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Athabasca River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the lease agreement pertaining to Crown land leased to Mayer Metals, located at 109 Street and 9th Avenue in Edmonton, and all documents related to that lease.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

204. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate action to vigorously oppose plans by the Federal Government to impose a regressive goods and services tax on Albertans.

A debate followed.

Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by striking out "take immediate action" and substituting "continue in its efforts."

A debate followed.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the amendment be amended as follows:

by striking out "continue in" and substituting "enhance substantially."

A debate followed.

Mr. Nelson moved adjournment of the debate on the sub-amendment, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. until Wednesday, June 28, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 9A/89)

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ewasiuk on June 15, 1989, showing:

Since 1983, an itemized account of how dollars assigned for social housing programs under the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC) have been spent, including specifically:

- (1) for each year, the amount allocated and the amount actually spent;
- (2) the specific projects which were funded by the AMHC under this program;
- (3) the number of housing units provided in each of these years for the inner city within Edmonton and Calgary;
- (4) the average cost per housing unit for all AMHC units under this program; and

- (5) the average cost per housing unit constructed or rehabilitated under this program within the inner city of each: Edmonton and Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 172/89)

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 Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 29, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

520/89 A Review of Rural Industrial Taxation and Industrial Tax Transfers,
Situation Analysis (Hon. Mr. R. Speaker)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Communique Nos. 1-10, Western Premiers' Conference, June 26-28, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 314/89)

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

News release and White Paper respecting a Financial Consumers Act

(Sessional Paper No. 315/89)

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

Western Trade Objectives: Report of the Western Ministers Responsible for Multilateral Trade Negotiations to the Premiers of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba

(Sessional Paper No. 316/89)

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Health and Social Services Disciplines Committee, Annual Report 1988-89

(Sessional Paper No. 317/89)

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister of Labour, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Chumir on June 28, 1988, showing:

A copy of the 1988 agreement between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Biprovincial Upgrader Project.

(Sessional Paper No. 190A/89)

ORDERS**Questions**

The following question was accepted:

(Mr. McInnis)

187. With respect to the Alberta Forest Service's open houses and public meetings concerning northern forestry development held between February 25, 1989, and May 4, 1989, what were the costs of

- (1) regular staff time,
- (2) consultants and other contracted staff,
- (3) travel,
- (4) hall, motel, and other space rentals, and
- (5) equipment and supplies?

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

145. With regard to the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of information held by departments of the Government to the Service:

- (1) what policy, if any, exists governing the exercise by Ministers or other officials of the decision whether or not and to what extent to comply with requests for disclosure of information collected under statutory authority;
- (2) will the Government table copies of any such policy in the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) where CSIS has been provided with information pursuant to the terms of the agreement, in each case
 - (a) on what date was the request for information received,
 - (b) on what date was the requested information provided, either in whole or in part,
 - (c) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the disclosure of the information,
 - (d) what department or departments provided the information, and
 - (e) pursuant to the provisions of which section of which Act or Acts had the information originally been collected?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

146. Prior to the conclusion of the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of otherwise confidential information held by departments of the Government to the Service, was any otherwise confidential information ever

disclosed by the Government to the CSIS or its predecessor intelligence organizations, or any other security and/or intelligence organizations and, where such disclosures occurred, in each such instance:

- (1) what was the name of the agency from which the request was received;
- (2) on what date was the request for information received;
- (3) on what date was the requested information provided either in whole or in part;
- (4) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the granting of the request for information either in whole or in part;
- (5) under what statutory authority was the request granted either in whole or in part; and
- (6) pursuant to the provisions of which section or sections of which Act or Acts had the requested information originally been collected?

Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

148.

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, its departments and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?
- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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

A summary of the complaints received by the Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee during 1988, regarding general, auxiliary and mental health hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens' lodges, and similar facilities, indicating the number of complaints received for each type of facility, the nature of those complaints, and their status at year end.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of the Forest Management Agreement between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Procter and Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents relating to the grant of \$200,000 to Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd., and a copy of the report of the feasibility study pertaining to a pulp mill in northeastern Alberta.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Blue Ridge Lumber Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a fibreboard plant at Blue Ridge and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Pelican Spruce Mills or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the sawmill at Grande Cache and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Northern Forest Industries Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill near Lac La Biche and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Canada Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill at Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Miller Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All the Alberta Government studies, surveys, documents, projections, calculations, working papers, reports, speech notes, and meeting minutes which the Alberta Government generated using Alberta taxpayer dollars that were used to conclude that the free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the report prepared by Mr. Keith Alexander regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

Ms. Barrett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All contracts, offers to purchase, and memoranda of agreement between the Government of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, and Canadian National Railway relating to the acquisition of the downtown Edmonton CN lands for the purpose of constructing a Grant MacEwan Community College campus on that site, including all prices asked and counteroffers which may have been made.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A detailed account showing:

- (1) the total administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund during the 1988-89 fiscal year;
- (2) the total payments from the General Revenue Fund to lending institutions resulting from loan guarantees in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (3) a breakdown by lending institution of any payments referred to in sections (1) and (2) in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (4) the total of salaries, accommodation, and other overhead costs borne by the General Revenue Fund to administer the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years; and
- (5) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of 354713 Alberta Ltd. at March 31, 1987.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of S.C. Properties Ltd.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation as part of the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A breakdown of funding by individual health care facility allocated to sub-programs 2 through 6 within vote 3 of the Government's 1989/90 estimates for the Department of Health.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Peace River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Athabasca River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the lease agreement pertaining to Gown land leased to Mayer Metals, located at 109 Street and 9th Avenue in Edmonton, and all documents related to that lease.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements entered into by the Provincial Treasurer and lending institutions pursuant to section 10 of the Farm Credit Stability Fund Act.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Fox:

205. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate action to keep Alberta farm families on the land by:

- (1) implementing a 3/6/9 percent interest program which
 - (a) reduces the interest rate on the first \$100,000 of Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation beginning farmer loans to 3% and extends the period in which incentive rates are received from five years to 10 years, and
 - (b) makes the Farm Credit Stability Program a permanent entitlement of Alberta farmers and reduces the interest rate on the first \$100,000 of a loan to 6%;
- (2) establishing a debt mediation process for the negotiation of fair settlements that takes into account the talents and aspirations of farm families, the fiscal responsibilities of lending institutions, the long-term viability of Alberta's rural communities; and that provides for compulsory compliance under certain circumstances; and
- (3) establishing a voluntary farmland trust that would
 - (a) accommodate the return of ADC-held land to family-owned and operated farms, and
 - (b) assist those farmers wishing to re-establish their equity situations through lease-to-purchase arrangements.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Taylor 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 204 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act -- Mr. McEachern

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Friday, June 30, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Fischer, Hon. Member for Wainwright, presented petitions on behalf of 19 members of the Provost Lions Club, 23 members of the Provost Lioness Club, and 14 members of the Provost United Church, requesting that Charles Ng be extradited to the United States.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr6 Calgary Research and Development Authority Act, 1989 -- Mr. Nelson

Bill Pr7 Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Nelson

Bill Pr11 Tammy Lynn Proctor Adoption Act -- Mr. McInnis

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Social Services, Annual Report 1987-1988

(Sessional Paper No. 113A/89)

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 Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Wednesday, July 12, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1989

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Architects Act, RSA 1980, cA-44.1, s6(4):

Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 105/89)

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. Jonson 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, July 13, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

521/89 Letter from Statistics Canada regarding the Alberta Government deficit for 1989/90 (Hon. Mr. Johnston)

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1989

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Report on Oldman River Dam, June 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 318/89)

Mrs. Mirosch, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, pursuant to the Chartered Accountants Act, 1987 Statutes, cC-5.1, s9(2):

Chartered Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 119/89)

Mrs. Mirosch, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, pursuant to the Certified General Accountants Act, 1987 Statutes, cC-3.6, s9(2):

Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 117/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Mr. Wright)

145. With regard to the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of information held by departments of the Government to the Service:

- (1) what policy, if any, exists governing the exercise by Ministers or other officials of the decision whether or not and to what extent to comply with requests for disclosure of information collected under statutory authority;
- (2) will the Government table copies of any such policy in the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) where CSIS has been provided with information pursuant to the terms of the agreement, in each case
 - (a) on what date was the request for information received,
 - (b) on what date was the requested information provided, either in whole or in part,
 - (c) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the disclosure of the information,
 - (d) what department or departments provided the information, and
 - (e) pursuant to the provisions of which section of which Act or Acts had the information originally been collected?

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, tabled an answer to Written Question 145.

(Sessional Paper No. 145/89)

(Mr. Wright)

146. Prior to the conclusion of the agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) concerning the release of otherwise confidential information held by departments of the Government to the Service, was any otherwise confidential information ever disclosed by the Government to the CSIS or its predecessor intelligence organizations, or any other security and/or intelligence organizations and, where such disclosures occurred, in each such instance:

- (1) what was the name of the agency from which the request was received;
- (2) on what date was the request for information received;
- (3) on what date was the requested information provided either in whole or in part;
- (4) what was the name and position of the person who authorized the granting of the request for information either in whole or in part;

- (5) under what statutory authority was the request granted either in whole or in part; and
- (6) pursuant to the provisions of which section or sections of which Act or Acts had the requested information originally been collected?

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, tabled an answer to Written Question 146.

(Sessional Paper No. 146/89)

The following question was ordered to stand:

Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

148.

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, its departments and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?
- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of 354713 Alberta Ltd. at March 31, 1987.

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of S.C. Properties Ltd.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of the Forest Management Agreement between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Procter and Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents relating to the grant of \$200,000 to Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd., and a copy of the report of the feasibility study pertaining to a pulp mill in northeastern Alberta.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Blue Ridge Lumber Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a fibreboard plant at Blue Ridge and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Pelican Spruce Mills or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the sawmill at Grande Cache and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Northern Forest Industries Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill near Lac La Biche and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Canada Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill at Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Miller Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All the Alberta Government studies, surveys, documents, projections, calculations, working papers, reports, speech notes, and meeting minutes which the Alberta Government generated using Alberta taxpayer dollars that were used to conclude that the free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the report prepared by Mr. Keith Alexander regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

Ms. Barrett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All contracts, offers to purchase, and memoranda of agreement between the Government of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, and Canadian National Railway relating to the acquisition of the downtown Edmonton CN lands for the purpose of constructing a Grant MacEwan Community College campus on that site, including all prices asked and counteroffers which may have been made.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A detailed account showing:

- (1) the total administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund during the 1988-89 fiscal year;
- (2) the total payments from the General Revenue Fund to lending institutions resulting from loan guarantees in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (3) a breakdown by lending institution of any payments referred to in sections (1) and (2) in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (4) the total of salaries, accommodation, and other overhead costs borne by the General Revenue Fund to administer the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years; and
- (5) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation as part of the

restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A breakdown of funding by individual health care facility allocated to sub-programs 2 through 6 within vote 3 of the Government's 1989/90 estimates for the Department of Health.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Peace River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Athabasca River since January 1, 1972.

Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the lease agreement pertaining to Crown land leased to Mayer Metals, located at 109 Street and 9th Avenue in Edmonton, and all documents related to that lease.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements entered into by the Provincial Treasurer and lending institutions pursuant to section 10 of the Farm Credit Stability Fund Act.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The name and affiliation of each person on a Government aircraft flight from Edmonton to Peace River June 29, 1989.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Decore:

206. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly rescind its resolution supporting the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord.

A debate followed.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following at the end of it:

and replace the resolution with one affirming the Accord varied by a protocol designed to require negotiation of the following amendments to the Accord:

- (1) that comprehensive public hearings both nationally and provincially be required for these and future amendments to the Constitution;
- (2) that there be no change to the amending formula in the present Constitution as it affects the formation of new provinces;
- (3) that the Constitution be amended to provide that Senate reform (including abolition) be made on the votes of Parliament and the Legislatures of two-thirds of the provinces comprising at least 50% of the population of Canada, i.e. to conform to the present general amending formula;
- (4) that the words "or territory" should be added after the word "province" in sections 6 and 2 of the Schedule to the Accord, relating respectively to section 101c(1), (4), and section 25(1) and (2) of the Constitution Act of 1867;
- (5) that there be included in the Accord's commitment to hold a First Ministers Conference to discuss aboriginal rights, in particular self-government, by amending section 13 of the Schedule to the Accord to add a new sub-section (c) to section 50(2)(c) of the Constitution Act,

1982 and renumbering section 50(2)(c) as section 50(2)(d), and the addition of a new section 50(3) to ensure that the Prime Minister invites representatives of aboriginal peoples and territorial Governments to participate in all matters that affect aboriginal rights;

- (6) that section 16 of the Schedule to the Accord be amended by adding to the list of those provisions of the Constitution not affected by the provisions of the Accord, section 28 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;
- (7) that for the words in section 7 of the Schedule "is compatible with the national objectives" there be substituted the words "meets national standards";
- (8) that the Senate be abolished and consequential amendments made to allow Parliament to make laws on the vote of the House of Commons alone, until meaningful Senate reform shall have taken place;
- (9) that section 1 of the Schedule to the Accord be amended by striking out section 2(2) and substituting "The role of the Parliament of Canada to preserve and promote, and the role of the Provincial Legislatures to preserve, the fundamental characteristics of Canada referred to in paragraph (1)(a) is affirmed"; and
- (10) that section 2(1) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Accord should be amended by adding the words "a multicultural" before the word "Canada" where it last occurs.

A debate followed.

Mr. Wright moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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 205 An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value -- Ms. M. Laing

A debate followed.

Ms. M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, filed copies of an extract from an article entitled "Equal Pay for Equal Work", Economic Journal, Volume 28, 1918.

(Sessional Paper No. 522/89)

Ms. M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, filed copies of Convention 100 of the International Labour Organization.

(Sessional Paper No. 523/89)

Debate continued on the motion.

Mr. Payne moved adjournment on the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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 a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Labour

\$ 4,431,615	Departmental Support Services
\$ 6,202,371	Labour Relations
\$14,668,410	General Safety Services
\$ 1,572,990	Labour Relations Adjudication and Regulation
\$ 1,164,834	Individual's Rights Protection
\$ 9,896,068	Personnel Administration

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. until Friday, July 14, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1989

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to the Public Contributions Act, RSA 1980, cP-26, s11(1):

The Public Contributions Act, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 25/89)

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, 1981 Statutes, cE-11.1, s12(4):

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 1988-89

(Sessional Paper No. 106/89)

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General:

Answer to a Question asked by Ms. M. Laing on June 16, 1988, showing:

- (1) What was the total number of cases registered with the Maintenance Enforcement Program operated within the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Department at April 1, 1988?
- (2) Of that total number of cases noted in response to question (1), what was the total number of cases in respect of which
 - (a) no money had been collected under the program during the entire period of each such case's registration;
 - (b) some, but not all, of the money collectible prior to April 1, 1988, under the program had been collected;
 - (c) all money collectible prior to April 1, 1988, had been collected;and

- (d) an application for variance had been made to the court by the debtor?

(Sessional Paper No. 201 A/89)

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to the Environment Council Act, RSA 1980,cE-13,s7(2):

Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 49/89)

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. Jonson 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, July 17, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Tuesday, July 18, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Ady, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, presented the 1988/89 Report of the Standing Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 138/89)

Notices of Motions

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, gave oral notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT in light of the extensive support provided by individual Albertans and development organizations to Nicaragua in the last 10 years, the Legislature extend its congratulations to the people of Nicaragua on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the popular revolution that overthrew the Somoza dictatorship on July 19, 1979.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be communicated by the Speaker of the Assembly to the Nicaraguan Ambassador to Canada.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 10 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Transportation and Utilities, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 130/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Hospitals and Medical Care, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 64/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, RSA 1980, cA-24, s31(10):

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, Statistical Supplement 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 57/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Community and Occupational Health, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 85 A/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements, March 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 61E/89)

Charles Camsell Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 61F/89)

Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 61G/89)

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 61H/89)

University Hospitals Board, Financial Statements, March 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 62/89)

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Fairview College, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 81/89)

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 8J/89)

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT in light of the extensive support provided by individual Albertans and development organizations to Nicaragua in the last 10 years, the Legislature extend its congratulations to the people of Nicaragua on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the popular revolution that overthrew the Somoza dictatorship on July 19, 1979.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be communicated by the Speaker of the Assembly to the Nicaraguan Ambassador to Canada.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Written Questions on the Order Paper stand and retain their places.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, withdrew the following Written Question:

148.

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, its departments and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?
- (4) What is the Government's best estimate of how much of the paper could be substituted by recycled paper products?

The following question was not accepted:

(Mr. Mitchell)

193. What agreements are in place or are being discussed by the Government with Alberta-Pacific and/or Daishowa to shelter either or both of those companies should pulp prices decline in the future and threaten the viability of their commercial operations in the Peace River and Athabasca areas.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of the Forest Management Agreement between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd.

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations.

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

For the motion: 18

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Doyle	Hewes	Pashak
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton- Avonmore)	Roberts
Fox	Martin	Sigurdson
Gagnon	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault	McInnis	Wright

Against the motion: 42

Adair	Evans	Moore
Ady	Fischer	Musgrove
Betkowski	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Black	Fowler	Paszkowski
Bogle	Gesell	Payne
Bradley	Gogo	Schumacher
Calahasen	Hyland	Severtson
Cardinal	Jonson	Shrake
Cherry	Klein	Sparrow
Clegg	Kowalski	Speaker (Little Bow)
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Dinning	Lund	Tannas
Elliott	McClellan	Thurber
Elzinga	Mirosh	West

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to deal with Motions for Returns 151 to 162, inclusive, with a single question.

The following motions were defeated:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Procter and Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents relating to the grant of \$200,000 to Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd., and a copy of the report of the feasibility study pertaining to a pulp mill in northeastern Alberta.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Blue Ridge Lumber Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a fibreboard plant at Blue Ridge and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Pelican Spruce Mills or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the sawmill at Grande Cache and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Northern Forest Industries Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill near Lac La Biche and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Canada Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a lumber mill at Grande Prairie and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Miller Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations.

The question being put on Motions for Returns 151 to 162, inclusive, the motions were defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 18

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Doyle	Hewes	Pashak
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
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Adair	Evans	Moore
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Bradley	Gogo	Schumacher
Calahasen	Hyland	Severtson
Cardinal	Jonson	Shrake
Cherry	Klein	Sparrow
Clegg	Kowalski	Speaker (Little-Bow)
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Dinning	Lund	Tannas
Elliott	McClellan	Thurber
Elzinga	Mirosh	West

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All the Alberta Government studies, surveys, documents, projections, calculations, working papers, reports, speech notes, and meeting minutes which the Alberta Government generated using Alberta taxpayer dollars that were used to conclude that the free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

Ms. Barrett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All contracts, offers to purchase, and memoranda of agreement between the Government of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, and Canadian National Railway relating to the acquisition of the downtown Edmonton CN

lands for the purpose of constructing a Grant MacEwan Community College campus on that site, including all prices asked and counteroffers which may have been made.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A detailed account showing:

- (1) the total administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund during the 1988-89 fiscal year;
- (2) the total payments from the General Revenue Fund to lending institutions resulting from loan guarantees in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (3) a breakdown by lending institution of any payments referred to in sections (1) and (2) in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (4) the total of salaries, accommodation, and other overhead costs borne by the General Revenue Fund to administer the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years; and
- (5) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements entered into by the Provincial Treasurer and lending institutions pursuant to section 10 of the Farm Credit Stability Fund Act.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The name and affiliation of each person on a Government aircraft flight from Edmonton to Peace River June 29, 1989.

Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) The documents that constitute the written presentation of the Ghost River Integrated Resource Plan;

- (2) the documents presented by public intervenors in the public hearings process relating to the plan;
- (3) the schedule of public hearings related to this plan; and
- (4) the names of those individuals presiding over the public hearings.

Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of any employee conflict of interest guidelines implemented by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife under section 23(2) of the Public Service Act, R.S.A. 1980.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by and for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on the Ice Age Co. operations at Cline Glacier.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. until Wednesday, July 19, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the adjournment hour of the Assembly be extended today to 8:00 p.m. to permit wide-ranging debate on the Report of the Code Inquiry on the collapse of FIC, AIC, and the Principal Group of Companies, under consideration of the Provincial Treasurer's departmental estimates, designated by the Official Opposition for this afternoon's agenda.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, adjournment of the normal business of the House to discuss the Code Report.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr4 Edmonton Community Foundation Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mrs. Hewes

Bill Pr5 Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Zarusky

Bill Pr10 Margaret Kenford Adoption Act -- Mr. Mitchell

Bill Pr13 Sherry Lynn Adam Adoption Act -- Mrs. Hewes

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to the Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act, RSA 1980, cL-3, s32(2):

Surface Reclamation Fund, Alberta Environment, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 50/89)

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the discussion of the Code Report.

The Speaker permitted debate pursuant to Standing Order 30(2) and ruled that the request for leave was in order. The question being put, there was no objection taken. The Speaker then called upon the Member for Edmonton-Glengarry. Debate on the motion followed.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, July 20, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, presented a petition from 6,100 Albertans requesting legislation to delay all proposed pulp and other forestry developments in the Province of Alberta.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 5,700 Albertans requesting legislation to delay all proposed pulp and other forestry developments in the Province of Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, adjournment of the normal business of the House to discuss the Code Report.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 12 Credit Union Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 13 Department of Culture and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 1989
 -- Hon. Mr. Main

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism:

Alberta Library Board, Annual Report 1988-89

(Sessional Paper No. 319/89)

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely discussion of the Code Report.

The Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to S.O.30(2), ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Questions**

The following question was accepted:

(Mr. McInnis)

199.

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, exclusive of Crown corporations, boards, commissions, and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Peace River since January 1, 1972.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by adding the word "completed" after the word "all."

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

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Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by adding the word "completed" after the word "all."

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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All the Alberta Government studies, surveys, documents, projections, calculations, working papers, reports, speech notes, and meeting minutes which the Alberta Government generated using Alberta taxpayer dollars that were used to conclude that the free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

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A detailed account showing:

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The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A breakdown of funding by individual health care facility allocated to sub-programs 2 through 6 within vote 3 of the Government's 1989/90 estimates for the Department of Health.

Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the lease agreement pertaining to Crown land leased to Mayer Metals, located at 109 Street and 9th Avenue in Edmonton, and all documents related to that lease.

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Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All relevant studies and data collected which led the provincial Department of Transportation and Utilities to enter into the primary highway agreement with the City of Edmonton.

Motions Other than Government Motions

Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

207. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to impose a five-year freeze on any new planning of construction of new active treatment hospital beds, and that during that period the Government conduct an inventory of existing health care facilities, analyze the health and economic impacts of capital spending on hospital construction, and develop proposals aimed at improving the coordination of services between existing hospitals.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mrs. Hewes 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 206 Environmental Assessment Act -- Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1989 -- 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, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore 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. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. until Friday, July 21, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

524/89 U.S. Federal regulations on the hog tariff, Federal Regulation 19582
(Mr. Taylor)

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, requested that the following petition be read and received:

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta requests legislation to delay all proposed pulp and other forestry developments in the Province of Alberta until such time as:

- (1) a class environment assessment that reports the cumulative impact of all existing and proposed forestry developments has been completed, and
- (2) full and complete environmental impact assessments, equivalent to the federal Environmental Assessment Review Process (SOR/84-467) including public hearings, have been completed for each proposed forestry development.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested that the following petition be read and received:

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta requests legislation to delay all proposed pulp and other forestry developments in the Province of Alberta until such time as:

- (1) a class environment assessment that reports the cumulative impact of all existing and proposed forestry developments has been completed, and
- (2) full and complete environmental impact assessments, equivalent to the federal Environmental Assessment Review Process (SOR/84-467) including public hearings, have been completed for each proposed forestry development.

Notices of Motions

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 before Orders of the Day.

203. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly appoint a special select committee to consider, hold public hearings, and make recommendations regarding regulations designating routes for hazardous cargo in rural areas, safety standards relating to the construction of containers for hazardous cargo, training and safety procedures for operators who handle such cargo, and emergency safety procedures for dangerous occurrences involving the transport of hazardous cargo.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

203. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly appoint a special select committee to consider, hold public hearings, and make recommendations regarding regulations designating routes for hazardous cargo in rural areas, safety standards relating to the construction of containers for hazardous cargo, training and safety procedures for operators who handle such cargo, and emergency safety procedures for dangerous occurrences involving the transport of hazardous cargo.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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 1:00 p.m. until Monday, July 24, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 14 | Regional Airports Authorities Act -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga |
| Bill | 17 | Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Kowalski |
| Bill | Pr2 | General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989 -- Rev. Mr. Roberts |
| Bill | Pr12 | Jerry Dan Kovacs Legal Articles Act -- Mr. Thurber |

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Alberta Environmental Research Trust, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 320/89)

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 Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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, JULY 24, 1989 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:56 p.m. until Tuesday, July 25, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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525/89 Report on 1989 World "Blitz" Chess Championships (Hon. Mr. Sparrow)

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Ms. M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, gave oral notice of her intention to move amendments to Bill 1, Family Day Act. Ms. M. Laing then tabled copies of the amendments.

(Sessional Paper No. 321/89)

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Evans

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 16 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Evans

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 54/89)

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta College of Art, Annual Report 1987/88

(Sessional Paper No. 8K/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Questions**

The following question was not accepted:

(Mr. McInnis)

203. With regard to the Oldman River Dam Project:

- (1) who were the consulting law firms who provided advice to the Government;
- (2) what are the names of the individual lawyers within each firm listed in reply to (1) who provided this advice; and
- (3) which aspects of the project were referred by the Government for a legal opinion?

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

208. How many borrowers have been foreclosed on by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in each of the last five years and what is the total value of cash and/or assets transferred to AADC, beyond the land on which the mortgage was held, in each of those years?

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Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

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Moved by Mr. McEachern:

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

A copy of the report prepared by Mr. Keith Alexander regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

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

For the motion: 16

Barrett

Bruseker

Doyle

Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)

Martin

McEachern

Pashak

Roberts

Taylor

Ewasiuk
Fox
Gibeault

McInnis
Mitchell

Woloshyn
Wright

Against the motion: 51

Adair
Ady
Anderson
Betskowski
Black
Bogle
Bradley
Brassard
Calahasen
Cardinal
Cherry
Clegg
Day
Drobot
Elliott
Elzinga
Evans

Fjordbotten
Gesell
Gogo
Horsman
Hyland
Isley
Johnston
Jonson
Klein
Kowalski
Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Lund
Main
McClellan
McCoy
Mirosh
Moore

Musgrove
Nelson
Oldring
Orman
Osterman
Paszkowski
Rostad
Severtson
Shrake
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Stewart
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Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the information sharing agreement signed by eight of ten provinces on or about April 1989, relating to the sharing of information about financial institutions and a copy of the document signed by the four western provinces in October 1988, on the same subject.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of a study done by University of Alberta economist John Livernois on the effect that the proposed Federal Goods and Services Tax will have on the Alberta oil industry and copies of any other studies that the provincial Government has with respect to the impact of the tax on Alberta.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of any reports assessing the results of the Employment Alternatives Program.

Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the letter sent to the Manager of Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. by the Minister of the Environment, to which the Minister referred during Oral Question Period on July 13, 1989, outlining that Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. would commence construction at this time at its own risk.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The equivalent information for 1987-88 as was contained in Tables 1 to 3 and Schedules A to E of the 1986-87 Annual Report of the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Gesell:

208. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake an assessment of the disposal of garbage other than by the use of landfill operations; such methods to include, but not be limited to, recycling, composting, gasification, incineration, processing, and compaction.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1989 -- 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, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Wednesday, July 26, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 8 Department of Social Services Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Oldring

Bill 15 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research, and Telecommunications:

Alberta Government Telephones, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 322/89)

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Petroleum Marketing Act, RSA 1980,cP-5,s11(2):

Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 47/89)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Chairman of the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s19(5):

Members' Services Committee Order 4/89

(Sessional Paper No. 134 A/89)

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 Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher 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 Thursday, July 27, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 107/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

208. How many borrowers have been foreclosed on by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in each of the last five years and what is the total value of cash and/or assets transferred to AADC, beyond the land on which the mortgage was held, in each of those years?

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Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

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Moved by Mr. Fox:

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- (5) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) be deleting subsection (1),
- (2) by inserting the words "under the Alberta Farm Credit Stability Program" after the words "loan guarantees" in subsection (2),
- (3) by deleting subsection (3), and
- (4) by inserting the word "estimated" before the words "total of salaries" in subsection (4).

Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

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

- (1) The documents that constitute the written presentation of the Ghost River Integrated Resource Plan;
- (2) the documents presented by public intervenors in the public hearings process relating to the plan;

- (3) the schedule of public hearings related to this plan; and
- (4) the names of those individuals presiding over the public hearings.

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by deleting the words in (2) "in the public hearings process relating to the plan"; and substituting therefor the words "at public open houses and information exchange sessions."

The following motions were defeated:

Moved by Ms. Barrett:

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

All contracts, offers to purchase, and memoranda of agreement between the Government of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, and Canadian National Railway relating to the acquisition of the downtown Edmonton CN lands for the purpose of constructing a Grant MacEwan Community College campus on that site, including all prices asked and counteroffers which may have been made.

Moved by Mr. Wickman:

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

A copy of the lease agreement pertaining to Crown land leased to Mayer Metals, located at 109 Street and 9th Avenue in Edmonton, and all documents related to that lease.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

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

All documents outlining terms of reference and guidelines for the environmental impact assessments associated with the Forestry Management Agreements for the following:

- (1) the Athabasca Pulp Mill - Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.;
- (2) the Peace River Pulp Mill - Daishowa Canada Company Ltd.; and
- (3) Slave Lake Pulp Mill - Alberta Energy Company.

Moved by Mr. Wickman:

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

A detailed account showing:

- (1) all provincial grants to amateur sporting groups or individuals, including the name and location of the recipient, amount granted, and the purpose for which the funds are to be used; and
- (2) all provincial grants to professional sporting groups or individuals, including the name and location of the recipient, amount granted, and the purpose for which the funds are to be used.

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by and for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on the Ice Age Co. operations at Cline Glacier.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation as part of the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements entered into by the Provincial Treasurer and lending institutions pursuant to section 10 of the Farm Credit Stability Fund Act.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The name and affiliation of each person on a Government aircraft flight from Edmonton to Peace River June 29, 1989.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the report on the survey on photolineation in the Oldman River region prepared by J.D. Mollard.

Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All relevant studies and data collected which led the provincial Department of Transportation and Utilities to enter into the primary highway agreement with the City of Edmonton.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the information sharing agreement signed by eight of ten provinces on or about April 1989, relating to the sharing of information about financial institutions and a copy of the document signed by the four western provinces in October 1988, on the same subject.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of a study done by University of Alberta economist John Livernois on the effect that the proposed Federal Goods and Services Tax will have on the Alberta oil industry and copies of any other studies that the provincial Government has with respect to the impact of the tax on Alberta.

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 207 Alberta Primary Health Care Trust Fund Act --Rev. Mr. Roberts

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1989 -- 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 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Adair	Drobot	Nelson
Betkowski	Elliott	Oldring
Bogle	Elzinga	Orman
Bradley	Evans	Paszkowski
Brassard	Fowler	Payne
Bruseker	Gesell	Schumacher
Calahasen	Horsman	Severtson
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Chumir	Lund	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	Mitchell	Stewart

Day
Decore
Dinning

Moore
Musgrove

Tannas
Zarusky

Against the motion: 11

Barrett
Doyle
Ewasiuk
Hawkesworth

Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
McEachern
Pashak
Roberts

Sigurdson
Woloshyn
Wright

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

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

Bill 5 Department of Health Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

A debate followed.

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, tabled copies of proposed amendments to Bill 5, Department of Health Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 323/89)

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Friday, July 28, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

526/89 Caring for People with HIV Infection/AIDS (Rev. Mr. Roberts)

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

13. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly receive and concur in the Government's response to the Final Report of the Inspector, William E. Code, Q.C. dated July 18, 1989.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, tabled copies of the Alberta Government's response to the Final Report by Inspector William Code, Q.C.

(Sessional Paper No. 324/89)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, filed copies of letters dated October 14, 1987 and October 19, 1987, to Mr. Trawick, Ombudsman, regarding the Principal Group of Companies.

(Sessional Paper No. 527/89)

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of a memorandum dated November 15, 1985, from the Provincial Treasurer to the Premier regarding Alberta financial institutions.

(Sessional Paper No. 528/89)

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by striking out "and concur in"; and
- (2) by adding at the end of it: "but regrets that the Government failed to discharge its responsibility to regulate financial institutions, exposing Albertans to unnecessary financial loss, and therefore has no confidence in the Government."

A debate followed.

Mr. Chumir moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, July 31, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to the Special Waste Management Corporation Act, 1982 Statutes, cS-21.5, s14(1):

Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 52/89)

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister of Labour:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on July 27, 1989:

A copy of any employee conflict of interest guidelines implemented by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife under section 23(2) of the Public Service Act, R.S.A. 1980.

(Sessional Paper No. 196/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A Section 5 is amended by:

- (a) inserting the word "or" after "Election Act" in section 5(1)(a)(i),
- (b) striking out the word "or" in section 5(1)(a)(ii),
- (c) striking out section 5(1)(a)(iii), and
- (d) striking out section 5(4) and substituting:

(4) An election held pursuant to subsection (3) shall not be held within 30 days before or after an election under the Local Authorities Election Act.

B Section 8(c) is struck out

C Section 19(4) is struck out.

D Section 20(5) is struck out.

E Sections 29(4) and 29(5) are struck out.

F Sections 38 to 51 and 58 are struck out

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

For the amendment: 20

Barrett	Gibeault	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Hawkesworth	Pashak
Decore	Hewes	Roberts
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Wickman
Fox	McInnis	Wright
Gagnon	Mitchell	

Against the amendment: 35

Adair	Dinning	Nelson
Ady	Drobot	Orman
Anderson	Elliott	Paszkowski
Betkowski	Evans	Payne
Black	Fischer	Severtson
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Stewart
Bradley	Horsman	Tannas
Brassard	Hyland	Thurber
Calahasen	Johnston	Trynchy

Cardinal	Lund	Weiss
Cherry	McCoy	Zarusky
Day	Moore	

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 9 Parks Towns Act -- Mr. Evans

Bill 223 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Moore

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Anderson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1989 -- 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, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher 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, 1990, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Health

\$ 2,800,000 Applied Cancer Research

Environment

\$39,837,000 Irrigation Headworks and Main Irrigation Systems
Improvement

\$ 2,480,000 Land Reclamation

Technology, Research and Telecommunications

\$46,358,000 Individual Line Service

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:31 p.m. until Tuesday, August 1, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 252 Pulp Mill Pollution Control Act -- Mr. McInnis

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for Public Safety Services:

Response to the Recommendations of the Tornado Victims' Committee, July 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 325/89)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. McInnis on June 29, 1989, showing:

With respect to the Alberta Forest Service's open houses and public meetings concerning northern forestry development held between February 15, 1989, and May 4, 1989, what were the costs of

- (1) regular staff time,
- (2) consultants and other contracted staff,
- (3) travel,
- (4) hall, motel, and other space rentals, and
- (5) equipment and supplies?

(Sessional Paper No. 187/89)

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister responsible for Women's Issues:

Alberta Plan For Action For Women: A Proud History, A Bright Future

(Sessional Paper No. 326/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

208. How many borrowers have been foreclosed on by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in each of the last five years and what is the total value of cash and/or assets transferred to AADC, beyond the land on which the mortgage was held, in each of those years?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

209. How many borrowers have agreed to quit-claims with the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in each of the last five years and what

is the total value of cash and/or assets transferred to AADC, beyond the land on which the mortgage was held, in each of those years?

Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government the following question:

212. How much money and how many positions were allocated under the 1988 Summer Temporary Employment Program, the 1989 Summer Temporary Employment Program, and the 1988/89 Priority Employment Program in the following categories:

- (1) community non-profit groups,
- (2) private sector employers,
- (3) municipal governments and municipal government departments,
- (4) provincial government departments,
- (5) Indian Bands and Metis Settlements, and
- (6) post-secondary institutions and school boards and hospital boards.

Motions for Returns

Unanimous consent was given for withdrawal of the following motion:

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the final engineering report on the Oldman River Dam.

The following motion was agreed to:

Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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

The equivalent information for 1987-88 as was contained in Tables 1 to 3 and Schedules A to E of the 1986-87 Annual Report of the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care.

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

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

A copy of the letter sent to the Manager of Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. by the Minister of the Environment, to which the Minister referred during

Oral Question Period on July 13, 1989, outlining that Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. would commence construction at this time at its own risk.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

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Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

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Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of a study done by University of Alberta economist John Livernois on the effect that the proposed Federal Goods and Services Tax will have on the Alberta oil industry and copies of any other studies that the provincial Government has with respect to the impact of the tax on Alberta.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of any reports assessing the results of the Employment Alternatives Program.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The interim report of the Department of Health's Utilization Committee on laboratory services and the role for hospital-based laboratory services, private lab services, and the Provincial Lab.

Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of any process or outcome evaluations since 1987 prepared internally by or externally for the Department of Career Development and Employment, with respect to the Summer Temporary Employment Program and Priority Employment Program.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

209. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to place a moratorium on construction of pulp and paper projects in northern Alberta until:

- (1) an environmental impact assessment process is implemented which is objective, comprehensive, and subject to full public input, and
- (2) technology is available and put in place to assure that emissions to water and air from these projects will have a negligible environmental impact

A debate followed.

Mr. Brassard moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 45

Adair	Evans	Musgrove
Ady	Fischer	Oldring
Anderson	Fowler	Orman
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Gogo	Payne
Bogle	Horsman	Rostad
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Johnston	Shrake
Calahasen	Klein	Sparrow
Cardinal	Kowalski	Stewart
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Day	Lund	Thurber
Dinning	Main	Trynchy
Drobot	Mirosh	Weiss
Elzinga	Moore	Zarusky

Against the motion: 18

Chumir	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Decore	Hewes	Pashak
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Gagnon	McInnis	Woloshyn
Gibeault	Mitchell	Wright

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:19 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1989 -- 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, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher 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, 1990, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Executive Council

\$ 1,380,000 Occupational Health and Safety Research and Education

Advanced Education

\$3,532,000 Clinical Research Building

Recreation and Parks

\$4,000,000 Municipal Recreation/Tourism Areas
\$1,000,000 Urban Park Development

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 800,000 Capital City Recreation Park
\$1,600,000 Walter C. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre

Energy

\$5,151,000 Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority
\$ 500,000 Renewable Energy Research

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:01 p.m. until Wednesday, August 2, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

529/89 Copy of a letter dated August 21, 1987, from Collective Securities Inc.
to Collins Barrow Ltd. (Mr. Wright)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Bills be proceeded with:

Bill Pr2 General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989

Bill Pr9 Claudia Elizabeth Becker Adoption Act

The Committee recommends that the following Bill be proceeded with, with some amendments:

Bill Pr7 The Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1989

The Committee recommends that the following Bill not be proceeded with:

Bill Pr8 Omprakash Panjwani Adoption Act

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

The question being put, concurrence in the recommendations was granted.

Notices of Motion

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 before Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT as insufficient time has been given over to consideration and approval of the 1989/1990 budget estimates, that Standing Order 58(1) be waived for the remaining days of this sitting of the Assembly.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Investment Contracts Repeal Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked by Mr. Mitchell on July 27, 1989 showing:

- (1) The documents that constitute the written presentation of the Ghost River Integrated Resource Plan;

- (2) the documents presented by public intervenors at public open houses and information exchange sessions;
- (3) the schedule of public hearings related to this plan; and
- (4) the names of those individuals presiding over the public hearings.

(Sessional Paper No. 195/89)

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, 1985 Statutes, cF-15.5, s6(4):

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report 1988-1989

(Sessional Paper No. 120/89)

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 327/89)

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 328/89)

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT as insufficient time has been given over to consideration and approval of the 1989/1990 budget estimates, that Standing Order 58(1) be waived for the remaining days of this sitting of the Assembly.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

12. BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the Legislative Assembly adjourns on Friday, August 4, 1989, at the regular hour of 1:00 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Wednesday, August 9, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

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)

At 5:15 p.m., pursuant to Standing Orders 58(1) and 59(1) and (2), the Chairman put the question that the Committee approve each one of the resolutions not yet voted upon relating to the main estimates of the Government and the Legislative Assembly for 1989/90, including the supplementary estimates of expenditure and disbursements covered by special warrants for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Adair	Fischer	Moore
Ady	Fjordbotten	Musgrove
Anderson	Fowler	Nelson
Black	Gesell	Oldring
Bogle	Getty	Paszkowski
Bradley	Gogo	Payne
Brassard	Hyland	Rostad
Cardinal	Johnston	Shrake
Cherry	Jonson	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	Klein	Stewart
Day	Kowalski	Thurber
Elliott	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Trynchy
Elzinga	Lund	Weiss
Evans	Mirosh	Zarusky

Against the motion: 13

Barrett	Gibeault	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Hewes	Roberts
Chumir	McEachern	Woloshyn
Fox	McInnis	Wright
Gagnon		

The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

Each one of the resolutions not yet voted upon relating to the main estimates of the Government and the Legislative Assembly for 1989/90, including the supplementary estimates of expenditure and disbursements covered by special warrants for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to file a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 58.

(Sessional Paper No. 530/89)

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

On motion by Hon Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, August 3, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motion

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 before Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta send a letter of support and encouragement to Murphy Morobe, leader of the Mass Democratic Movement of South Africa, in light of recent actions taken by the Movement to admit more than 200 Blacks and Asians for treatment in Whites-only hospitals - actions which are seen to be the most ambitious civil disobedience campaign against the system of apartheid in South Africa in the last thirty years.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 243 Alberta Lands Inventory and Protection Act -- Mr. Fox

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta send a letter of support and encouragement to Murphy Morobe, leader of the Mass Democratic Movement of South Africa, in light of recent actions taken by the Movement to admit more than 200 Blacks and Asians for treatment in Whites-only hospitals -- actions which are seen to be the most ambitious civil disobedience campaign against the system of apartheid in South Africa in the last thirty years.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following question was accepted:

(Mr. Bruseker)

212. How much money and how many positions were allocated under the 1988 Summer Temporary Employment Program, the 1989 Summer Temporary Employment Program, and the 1988/89 Priority Employment Program in the following categories:

- (1) community non-profit groups,
- (2) private sector employers,
- (3) municipal governments and municipal government departments,

- (4) provincial government departments,
- (5) Indian Bands and Metis Settlements, and
- (6) post-secondary institutions and school boards and hospital boards.

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

208. How many borrowers have been foreclosed on by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in each of the last five years and what is the total value of cash and/or assets transferred to AADC, beyond the land on which the mortgage was held, in each of those years?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

209. How many borrowers have agreed to quit-claims with the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in each of the last five years and what is the total value of cash and/or assets transferred to AADC, beyond the land on which the mortgage was held, in each of those years?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

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

A copy of any reports assessing the results of the Employment Alternatives Program.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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

The interim report of the Department of Health's Utilization Committee on laboratory services and the role for hospital-based laboratory services, private lab services, and the Provincial Lab.

Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

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

A copy of any process or outcome evaluations since 1987 prepared internally by or externally for the Department of Career Development and Employment,

with respect to the Summer Temporary Employment Program and Priority Employment Program.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation as part of the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Mr. Fox to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all agreements entered into by the Provincial Treasurer and lending institutions pursuant to section 10 of the Farm Credit Stability Fund Act.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The name and affiliation of each person on a Government aircraft flight from Edmonton to Peace River June 29, 1989.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the report on the survey on photolineation in the Oldman River region prepared by J.D. Mollard.

Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All relevant studies and data collected which led the provincial Department of Transportation and Utilities to enter into the primary highway agreement with the City of Edmonton.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the information sharing agreement signed by eight of ten provinces on or about April 1989, relating to the sharing of information about financial institutions and a copy of the document signed by the four western provinces in October 1988, on the same subject.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of a study done by University of Alberta economist John Livernois on the effect that the proposed Federal Goods and Services Tax will have on the Alberta oil industry and copies of any other studies that the provincial Government has with respect to the impact of the tax on Alberta.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the status report and financial information submitted by the Emr/Curtola International Entertainment and Film Corporation for their meeting with Department of Tourism officials on January 30, 1989.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Ms. Mjolsness:

210. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate action to support Alberta families by making the tax system fairer through the implementation of a refundable child tax credit of up to \$525 per child for low and middle income families.

A debate followed.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved the previous question. The question being put, the previous question was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 16

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	McInnis	Taylor
Gagnon	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Wright
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)		

Against the motion: 42

Ady	Evans	Musgrove
Anderson	Fowler	Nelson
Betkowski	Gesell	Oldring
Black	Horsman	Oman
Bradley	Hyland	Payne
Brassard	Jonson	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Speaker (Little Bow)
Cherry	Lund	Stewart
Clegg	Main	Tannas
Dinning	McClellan	Thurber
Drobot	McCoy	Trynchy
Elliott	Mirosh	Weiss
Elzinga	Moore	West

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

Bill 208 Alberta Farm Security Act -- Mr. Taylor

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1989 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 9 Parks Towns Act -- Mr. Evans

Bill 223 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Moore

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 5 Department of Health Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Bill 8 Department of Social Services Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Oldring

Bill 13 Department of Culture and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 1989
-- Hon. Mr. Main

Bill 14 Regional Airports Authorities Act -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher 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, 1990, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Agriculture

\$ 5,000,000	Farming for the Future
\$25,000,000	Irrigation Rehabilitation and Expansion
\$ 1,800,000	Private Irrigation Water Supply

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:31 p.m. until Friday, August 4, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

531/89 Communique on Federal-Provincial Conference of Ministers and
 Deputy Ministers of Agriculture (Hon. Mr. Isley)

532/89 Draft Paper of Federal Agriculture Transport Issues (Hon. Mr. Isley)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 19 Appropriation Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 21 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital
 Projects Division) Act, 1989-90 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Notice having been given:

Bill 254 An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act -- Mr. Pashak

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A Section 5(4)(a) and (b) are struck out and the following is substituted:

- (a) shall be made not later than the 2nd Monday in September,
 - (b) shall appoint the 4th Monday in September as nomination day,
- and

B Section 51 is struck out and the following is substituted:

51(1) An elected authority who is conducting a vote under this Act shall provide for the holding of an advance vote in respect of an election under this Act.

(2) An advance vote may be held on any day after the 4th Monday in September, but not within 24 hours of election day.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendments were agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendments: 51

Adair	Fowler	McEachern
Ady	Fox	McInnis
Anderson	Gesell	Mirosh
Barrett	Gibeault	Mjolsness
Betkowski	Gogo	Moore
Bradley	Hawkesworth	Musgrove
Brassard	Horsman	Nelson
Calahasen	Hyland	Oldring
Cardinal	Isley	Paszkowski
Cherry	Johnston	Roberts
Dinning	Jonson	Severtson
Drobot	Kowalski	Shrake
Elliott	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sigurdson
Elzinga	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Tannas
Evans	Lund	Weiss
Ewasiuk	Main	West
Fischer	McClellan	Wright

Against the amendments: 7

Bruseker	Hewes	Taylor
Decore	Mitchell	Wickman
Gagnon		

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A Section 8(a) is amended by striking out subclauses (ii) and (iii).

B The following is added after section 8:

8.1 A person declared elected under this Act who is appointed to the Senate of Canada shall, immediately upon such appointment, resign any elected office he holds:

- (a) as Member of the House of Commons of Canada;
- (b) as Member of the Legislative Assembly;
- (c) of a local authority pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act:

A debate followed.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 12

Bruseker	Hewes	Roberts
Decore	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Fox	McInnis	Wickman
Gibeault	Mitchell	Wright

Against the motion: 38

Ady	Fowler	Mirosh
Barrett	Gesell	Moore
Betkowski	Getty	Musgrove
Bradley	Gogo	Nelson
Brassard	Horsman	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Hyland	Rostad
Cardinal	Isley	Schumacher
Cherry	Kowalski	Severtson
Drobot	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Elliott	Lund	Tannas
Elzinga	Main	Weiss
Evans	McClellan	West
Fischer	McEachern	

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:07 p.m. until Wednesday, August 9, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition requesting that the Assembly direct the government to establish "Toddler Talk" programs province-wide.

Notices of Motion

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, gave oral notice of his intention to request the unanimous consent of the Assembly under Standing Order 40 before Orders of the Day for consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature condemn the Federal Government's plans to impose on Canadians a regressive and inflationary tax on goods and services and conveys to the Government of Canada the message that a reformed taxation system, by which wealthy individuals and corporations pay their fair share of tax, is the preferable means of reducing Government deficits.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 255 Non-Smokers Health Act -- Mr. Chumir

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, RSA 1980, cO-6, s18(2):

Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Annual Report 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 45A/89)

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature condemn the Federal Government's plans to impose on Canadians a regressive and inflationary tax on goods and services and conveys to the Government of Canada the message

that a reformed taxation system, by which wealthy individuals and corporations pay their fair share of tax, is the preferable means of reducing Government deficits.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson 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, 1990, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Department and purpose indicated:

Advanced Education

\$93,736,000 Construction of Post-Secondary Education Facilities

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, August 10, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from parents in Edmonton requesting the Assembly to establish equity with respect to busing children to French immersion programs.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bill be proceeded with:

Bill Pr3 Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1989

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bills be proceeded with, with some amendments:

Bill Pr1 Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1989
(Mrs. Black dissented from the Committee's decision on this Bill.)

Bill Pr4 Edmonton Community Foundation Amendment Act, 1989

Bill Pr5 Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 1989

Bill Pr6 Calgary Research and Development Authority Act, 1989

Bill Pr11 Tammy Lynn Proctor Adoption Act

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bills not be proceeded with:

Bill Pr10 Margaret Kenford Adoption Act
(Mrs. Gagnon, Mrs. Hewes, and Ms. M. Laing dissented from the Committee's decision on this Bill.)

Bill Pr12 Jerry Dan Kovacs Legal Articles Act

Bill Pr13 Sherry Lynn Adam Adoption Act
(Mrs. Gagnon, Mrs. Hewes, and Ms. M. Laing dissented from
the Committee's decision on this Bill.)

The question being put, concurrence in the recommendations was granted.

Introduction of **Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 253 Arts Board and Arts Council Act -- Ms. Barrett

Bill 256 An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act -- Ms. Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, 1984 Statutes, cP-27.1, s6(2):

Public Health Advisory and Appeal Board, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 69/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, RSA 1980, cM-13, s56(2):

Provincial Mental Health Advisory Council, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 65/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 611/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Rev. Mr. Roberts on June 29, 1989, showing:

A summary of the complaints received by the Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee during 1988, regarding general, auxiliary and mental health hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens' lodges, and similar facilities, indicating the number of complaints received for each type of facility, the nature of those complaints, and their status at year end.

(Sessional Paper No. 184/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

219. For each of the last five years, what is the total amount of Government monies devoted to research into the causes of and treatments for schizophrenia, and what are the programs through which this research has been funded?

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

226. When will section 4(1) of Alberta Regulation 237/85 be repealed to allow for the embalming in Alberta of deceased persons who had tested positive for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus or who died from complications related to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, in view of the new code of practice for funeral service workers which addresses the risk of embalming the bodies of persons who have died while infected with communicable diseases?

The following questions were not accepted:

(Mr. Taylor)

208. How many borrowers have been foreclosed on by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in each of the last five years and what is the total value of cash and/or assets transferred to AADC, beyond the land on which the mortgage was held, in each of those years?

(Mr. Taylor)

209. How many borrowers have agreed to quit-claims with the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in each of the last five years and what is the total value of cash and/or assets transferred to AADC, beyond the land on which the mortgage was held, in each of those years?

(Ms. M. Laing)

215. How much did it cost in total to research, write, and publish the Government document, "Alberta Plan for Action for Women: A Proud History, a Bright Future, July 1989."

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Ms. M. Laing to ask the Government the following question:

216. Of the creditors registered with the maintenance enforcement program in the 1988-89 fiscal year

- (1) what percentage were social assistance recipients;
- (2) what percentage receiving full payment from debtors were social assistance recipients;
- (3) what percentage receiving partial payment were social assistance recipients; and
- (4) what percentage receiving no payment were social assistance recipients?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

218. What is the Department of Health's position with respect to the Relative Value Guide study of the schedule of medical benefits currently underway by the Alberta Medical Association?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

220. What is the estimated annual cost to the Government of entering into an agreement with the Easter Seal Ability Council for matching grants to supply power mobility aids for clients who require them in order to become independent, self-reliant, and productive members of society?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

All agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation as part of the

restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Savings and Trust Company.

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

For the motion: 14

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Chumir	McEachern	Taylor
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Woloshyn
Gibeault	Pashak	Wright
Hawkesworth	Roberts	

Against the motion: 44

Adair	Elliott	Mirosh
Ady	Elzinga	Moore
Anderson	Evans	Paszkowski
Betkowski	Fischer	Payne
Black	Fowler	Rostad
Bogle	Gesell	Schumacher
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Isley	Shrake
Calahasen	Johnston	Sparrow
Cardinal	Jonson	Stewart
Cherry	Klein	Thurber
Clegg	Kowalski	Trynchy
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Weiss
Dinning	Lund	West
Drobot	McClellan	

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Hawkesworth 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 209 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act (No. 2) -- Mr. Chumir

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1989 -- 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 1 Family Day Act -- Hon. Mr. Getty

Consideration was given to proposed amendments tabled on July 25, 1989 (Sessional Paper No. 321/89) by Ms. M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore. The question being put, the amendments were defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendments: 14

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Sigurdson
Chumir	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Decore	McEachern	Woloshyn
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Wright
Fox	Roberts	

Against the amendments: 39

Adair	Elzinga	Lund
Ady	Evans	McClellan

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Betkowski	Fischer	McCoy
Bogle	Fowler	Mirosh
Brassard	Gesell	Moore
Calahasen	Getty	Paszkowski
Cardinal	Gogo	Payne
Cherry	Hyland	Severtson
Clegg	Isley	Shrake
Day	Johnston	Sparrow
Dinning	Jonson	Thurber
Drobot	Kowalski	Trynchy
Elliott	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Weiss

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 1 Family Day Act -- Hon. Mr. Getty

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jonson 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, 1989, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Department and purpose indicated:

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 4,000,000 Construction of Water Development Projects

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Economic Development and Trade

\$ 1,500,000 Construction of Economic Development Infrastructure

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 105,577,000 Construction of Hospitals and Nursing Homes

\$ 97,495,000 Construction of Water Development Projects

\$ 7,620,000 Construction of Government Facilities

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to reverting to Introduction of Bills.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 20 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:53 p.m. until Friday, August 11, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

533/89 Petition letter regarding long distance toll charges between Legal and Morinville (Mr. Taylor)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 218 An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Hawkesworth

Bill 251 "Whistle Blower's" Protection Act -- Mr. McInnis

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s31(10):

Report on statement of payments to Members of the Legislative Assembly and direct associates, year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 95/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s43(4):

Report of amounts paid to Members of the Legislative Assembly on Boards, year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 97/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Local Authorities Pension Act, 1985 Statutes, cL28.1, s4:

Local Authorities Pension Plan, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 98/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, 1985 Statutes, cM-12.5, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 99/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Public Service Management Pension Act, 1984 Statutes, cP-34.1, s4:

Public Service Management Pension Plan, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 101/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Public Service Pension Plan Act, 1984 Statutes, cP-35.1, s4:

Public Service Pension Plan, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 102/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Special Forces Pension Plan Act, 1985 Statutes, cS-21.1, s4:

Special Forces Pension Plan, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 103/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Universities Academic Pensions Plan Act, 1985 Statutes, cU-6.1, s4:

Universities Academic Pension Plan, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 104/89)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act, RSA 1980, cA-36, s25(2):

Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements, December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 90A/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, that the Bill be amended as follows:

A Section 8(a) is amended by striking out subclauses (ii) and (iii).

B The following is added after section 8:

8.1 A person declared elected under this Act who is appointed to the Senate of Canada shall, immediately upon such appointment, resign any elected office he holds:

- (a) as Member of the House of Commons of Canada;
- (b) as Member of the Legislative Assembly;
- (c) of a local authority pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act.

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

For the amendment: 14

Chumir	Gibeault	Mitchell
Decore	Hawkesworth	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Hewes	Taylor
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Wickman
Gagnon	McEachern	

Against the amendment: 41

Adair	Evans	Mirosh
Ady	Fischer	Moore
Betkowski	Fowler	Oldring
Bogle	Gesell	Orman
Brassard	Getty	Severtson
Calahasen	Gogo	Shrake
Cardinal	Horsman	Sparrow
Cherry	Hyland	Stewart
Clegg	Isley	Tannas
Day	Johnston	Thurber
Dinning	Jonson	Trynchy
Drobot	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Weiss
Elliott	Lund	West
Elzinga	McClellan	

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A Section 9(1) is amended by striking out "1500" and substituting "200."

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 13

Barrett	Gibeault	Mitchell
Chumir	Hewes	Taylor
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Wickman
Gagnon	McEachern	Wright

Against the amendment: 40

Adair	Evans	Moore
Ady	Fischer	Oldring
Betkowski	Fowler	Orman
Bogle	Gesell	Payne
Brassard	Gogo	Rostad
Calahasen	Horsman	Severtson
Cardinal	Hyland	Shrake
Cherry	Johnston	Sparrow
Clegg	Jonson	Tannas
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Dinning	Lund	Trynchy
Drobot	McClellan	Weiss
Elliott	Mirosh	West
Elzinga		

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

C The following is added after section 34:

34.1 (1) During the period commencing not earlier than 5 days after the making of the order referred to in section 5, and ending not later than 5 days prior to polling day, the Chief Electoral Officer shall arrange a televised debate between those of the candidates who wish to participate.

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall arrange for the debate to be televised in a manner which will give the maximum possible coverage across the Province, by one or more television channels and shall also permit any television or radio broadcaster who applies to him to broadcast the debate.

(3) The Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint the moderator for the debate who shall moderate the debate without political bias and give each candidate, so far as is possible, a reasonably equal opportunity to participate in the debate.

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 7

Chumir	Hewes	Taylor
Decore	Mitchell	Wickman
Gagnon		

Against the amendment: 43

Adair	Fowler	Moore
Barrett	Fox	Oldring
Betkowski	Gesell	Orman
Bogle	Gibeault	Payne
Brassard	Horsman	Roberts
Cardinal	Hyland	Severtson
Cherry	Johnston	Shrake
Clegg	Jonson	Sparrow
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Dinning	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Thurber
Drobot	Lund	Trynchy
Elliott	McClellan	Weiss
Elzinga	McEachern	West
Evans	Mirosh	Wright

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- D Section 56(8) is amended as to the proposed section 15.1(1) of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act by striking out all those words after "organization" and substituting:

"shall not exceed

- (a) \$1500 in total to any registered candidate and any registered party sponsoring the candidate;
- (b) \$ 1500 to any independent registered candidate."

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 11

Decore	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Gagnon	McEachrn	Wickman
Gibeault	Mitchell	Wright
Hewes	Roberts	

Against the amendment: 36

Adair	Evans	Moore
Betkowski	Fischer	Oldring
Bogle	Fowler	Oman
Brassard	Gesell	Payne
Cardinal	Horsman	Severtson
Cherry	Hyland	Shrake
Clegg	Johnston	Sparrow
Day	Jonson	Tannas
Dinning	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Drobot	Lund	Trynchy
Elliott	McClellan	Weiss
Elzinga	Mirosh	West

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, moved that the Bill as amended be reported.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Adair	Fischer	Moore
Betkowski	Fowler	Oldring
Bogle	Gesell	Orman

Brassard	Getty	Payne
Cardinal	Horsman	Severtson
Cherry	Hyland	Shrake
Clegg	Johnston	Sparrow
Day	Jonson	Tannas
Dinning	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Drobot	Lund	Trynchy
Elliott	McClellan	Weiss
Elzinga	Mirosh	West
Evans		

Against the motion: 12

Decore	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Gagnon	McEachern	Wickman
Gibeault	Mitchell	Wright

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 5 Department of Health Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, August 14, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

534/89 Response to questions raised during consideration of Department of Advanced Education's estimates (Hon. Mr. Gogo)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from more than 1,000 Albertans requesting that provincial approvals of the regional sanitary landfill proposed for the Pine Lake area be denied.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 249 An Act to Amend Certain Statutes on Marital Status -- Ms. M. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety:

Occupational Health and Safety Council, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 329/89)

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 10 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 20 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 23 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1989 -- 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 12 Credit Union Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 16 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Evans

Bill 17 Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Bill 18 Investment Contracts Repeal Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 5 Department of Health Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 15 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, moved that the motion be amended by striking out all those words after "That" and substituting:

Bill 15, Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time six months hence.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned with Ms. Barrett speaking on the amendment.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(3), at 11:45 p.m., the question was put on all remaining appropriation Bills on the Order Paper at Second Reading, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 19 Appropriation Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 21 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1989-90 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:46 p.m. until Tuesday, August 15, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested that the following petition be read and received:

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta requests that the Assembly direct the Government to establish "Toddler Talk" programs province-wide.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested that the following petition be read and received:

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta requests legislation to establish equity with respect to busing children to French immersion programs.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested that the following petition be read and received:

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta requests that provincial approvals of the regional sanitary landfill proposed for the Pine Lake area be denied.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 22 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Bill 24 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

220. What is the estimated annual cost to the Government of entering into an agreement with the Easter Seal Ability Council for matching grants to supply power mobility aids for clients who require them in order to become independent, self-reliant, and productive members of society?

(Mrs. Hewes)

227. With respect to the Alberta Meals on Wheels and Home Care Program:

- (1) What is the number and location of home care agencies that are delivered through the public health units?

- (2) What is the number and location of home care agencies that are operating independently from the public health units?
- (3)
 - (a) How many home care agencies have waiting lists?
 - (b) What is the average length of wait for these home care operations?
- (4) How many home care services provide funding for Meals on Wheels delivery?
- (5) How many communities offering home care have decided not to fund Meals on Wheels?

The following questions were not accepted:

(Ms. M. Laing)

216. Of the creditors registered with the maintenance enforcement program in the 1988-89 fiscal year

- (1) what percentage were social assistance recipients;
- (2) what percentage receiving full payment from debtors were social assistance recipients;
- (3) what percentage receiving partial payment were social assistance recipients; and
- (4) what percentage receiving no payment were social assistance recipients?

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

218. What is the Department of Health's position with respect to the Relative Value Guide study of the schedule of medical benefits currently underway by the Alberta Medical Association?

(Mr. Taylor)

230.

- (1) In the last five years how many quit-claimed or foreclosed properties by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation were reacquired by the original borrower?
- (2) How many of the quit-claimed or foreclosed properties were resold by the purchaser to the original borrower within one year of the quit-claim or foreclosure?

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

229. What is the amount of the unfunded accrued liability under the following pension funds:

- (1) Local Authorities Pension Plan;
- (2) Public Service Pension Plan;
- (3) Public Service Management Pension Plan;
- (4) Universities Academic Pension Plan;
- (5) Special Forces Pension Plan;
- (6) Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan; and
- (7) Teachers' Retirement Fund

as of March 31, 1989?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

231.

- (1) How much money in each of 1986, 1987, and 1988 did the Federal Government supply to the Provincial Government for disaster aid in Alberta?
- (2) How much money was paid in total by the Province, including the Federal Government contribution, in disaster aid in 1986, 1987, and 1988?
- (3) What were the names of the recipients and the amount each received from the Alberta disaster aid program in each of 1986, 1987, and 1988?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

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

A copy of the information sharing agreement signed by eight of ten provinces on or about April 1989, relating to the sharing of information about financial institutions and a copy of the document signed by the four western provinces in October 1988, on the same subject.

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting the words "by eight of ten provinces on or about April 1989, relating to the sharing of information about financial institutions and a copy of the document signed";
- (2) by deleting the words "on the same subject";
- (3) by adding in the words "With regard to financial institutions," at the beginning of the motion; and
- (4) by adding in the words "and subject to approval of all other provinces, a copy of the interprovincial agreement on information sharing signed by most provincial ministers in April 1989" after the words "October 1988."

The following motions were defeated:

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

The documents that form and support the claim by the Government of Alberta, against the Federal Government, under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Moved by Mr. Fox:

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

A copy of all agreements entered into by the Provincial Treasurer and lending institutions pursuant to section 10 of the Farm Credit Stability Fund Act.

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

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

A copy of a study done by University of Alberta economist John Livernois on the effect that the proposed Federal Goods and Services Tax will have on the Alberta oil industry and copies of any other studies that the provincial Government has with respect to the impact of the tax on Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Fox:

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

A copy of the master agreement, including any subsequent amendments thereto, between the Government of Alberta and Peter Pocklington covering a

\$55 million loan guarantee and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. on March 3, 1988.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. McNnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The name and affiliation of each person on a Government aircraft flight from Edmonton to Peace River June 29, 1989.

Mr. McNnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the report on the survey on photolineation in the Oldman River region prepared by J.D. Mollard.

Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All relevant studies and data collected which led the provincial Department of Transportation and Utilities to enter into the primary highway agreement with the City of Edmonton.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the status report and financial information submitted by the Emr/Curtola International Entertainment and Film Corporation for their meeting with Department of Tourism officials on January 30, 1989.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all studies prepared for the Department of Health and its predecessors, the Department of Community and Occupational Health and the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care, within the last five years, including the one prepared by Michael Joffres, showing epidemiological and statistical data relating to the health status of children aged 0-14 years in the Province of Alberta.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by or for the Government since February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations on wildlife and wildlife habitat in the area covered by the proposed Forest Management Agreement for the Alberta-Pacific Industries Ltd.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by or for the Government since February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations on wildlife and wildlife habitat in the area covered by the Forest Management Agreement for the Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. and the reserve area.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by or for the Government since February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations on wildlife and wildlife habitat in the area covered by the proposed Forest Management Agreement for the Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd.

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by or for the Government since February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations on wildlife and wildlife habitat in the area covered by the proposed Forest Management Agreement for the Alberta Energy Company and the reserve area.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of all analyses done in the last two years by the Department of Agriculture on commercial foods and food supplements manufactured in Alberta for the feeding of hogs and cattle.

Motions Other than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

211. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an Agricultural Resources Conservation Board, along the lines of the Energy Resources Conservation Board, to be charged with responsibility for the conservation, maintenance, and enhancement of the Province's agricultural land base.

A debate followed.

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

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted for consideration of Government business for the remainder of the day, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2).

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

14. BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) A Select Special Committee of the Assembly on Electoral Boundaries be established consisting of the following members, namely:
 - Mr. R. Bogle, Chairman,
 - Mr. S. Day, Vice-Chairman,
 - Mr. M. Cardinal,
 - Mrs. P. Black,
 - Ms. P. Barrett,
 - Mr. T. Sigurdson, and
 - Mr. F. Bruseker.
- (2) The Select Special Committee consider
 - (a) the appropriateness of the provisions of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act;
 - (b) the implications of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms for electoral boundaries and the distribution of constituencies;
 - (c) the composition of the Commission and the process by which it is to carry out its responsibilities;
 - (d) any legislation, legal decisions, and historic and current practices of Alberta or other Canadian jurisdictions relating to the distribution of constituencies and their boundaries;
 - (e) any geographic, demographic, and other factors that should be considered in the distribution of constituencies and the determination of their boundaries;

- (f) the impact of the determination of constituency boundaries on the ability of Members of the Legislative Assembly to fully discharge their duties to their constituents;
 - (g) any other factors that the Committee reasonably considers relevant in the discharge of its duties.
- (3) The Select Special Committee may hold public hearings in Alberta.
 - (4) The Select Special Committee is authorized to travel within and outside Alberta.
 - (5) Reasonable disbursements 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.
 - (6) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee, with the approval of the Chairman, is authorized, with the concurrence of the head of the department, to use the services of members of the public service employed in that department or of the staff employed by the Assembly.
 - (7) The Select Special Committee shall report and make recommendations to the Assembly during the First Sitting of the Second Session of the 22nd Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1989 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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| Bill | 1 | Family Day Act -- Hon. Mr. Getty |
| Bill | 5 | Department of Health Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski |
| Bill | 6 | Securities Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Anderson |

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

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Ady	Evans	Mirosh
Anderson	Gesell	Moore
Betkowski	Getty	Musgrove
Black	Gogo	Nelson
Bogle	Horsman	Oldring
Bradley	Isley	Paszkowski
Brassard	Johnston	Severtson
Cardinal	Jonson	Shrake
Clegg	Klein	Speaker (Little Bow)
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Drobot	Lund	Thurber
Elzinga	Main	Zarusky

Against the motion: 23

Barrett	Gibeault	Pashak
Bruseker	Hawkesworth	Roberts
Chumir	Hewes	Sigurdson
Decore	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Doyle	McEachern	Wickman
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Woloshyn
Fox	Mitchell	Wright
Gagnon	Mjolsness	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Senatorial Selection Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Private Bills

(Second Reading)

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

Bill	Pr1	Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Moore
Bill	Pr2	General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989 -- Rev. Mr. Roberts
Bill	Pr3	Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Evans
Bill	Pr4	Edmonton Community Foundation Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mrs. Hewes
Bill	Pr5	Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Zarusky
Bill	Pr6	Calgary Research and Development Authority Act, 1989 -- Mr. Nelson
Bill	Pr7	Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Nelson
Bill	Pr9	Claudia Elizabeth Becker Adoption Act -- Mr. Wright
Bill	Pr11	Tammy Lynn Proctor Adoption Act -- Mr. McInnis

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(4), at 11:45 p.m., the Chairman put the question on all appropriation Bills on the Order Paper under Committee of the Whole, which was agreed to.

And after some time spent in Committee of the Whole, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	8	Department of Social Services Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Oldring
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- Bill 13 Department of Culture and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 1989
--Hon. Mr. Main
- Bill 19 Appropriation Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 20 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 21 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1989-90 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 14 Regional Airports Authorities Act -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:48 p.m. until Wednesday, August 16, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 25 Ambulance Services Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski
- Bill 257 Access Orders Enforcement Act -- Mr. Wright
- Bill 258 Open Taxation Act -- Mr. Chumir

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 56/89)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, 1981 Statutes, cL-4.1, s9(4):

Report of Proceedings of the Eightieth Annual General Meeting of Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, April 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 55 A/89)

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McInnis on June 22, 1989, showing:

A copy of sampling data and all reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Wapiti River since January 1, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 169/89)

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Students Finance Act, RSA 1980, cS-24,s5(2):

Alberta Students Finance Board, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 12/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

16. BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- (1) A Select Special Committee of the Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following members, namely:
 - Mr. S. Nelson, Chairman,
 - Mr. A. Hyland, Vice-Chairman,
 - Mr. J. Ady,
 - Mr. J. Drobot,
 - Mr. D. Tannas,
 - Mr. D. Fox,
 - Ms. M. Laing, and
 - Mrs. Y. Gagnon

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) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned.
- (5) 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 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

17. BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the Legislative Assembly adjourns to recess the First Session of the 22nd Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date prior to the commencement of the Second Session of the Legislature 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

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 22 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Bill 24 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 10 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 12 Credit Union Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 18 Investment Contracts Repeal Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 23 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 17 Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

(Third Reading)

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 21 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1989-90 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

15. BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly, pursuant to section 6(4.1) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, authorizes for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the making of investments under section 6(1)(c) of that Act in:

- (1) the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$42,000,000 in aggregate;

- (2) the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$115,000,000 in aggregate;
- (3) the Alberta Opportunity Company in an amount not to exceed \$39,000,000.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned with Mr. Ewasiuk speaking.

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(5), at 5:15 p.m., the Speaker put the question on all remaining appropriation Bills on the Order Paper under Third Reading, which was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 19 Appropriation Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 20 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

15. BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly, pursuant to section 6(4.1) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, authorizes for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the making of investments under section 6(1)(c) of that Act in:

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- (2) the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$115,000,000 in aggregate;
- (3) the Alberta Opportunity Company in an amount not to exceed \$39,000,000.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 8 Department of Social Services Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Oldring
- Bill 13 Department of Culture and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Main

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, August 17, 1989, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

- 535/89 Written reply to oral questions asked by Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, on July 31, 1989 (Hon. Mr. Kowalski on behalf of Hon. Mr. Weiss)
- 536/89 Newspaper article entitled "Where there's smoke..." (Mr. McEachern)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

- Bill 26 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1989 — Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 259 An Act to Amend the Widow's Pension Act - Ms. M. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McInnis on July 18, 1989, showing:

A copy of the Forest Management Agreement between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 149/89)

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General:

Crimes Compensation Board, Annual Report 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 330/89)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Rev. Mr. Roberts on August 1, 1989, showing:

The equivalent information for 1987-88 as was contained in Tables 1 to 3 and Schedules A to E of the 1986-87 Annual Report of the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care.

(Sessional Paper No. 210/89)

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. McEachern on June 15, 1989, showing:

As of the moment it so calculates, what is the Government's best estimate of the dollars it spent advertising its support for the Canada-United States free trade deal during the federal election campaign period which concluded November 21, 1988, including specifically:

- (1) television station air-time charges;
- (2) radio station air-time charges;
- (3) print media advertising space charges;
- (4) private advertising consultants' charges;
- (5) charges back to Treasury from any and all Government departments related to public relations efforts in this regard;
- (6) Government in-house material charges related to paper supplies, typesetting, graphics productions, and printing; and
- (7) the mail costs related to sending print material to each household in Alberta?

(Sessional Paper No. 165/89)

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. McInnis on July 20, 1989, showing:

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the tonnage of paper, including stationery and envelopes, acquired and used by the Government, exclusive of Crown corporations, boards, commissions, and agencies during the most recent fiscal year from which these estimates may reasonably be derived?
- (2) What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of that paper?
- (3) How much recycled paper or paper products were used in that fiscal year?

(Sessional Paper No. 199/89)

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Bruseker on August 3, 1989, showing:

How much money and how many positions were allocated under the 1988 Summer Temporary Employment Program, the 1989 Summer Temporary Employment Program, and the 1988/89 Priority Employment Program in the following categories:

- (1) community non-profit groups,
- (2) private sector employers,
- (3) municipal governments and municipal government departments,
- (4) provincial government departments,
- (5) Indian Bands and Metis Settlements, and
- (6) post-secondary institutions and school boards and hospital boards.

(Sessional Paper No. 212/89)

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Sigurdson on June 15, 1989, showing:

By constituency, the amount of money allocated, and to which groups, under the Community Facility Enhancement Program, since its commencement.

(Sessional Paper No. 176/89)

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Rev. Mr. Roberts on June 15, 1989, showing:

- (1) A copy of the job description for Director of Public Communications, Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife;
- (2) all documents relating to the removal of Mr. Donald McMann from that position after seeking and obtaining the written permission of Mr. McMann for the release of such documents; and

- (3) a copy of the position description for the job to which Mr. McMann has now been assigned at the head office of the Alberta Public Affairs Bureau, including a description of specific duties, the job title, the position number, and a copy of the Bureau's organization chart on which Mr. McMann's position is clearly identified.

(Sessional Paper No. 185/89)

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McInnis on July 20, 1989:

A copy of sampling data and all completed reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Peace River since January 1, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 188/89)

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked by Mr. McInnis on July 20, 1989:

A copy of sampling data and all completed reports prepared on sampling data respecting water quality and aquatic biology in the Athabasca River since January 1, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 189/89)

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, announced that the Ministerial Health Policy Advisory Committee would be consulting with various groups and making recommendations to Government on the establishment of the Alberta Family Life and Drug Abuse Foundation.

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, tabled draft copies of a Family Life and Drug Abuse Foundation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 331/89)

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Mr. Taylor)

231.

- (1) How much money in each of 1986, 1987, and 1988 did the Federal Government supply to the Provincial Government for disaster aid in Alberta?
- (2) How much money was paid in total by the Province, including the Federal Government contribution, in disaster aid in 1986, 1987, and 1988?
- (3) What were the names of the recipients and the amount each received from the Alberta disaster aid program in each of 1986, 1987, and 1988?

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, tabled a reply to Written Question 231.

(Sessional Paper No. 231/89)

(Mr. Wickman)

232.

- (1) What is the paving schedule for secondary road 754 from Highway 88 to Wabasca and Desmarais?
- (2) When is the final paving of the road scheduled to be completed?
- (3) What is the total cost of the upgrading project?

(Mrs. Hewes)

233. How many clients were seen in mental health clinics operated by Mental Health Services in Alberta in the fiscal years 1987-88 and 1988-89 providing a breakdown by:

- (1) clinic;
- (2) gender;
- (3) service provided (i.e. long-term maintenance, acute care, family counselling, and other)?

(Mr. Bruseker)

235.

- (1) How many recipients have received money under the Alberta Business Development Program to date, since its inception?
- (2) Who were the recipients and what were the amounts received on each individual grant?

The following questions were not accepted:

(Mr. Chumir)

229. What is the amount of the unfunded accrued liability under the following pension funds:

- (1) Local Authorities Pension Plan;
- (2) Public Service Pension Plan;
- (3) Public Service Management Pension Plan;
- (4) Universities Academic Pension Plan;
- (5) Special Forces Pension Plan;
- (6) Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan; and
- (7) Teachers' Retirement Fund

as of March 31, 1989?

(Mr. Mitchell)

234. With respect to intervenor funding for public hearings into the Alberta-Pacific project at Athabasca:

- (1) What is the procedure for applying for funding?
- (2) Where are the applications available?
- (3) What eligibility criteria will be used in deciding which groups will be receiving funding?
- (4) Where are the applications to be forwarded?
- (5) What is the deadline for applications?

(Mr. Woloshyn)

236. In respect of the Code Inquiry and the Final Report of the Inspector, William Code, Q.C.:

- (1) What was the total fee paid by the Crown to each counsel appearing at the inquiry, listed in Schedule O of the Final Report?

- (2) What was the number of hours and/or days for which the fee was paid?
- (3) How much was paid for disbursements?
- (4) What was the total cost of the inquiry including both the above and any other costs, eg. clerical, rent, travel?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of the report on the survey on photolineation in the Oldman River region prepared by J.D. Mollard.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, tabled the response to Motion for Return 201.

(Sessional Paper No. 201/89)

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

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

A copy of all analyses done in the last two years by the Department of Agriculture on commercial foods and food supplements manufactured in Alberta for the feeding of hogs and cattle.

The following motions were agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by or for the Government since February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations on wildlife and wildlife habitat in the area covered by the proposed Forest Management Agreement for the Alberta-Pacific Industries Ltd.

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting the word "all";
- (2) by deleting the words "by or"; and

- (3) by deleting the words "February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations" and substituting therefor "1975."

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by or for the Government since February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations on wildlife and wildlife habitat in the area covered by the Forest Management Agreement for the Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd and the reserve area.

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting the word "all";
- (2) by deleting the words "by or"; and
- (3) by deleting the words "February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations" and substituting therefor "1975."

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by or for the Government since February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations on wildlife and wildlife habitat in the area covered by the proposed Forest Management Agreement for the Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd.

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting the word "all";
- (2) by deleting the words "by or";
- (3) by deleting the words "February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations" and substituting therefor "1975"; and
- (4) by deleting the word "proposed."

Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of all reports prepared by or for the Government, since February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations on wildlife and wildlife habitat

in the area covered by the proposed Forest Management Agreement for the Alberta Energy Company and the reserve area.

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting the word "all";
- (2) by deleting the words "by or";
- (3) by deleting the words "February 1979 on the impact of timber harvesting operations" and substituting therefor "1975";
- (4) by adding the words "existing and" after the words "area covered by the"; and
- (5) by deleting the word "Agreement" and substituting therefor the word "Agreements."

The following motions were defeated:

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

A copy of the status report and financial information submitted by the Emr/Curtola International Entertainment and Film Corporation for their meeting with Department of Tourism officials on January 30, 1989.

Moved by Mr. Pashak on behalf of Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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

Copies of all studies prepared for the Department of Health and its predecessors, the Department of Community and Occupational Health and the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care, within the last five years, including the one prepared by Michael Joffres, showing epidemiological and statistical data relating to the health status of children aged 0-14 years in the Province of Alberta.

Unanimous consent was given for withdrawal of the following motions:

Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The name and affiliation of each person on a Government aircraft flight from Edmonton to Peace River June 29, 1989.

Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

All relevant studies and data collected which led the provincial Department of Transportation and Utilities to enter into the primary highway agreement with the City of Edmonton.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to consider Bill 26, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1989, at Second Reading.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

The following Bill was read a Second time:

Bill 26 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Rostad

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly for three minutes. The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to consider Government business for the remainder of the afternoon.

Government Bills and Orders

Private Bills

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 14 Regional Airports Authorities Act -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Bill 16 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Evans

- Bill 22 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman
- Bill 24 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman
- Bill 26 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill Pr2 General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989 -- Rev. Mr. Roberts
- Bill Pr3 Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Evans
- Bill Pr9 Claudia Elizabeth Becker Adoption Act -- Mr. Wright

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill Pr1 Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Moore
- Bill Pr4 Edmonton Community Foundation Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mrs. Hewes
- Bill Pr5 Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Zarusky
- Bill Pr6 Calgary Research and Development Authority Act, 1989 -- Mr. Nelson
- Bill Pr7 Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Nelson
- Bill Pr11 Tammy Lynn Proctor Adoption Act -- Mr. McInnis

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1989 -- 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 15 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989 - Hon. Mr. Orman

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, that the motion be amended by striking out all those words after "That" and substituting:

Bill 15, Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time six months hence.

A request for unanimous consent to allow previous speakers on the amendment to re-enter the debate on the amendment was not granted.

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

For the amendment: 12

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Fox	McInnis	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak	Wright

Against the amendment: 46

Adair	Gesell	Orman
Ady	Getty	Osterman
Black	Gogo	Paszkowski
Brassard	Hyland	Payne
Calahasen	Isley	Schumacher
Cardinal	Jonson	Severtson
Cherry	Kowalski	Shrake
Chumir	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Clegg	Lund	Speaker (Little Bow)
Day	McCoy	Stewart
Drobot	Mirosh	Tannas
Elliott	Mitchell	Thurber
Elzinga	Moore	Trynchy
Evans	Musgrove	West
Fischer	Nelson	Zarusky
Gagnon		

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Adair	Fowler	Nelson
Ady	Gesell	Orman
Black	Getty	Payne
Calahasen	Hyland	Schumacher
Cherry	Isley	Severtson
Chumir	Johnston	Shrake
Clegg	Jonson	Sparrow
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Speaker (Little Bow)
Drobot	Lund	Tannas
Elliott	McCoy	Thurber
Elzinga	Mitchell	Trynchy
Evans	Moore	West
Fischer	Musgrove	Zarusky

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Fox	McInnis	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak	Wright

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 15 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989 - Hon. Mr. Orman

Unanimous consent was given to proceeding with Bill 15, Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989, in Committee of the Whole.

(Committee of the Whole)

Unanimous consent was given to varying the procedure with respect to divisions to have the bells ring for thirty seconds, silence for one minute, and the bells ring again for thirty seconds.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 15 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 3 is struck out.

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

For the amendment: 11

Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak	Wright
Martin	Roberts	

Against the amendment: 35

Adair	Fischer	Nelson
Ady	Fowler	Orman
Black	Gesell	Payne
Brassard	Hyland	Severtson
Calahasen	Isley	Shrake
Cherry	Jonson	Speaker (Little Bow)
Chumir	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Clegg	Lund	Thurber
Day	McCoy	Trynchy
Drobot	Mitchell	West
Elliott	Moore	Zarusky
Elzinga	Musgrove	

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 6 is struck out.

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

For the amendment: 11

Fox	McInnis	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak	Wright
Martin	Roberts	

Against the amendment: 35

Adair	Fowler	Nelson
Ady	Gesell	Orman
Black	Getty	Payne
Calahasen	Hyland	Severtson
Cherry	Isley	Shrake
Chumir	Jonson	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Day	Lund	Thurber
Drobot	McCoy	Trynchy
Elliott	Mitchell	West
Elzinga	Moore	Zarusky
Fischer	Musgrove	

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 7 is struck out.

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

For the amendment: 8

Barrett	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Fox	Pashak	Wright
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson	

Against the amendment: 36

Adair	Fowler	Nelson
Ady	Gesell	Orman
Black	Getty	Payne
Calahasen	Hyland	Schumacher
Cherry	Isley	Severtson
Chumir	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Clegg	Lund	Speaker (Little Bow)

Day	McCoy	Tannas
Drobot	Mirosh	Thurber
Elliott	Mitchell	Trynchy
Elzinga	Moore	West
Fischer	Musgrove	Zarusky

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

The following is added after section 8:

8.1 Section 31 is repealed.

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

For the amendment: 9

Chumir	McInnis	Sigurdson
Fox	Mitchell	Woloshyn
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak	Wright

Against the amendment: 34

Adair	Gesell	Nelson
Ady	Getty	Orman
Black	Hyland	Payne
Calahasen	Isley	Severtson
Cherry	Jonson	Shrake
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Speaker (Little Bow)
Day	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	McCoy	Thurber
Elliott	Mirosh	Trynchy
Elzinga	Moore	West
Fischer	Musgrove	Zarusky
Fowler		

And after some time spent in Committee of the Whole, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 15 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:03 a.m., Friday, August 18, 1989, until 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1989

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Answer to a Question asked by Ms. Barrett, on June 22, 1989, showing:

How many dollars were spent to host the shortest session ever of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, on February 17, 1989, including the specific costs related to:

- (1) the food and beverage reception hosted in the Legislature rotunda and library;
- (2) the cost of preparing and printing all copies of the February 1989 Speech from the Throne;
- (3) the per diem cost of accommodating non-Edmonton area MLAs, including travel costs, from the 16th through the 20th of February, 1989; and
- (4) any additional costs associated with bringing on extra staff, such as security, Chamber pages, and any public relations contracts which were let through the Public Affairs Bureau related to the one-day occasion?

(Sessional Paper No. 163/89)

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Hawkesworth on June 22, 1989, showing:

How many dollars, as of June 6, 1989, have been drawn from the \$4.2 billion Special Warrant approved for expenditures by Executive Council on March 22, 1989, and subsequently spent on activities and grants not routinely associated with the day-to-day activities of departments and agencies of the Government of Alberta?

(Sessional Paper No. 164/89)

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. McEachern on June 22, 1989, showing:

For the three Crown Corporations -- the Alberta Opportunity Company (AOC), the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC), and the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (AMHC), including the Alberta Housing Corporation and the Alberta Mortgage Corporation before they were amalgamated into AMHC -- what were:

- (1) the yearly and total values of subsidies from the general revenues of the province to these corporations;
- (2) the yearly and the total values of write-downs and provisions for losses of these corporations; and
- (3) the values of yearly and total debt carried on the books of these corporations;

from their incorporations until March 31, 1988, or March 31, 1989, if available?

(Sessional Paper No. 166/89)

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. McEachern on June 22, 1989, showing:

With respect to the Public Accounts for the 1986-87 fiscal year:

- (1) how much refund is covered by the sum \$4.5 million, shown on page 26.6 VII, under the heading "Corporate Tax Interest Refunds";
- (2) where in the accounts is this refund accounted for; and
- (3) is this refund a part of the corporate credits and rebates of \$52 million or part of the corporate small business deductions of \$74.9 million shown on page 26.7?

(Sessional Paper No. 167/89)

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. McEachern on June 22, 1989, showing:

Does the Government confirm the statement on page 26.7 VII of the Public Accounts for 1986-87:

Revenues:

Corporate Income Tax	448.6 million
Corporate Small Business Deduction	(75.0 million)
Other Corporate Tax	(52.2 million)

Credit and Rebates	
Royalty Tax Credits	(425.1 million)
Net gain (loss)	(103.7 million)

and, if so, in respect of that information, are the \$425.1 million in rebates all in the oil and gas sector?

What is the sectoral breakdown of the \$75 million and \$52 million provisions indicated above?

(Sessional Paper No. 168/89)

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Fox on July 27, 1989, showing:

A detailed account showing:

- (1) the total payments from the General Revenue Fund to lending institutions resulting from loan guarantees under the Alberta Farm Credit Stability Program in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years;
- (2) the estimated total of salaries, accommodation, and other overhead costs borne by the General Revenue Fund to administer the Farm Credit Stability fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years; and
- (3) a breakdown by category of all administrative fees and other costs paid to lending institutions from the Farm Credit Stability Fund in each of the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years.

(Sessional Paper No. 177/89)

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Hawkesworth on July 13, 1989, showing:

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of 354713 Alberta Ltd. at March 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 179/89)

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Hawkesworth on July 13, 1989, showing:

A list of all those assets which comprised the initial portfolio of S.C. Properties Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 180/89)

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Edmonton Confederation Park team for its performance in the Little League Canadian baseball series and wish the team well in the championship game, August 19, 1989.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to reverting to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, filed written answers to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the estimates for Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

(Sessional Paper No. 557/89)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

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

Bill 15 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Orman
The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 47

Adair	Fowler	Nelson
Ady	Gesell	Oldring
Anderson	Getty	Orman
Black	Hewes	Osterman
Calahasen	Hyland	Payne
Cardinal	Isley	Rostad
Cherry	Johnston	Schumacher
Chumir	Jonson	Severtson
Clegg	Kowalski	Shrake
Day	Lund	Sparrow
Decore	Main	Tannas
Drobot	McCoy	Thurber
Elliott	Mirosh	Weiss
Elzinga	Mitchell	Wickman
Evans	Moore	Zarusky
Fischer	Musgrove	

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Fox	McInnis	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak	Wright

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	10	Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	12	Credit Union Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	14	Regional Airports Authorities Act -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga
Bill	15	Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Oman
Bill	16	Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Evans
Bill	17	Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Kowalski
Bill	18	Investment Contracts Repeal Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

- Bill 22 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman
- Bill 23 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 24 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman
- Bill 26 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1989 -- Hon. Mr. Rostad

Private Bills

(Third Reading)

- Bill Pr1 Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Moore
- Bill Pr2 General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989 -- Rev. Mr. Roberts
- Bill Pr3 Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Evans
- Bill Pr4 Edmonton Community Foundation Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mrs. Hewes
- Bill Pr5 Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Zarusky
- Bill Pr6 Calgary Research and Development Authority Act, 1989 -- Mr. Nelson
- Bill Pr7 Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1989 -- Mr. Nelson
- Bill Pr9 Claudia Elizabeth Becker Adoption Act-- Mr. Wright
- Bill Pr11 Tammy Lynn Proctor Adoption Act -- Mr. McInnis

Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed Her 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 Legislative Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 1 Family Day Act
- 5 Department of Health Act
- 6 Securities Amendment Act, 1989
- 8 Department of Social Services Amendment Act, 1989
- 9 Parks Towns Act
- 10 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1989
- 11 Senatorial Selection Act
- 12 Credit Union Act
- 13 Department of Culture and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 1989
- 14 Regional Airports Authorities Act
- 15 Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1989
- 16 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1989
- 17 Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Amendment Act, 1989
- 18 Investment Contracts Repeal Act
- 19 Appropriation Act, 1989
- 20 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1989
- 21 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1989-90
- 22 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1989
- 23 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1989
- 24 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1989
- 26 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1989
- 223 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1989
- Pr1 Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1989
- Pr2 General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton Amendment Act, 1989
- Pr3 Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1989
- Pr4 Edmonton Community Foundation Amendment Act, 1989
- Pr5 Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 1989
- Pr6 Calgary Research and Development Authority Act, 1989
- Pr7 Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1989
- Pr9 Claudia Elizabeth Becker Adoption Act
- Pr11 Tammy Lynn Proctor Adoption Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Premier, Hon. Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and Members of the Legislative Assembly, many of you are new, and this will be your first opportunity to be part of Royal Assent. In one of my other careers I, too, was new and I, too, experienced quite a shock when I found that after all those words and all that care and all that consideration and all that debate, Royal Assent was such a simple but a very traditional act which is part of our parliamentary system. So those of you who are quite surprised by the suddenness of the Assent after all these weeks, it's part of our tradition, and it's one which I hope we all treasure.

During the past few days I've had the opportunity to stamp around Alberta with some members of my family, and as always, I was thrilled by the diversity of its beauty and by the indications of its vitality and strength. It didn't seem to matter whether it was plus 33 degrees Celsius, as it was in Brooks on Sunday when we closed the Alberta Summer Games, or whether it was considerably cooler in the snowstorm on the Banff/Jasper highway last Wednesday evening; it's still a beautiful province. I'm proud to be a Canadian and to be an Albertan, and I'm sure that each of you are also.

On behalf of all Albertans, I thank all Members of this Legislative Assembly for, first of all, seeking elected office and for devoting your time and energy all during these past summer days and as you will, I know, in the future. I have confidence in your integrity and in your dedication to the people we all try to serve. But may each of you have, as I had, an opportunity for at least some R and R during the next short days remaining of summer. I wish you all the opportunity to relax and be restored and serve the people of Alberta as I know you all wish to do. I wish you well. Good luck.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:49 p.m. until a time and date prior to the commencement of the Second Session of the Legislature as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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PROROGATION

MARCH 7, 1990

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CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

W. HELEN HUNLEY,
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 Com-
monwealth, 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 . . .

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with
the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of
Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the first session
of the twenty-second Legislature of Alberta:

Neil McCrank, Acting
Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 7, 1990,
the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain
causes and considerations to convene the Legislative
Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the second
session of the twenty-second Legislature, WE DO
WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this
behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the eighth day of
March, A.D., 1990, 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

IN TESTIMONY 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 W. HELEN HUNLEY, Lieutenant Governor of
Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this
8th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Ninety and in the Thirty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KEN ROSTAD,
Provincial Secretary.