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Thursday, March 8, 1990

This being the First Day of the Second 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 eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

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...

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.

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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.

The Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair. The Speaker then delivered the Opening Day prayer.

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

Her Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

Speech From The Throne

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I have the honour to welcome you to the Second Session of the 22nd Legislature of the province of Alberta.

Albertans look forward, this summer, to the visit of Her Majesty the Queen.

In recognition of International Women's Day, I am pleased to observe that all Members of the Assembly are wearing the commemorative symbol, the red rose.

As we begin this first session of this new decade and move forward to the next century, it is important to outline the role my Government will undertake.

My Government must be a steward for Albertans. They have placed their trust and faith in this Assembly through this province's strong, democratic traditions,

and this Assembly must be everything a steward should be: a manager, a provider, a protector, a responder, a defender.

As a steward my Government does not dictate the common will but rather must listen to the voices of Albertans and express their will through the instruments of Government that Albertans entrust to this Assembly. I now outline the direction this stewardship will take.

Fiscal Responsibility: Managing the Treasury

As stewards of the budget my Government's ultimate responsibility is to this and future generations of Albertans. Recognizing the perils of deficit spending and the effect it has on investor and consumer confidence and recognizing the priority Albertans place on fiscal responsibility, my Government has presented a plan for a balanced budget by 1992.

My Government has heard Albertans' concerns with regard to maintaining the quality of services they now enjoy. While it may at first appear that these two concerns – balancing the budget and maintaining the quality of service – are contradictory, my Government is confident that through careful fiscal management, the elimination of duplication of programs and services, and an expanding economy, both goals will be achieved.

My Government must act as steward for Alberta on other fiscal matters. Two federal initiatives – the proposed goods and services tax and the Bank of Canada high interest rate policy – threaten to undermine Alberta's current economic growth, to undermine my Government's ability to respond to the needs of Albertans, and to undermine their economic freedom. My Government remains strongly opposed to both these federal initiatives.

The Economy: Providing Opportunity

As an economic steward my Government will provide information, assistance, and encouragement, but it is the efforts, ideas, and abilities of Albertans that make the economy so vibrant. Alberta must continue on its path towards diversification in new industries and enhanced competitiveness in traditional industries.

My Government will assist Alberta business to seize the economic opportunities of growing world markets through helping Alberta and foreign businesses make contact, providing intelligence on current markets, promoting this province and its businesses, continuing trade negotiations in order to reduce barriers to trade, providing an efficient transportation system throughout the province, and providing education and training programs that better equip Albertans for the ever changing world economy.

My Government is committed to reducing intervention in the Alberta economy. The people, management and labour together, and market forces must determine Alberta's economic future.

Alberta's traditional industries, agriculture and energy, will continue to provide a strong economic base. Within these industries Albertans continue to diversify, streamline, and expand. My Government recognizes and is grateful for Albertans' efforts in building these industries. The results of their efforts are major projects and increasing markets for natural gas, which will provide for sustained growth well into this decade.

In Alberta's newer sectors -- tourism, forestry, high technology, petrochemicals, and manufacturing -- Albertans show the rest of Canada and the world their extraordinary ability and flexibility in creating and developing a diversified economy throughout the province. These are truly the industries of the future and will provide tens of thousands of Albertans with rewarding employment opportunities. My Government welcomes the growth of small business and the new breed of entrepreneurs in this province.

The economic future of Alberta is filled with challenges and opportunities. It will be the ability to make timely decisions that will determine this future. I am confident that Albertans, with my Government's help, will make the right choices.

The Environment: Protecting the Province

My Government recognizes how important the environment has been to Albertans and how important this issue will continue to be as we move towards the next century. My Government is proud that as a result of the people of Alberta and my Government working together, Alberta is the cleanest province in Canada.

We live in a time of rapid change, and my Government recognizes the evolving needs of this province, Canada, and indeed the world with respect to this challenge. My Government also recognizes that economic development and environmental protection do not have to be at odds with one another. As we begin this new decade, my Government is confident that Alberta can show the rest of the world what sustainable development really means.

By developing new, comprehensive laws in full consultation with the people of Alberta, by holding public discussions on major development projects throughout the province, by increasing public awareness of the environment and the role all Albertans have to play in protecting it, by incorporating the latest environmental technologies in all our industrial sectors, by preserving land for parks and recreational use, by developing new waste management and recycling techniques and industries for use in Alberta and export around the world, and by working with other Governments to find common environmental standards, Alberta can both develop its vast natural resources and protect and enhance the environment and, in doing so, achieve our enormous potential.

Finally, my Government recognizes that Alberta's air, land, and water are affected by the actions of others. A global approach to protecting the environment must continue. Whatever expertise we have must be shared, and whatever expertise

we are lacking must be sought. This is how my Government, an environmental steward, will proceed.

The People: Responding to the Need

The greatest resource of this province is the people, and my Government must be a Government for all Albertans. A steward for the young and the old, the rural and the urban, for men and women equally: my Government must respond to the needs of the whole of the province.

Encouraging Albertans to live healthy and productive lives continues to be a very high priority of my Government. Health and productivity do not result only from providing medical services to the ill but from providing access to preventative services, treatment services, and educational programs that will allow them to maintain and improve their physical and mental well-being. Whether it is enhancing the mental health system or providing better access to substance abuse treatment or implementing recommendations of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, my Government will continue to respond to the health needs of the people.

A productive life is one that is more than just healthy, it is an enriching and rewarding life as well. These riches and rewards come from strong families, education, recreational opportunities, acceptance of different religions and cultures, safe communities, ensuring equal opportunities for women, and the security of knowing that society will assist those who become disabled or disadvantaged.

By ensuring that our assistance programs reflect the needs of Albertans, by caring for seniors, by providing day care programs that provide parents with secure options for raising their children, by preventing violence in and out of the home and providing assistance to those victims of violence, by ensuring the law protects the individual rights and freedoms of Albertans, and by responding to the changing educational needs of the people, my Government will help to make Alberta a more rewarding and enriching place to live.

These educational needs are the top priority of my Government, for the future success of this province lies in the success of the children. As a steward my Government will ensure that Alberta students have access to all levels of education regardless of where they live in the province; ensure that curricula prepare students for higher education and the workplace, particularly in the areas of science and technology; and ensure that new tuition policies are developed in consultation with students, faculty, and the public.

Alberta in Canada: Defending the Constitution

As a steward two other roles my Government must perform are to defend Alberta's place as an equal partner in Confederation and to help improve Confederation. With respect to these roles, there are major challenges that will continue to face this province and this country in the months ahead.

On October 16, 1989, more than 600,000 Albertans voted in the first senatorial selection in the history of our nation and chose a nominee for appointment to the Senate of Canada. To this date the Prime Minister has not appointed Alberta's clear choice, and my Government finds this completely unacceptable. Further, my Government will resist any court challenge of the constitutionality of Alberta's Senate selection. Democracy in Canada is not unconstitutional!

My Government will also continue its efforts to achieve comprehensive reform of the Senate. An equal, elected, effective Senate, a model for reform developed by Albertans, will provide all the provinces a better voice in the federal Parliament and improve the workings of Confederation. As a steward my Government will continue to provide leadership throughout Canada on this issue.

My Government will continue to support constitutional change on the principle that change must make Confederation whole, with all provinces as full participants. Recognizing that change must provide for the constitutional equality of the provinces and that Albertans will not accept second-class status, that change must not grant any special powers or status to any one province, that change must provide the provinces with a greater role in immigration and appointments to the Supreme Court of Canada, that change must strengthen the provinces' ability to carry out their responsibilities without interference from the Federal Government and their fiscal powers, and finally recognizing that change must provide a process through which Senate reform will be achieved, my Government wishes to see these changes to our Constitution succeed. The Constitution exists to serve the people of Canada and therefore must evolve as society evolves. My Government is committed to this evolution, in a spirit of caring, compromise, and generosity.

My Government also stewards Alberta's international relations. Building upon the special relations Alberta has maintained with Heilongjiang, the People's Republic of China, Hokkaido, Japan, and Kangwon, the Republic of Korea, my Government has recently signed an agreement with the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic. Because of the sweeping democratic reforms taking place in the Soviet Union and the rest of eastern Europe, this agreement will provide opportunities in many areas, including trade, investment, culture, education, recreation, science, and technology. Nineteen ninety will be highlighted by exchanges and celebrations to commemorate the centennial of Ukrainian immigration to Canada.

Today I have outlined my Government's vision for Alberta. The people of Alberta have entrusted my Government with the instruments that are necessary to carry out this vision. Because vision alone cannot address the needs and aspirations of this province and its people, a plan of action is required. My Government has that plan. Having listened to the people of Alberta and having heard the common will, my Government will in this session

- introduce comprehensive environmental protection legislation,
- create a natural resources conservation board modeled after the highly respected Energy Resources Conservation Board,

- introduce a new loan and trust corporation Act that will reflect today's complex and competitive financial sector,
- introduce a financial consumers Act that will provide more fairness to consumers,
- implement training standards for day care managers and workers,
- establish the Alberta family life and drug abuse foundation,
- amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act to prohibit discrimination based on mental disability,
- introduce reforms to the social allowance program to encourage greater independence,
- establish program policy for International Literacy Year,
- establish the Lakeland provincial park and recreation area,
- expand and improve the Treasury Branches,
- introduce changes to the oil sands lease tenure system,
- institute a comprehensive crop insurance program,
- seek an amendment to the Constitution of Canada to implement the Metis settlements agreements,
- introduce legislation to reflect the new realities of telecommunications and advanced technology industries, and
- introduce other legislation, programs, and fiscal measures for consideration and deliberation in this House.

As a steward for the people of Alberta, performing all the roles I have outlined today, my Government must be flexible and focused, diverse and united, but most importantly my Government must reflect the honesty, decency, and integrity that are ever present in Alberta society. As a steward my Government must mirror the values of Albertans and reflect their high ethical standards.

In due course you will be presented with 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.

And now I leave you to the business of this session, confident that as elected representatives you will in every way fulfill your responsibilities as stewards for Albertans.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, I pray that the blessing of God may rest upon your deliberations. 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 "Premier's Council on Science and Technology Act" (Bill No. 1).

Tabling 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.

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

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

Moved by Hon. Mr. Main:

It was resolved that the Votes and Proceedings of the 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. McClellan:

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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten:

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 the Assembly:

Mr. Day, Chairman,
Mrs. Black,
Mr. Cherry,
Mr. Hyland,
Mrs. B. Laing,
Mr. Fox, and
Mrs. Hewes.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until Friday, March 9, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

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Friday, March 9, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Statement by Mr. Speaker

The Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members, before we begin Question Period this morning, I would like to bring you up to date regarding the recent Canadian Radio and Television Commission's decision. Since my memorandum of March 6 to each Member, we have now been apprised that live coverage of Question Period in the Edmonton area will be carried on channel 5 on Videotron and channel 25 on Shaw Cable and rebroadcast nightly on the Access network at 11:00 p.m. An additional memo will be sent to your offices.

The House Leaders and I met to discuss a number of issues including the possibility of introduction of "Members' Statements," a temporary Standing Order re designation of house business, and Question Period. We researched Question Period practices across Canada including the House of Commons with regard to the number of questions and rotation. Some Members have suggested that Government benchers do not have a right to participate in Question Period - the Chair rejects that suggestion.

Regarding Question Period, the House Leaders were unable to come to unanimous agreement. The following format will apply until unanimous agreement is reached by all three parties in this house. Nevertheless, the Chair expects the new format will enable more Members to participate in Question Period.

The first three main questions will be designated as follows: the first two main questions with two supplementaries to the Leader of the Official opposition or his designate; and the third main question with two supplementaries to the Leader of the Liberal Party or his designate.

The Leaders of Opposition parties are thus given due recognition in the Question Period order. After their participation, the format for all Members will be one main question and one supplementary. This portion of Question Period will commence with a Government Member followed by other Members 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's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, 6th edition, section 317 (3).

In order to raise a relevant point of order or question of privilege, it is the Member's responsibility to cite the appropriate reference from Standing Orders, Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, 6th edition, and/or Erskine May Parliamentary Practice, 21st edition.

With respect to Ministerial Statements, I have been advised that Ministers will attempt to make them as brief as possible. Only the Leader of the Official Opposition will have up to three minutes to respond to Ministerial Statements. The Chair requests the Government to make more Ministerial Statements to the House.

Inasmuch as the Speaker is charged with the responsibility for the Chamber and its environs, the Chair directs that at all times including committee stage and estimates, the House is now a non-smoking area. (Smoking will be permitted in the three lobbies.) Thank you.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House 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 world champion figure skater Kurt Browning for winning the 1990 world mens' figure skating championship in Halifax on March 8, 1990, becoming the first Canadian ever to win consecutive mens' singles titles.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Opposition, gave oral notice, pursuant to Standing Order 30, of his intention to move that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the current constitutional crisis in Canada.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to the Alberta Sport Council Act, cA-37.5, s11(3), 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Sport Council, Financial Statements 1989

Sessional Paper 110/90

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

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Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Annual Report 1988-1989
Sessional Paper 112/90

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to the Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Act, cW-8, s2(9), RSA 1980:

Recreation and Parks, Advisory Committee on Wilderness Areas and Ecological Reserves, Annual Report 1988-1989
Sessional Paper 113/90

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

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Provincial Senatorial Election, October 16, 1989
Sessional Paper 137/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the current constitutional crisis in Canada precipitated by the impending failure of the Meech Lake Accord.

The Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to S.O. 30(2), ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate world champion figure skater Kurt Browning for winning the 1990 world mens' figure skating championship in Halifax on March 8, 1990, becoming the first Canadian ever to win consecutive mens' singles titles.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Ms Calahasen and seconded by Mr. Evans:

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., at 11:45 a.m., the Assembly adjourned until Monday, March 12, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 12, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Commonwealth Day Message

The Speaker announced that today was Commonwealth Day and made a brief statement to the House.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Ady, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act for the First Session, presented the 1989/90 Report of the Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order 52.

Sessional Paper 138/90

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 201 | Alberta Environmental Rights Act – Mr. McInnis |
| Bill | 202 | Recycling Act – Mr. Decore |
| Bill | 203 | An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act – Mrs. Black |
| Bill | 204 | An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code – Mr. Decore |
| Bill | 205 | Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act – Mr. Decore |
| Bill | 206 | Community Health Centre Act – Rev. Mr. Roberts |
| Bill | 207 | Children's Rights Act – Ms Mjolsness |

Bill	208	Rent Review Act – Mr. Ewasiuk
Bill	209	An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value – Ms M. Laing
Bill	210	Ecological Reserves and Heritage Rivers Act – Mr. Mitchell
Bill	211	An Act to Control the Sale of Products Which Are Not Made in Conformity with Alberta Environmental Standards – Mr. Day
Bill	212	Alberta Youth Conservation Corps Act – Mrs. Gagnon
Bill	213	An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act – Mr. Wickman
Bill	214	Non-Smokers Health Act – Mr. Chumir
Bill	215	Public Accounts Committee Act – Mr. Pashak
Bill	216	An Act to Promote Recycling Industries in Alberta – Mr. McInnis
Bill	217	An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code (No. 2) – Mr. Sigurdson
Bill	220	An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act – Mr. Hawkesworth
Bill	221	Employee Investment Act – Mr. Jonson
Bill	228	An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act – Mr. Shrake
Bill	230	An Act to Amend the Irrigation Act – Mr. Musgrove

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Report on Conflicts of Interests Rules for Cabinet Ministers, Members of the Legislative Assembly, and Senior Public Servants

Sessional Paper 500/90

Summaries of Report on Conflicts of Interests Rules for Cabinet Ministers, Members of the Legislative Assembly, and Senior Public Servants

Sessional Paper 501/90

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

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 62/90

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

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 69/90

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

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 64/90

Alberta Cancer Board, Financial Statements 1989

Sessional Paper 63/90

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

Vital Statistics Annual Review 1988

Sessional Paper 75/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s56(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Annual Report 1988/89

Sessional Paper 68/90

Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements 1989

Sessional Paper 68A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Rev. Mr. Roberts on August 10, 1989, showing:

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?

Sessional Paper 219A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mrs. Hewes on August 15, 1989, showing:

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?

Sessional Paper 227A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mrs. Hewes on August 17, 1989, showing:

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)?

Sessional Paper 233A/90

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

An Alternative Throne Speech

Sessional Paper 502/90

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

Members' Services Orders 5-17/89 and Members' Services Orders 1-3/90
Sessional Paper 134/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, and also on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, announced the week of March 11, 1990 as Agriculture Week in Alberta.

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

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, announced that the Securities Amendment Act, 1989 and its regulations would come into effect on March 15, 1990.

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

Privilege

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, raised a purported point of privilege concerning the accuracy of a Return to a Motion for Return ordered by the House during the First Session.

The Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to Standing Order 15(3), deferred ruling on the matter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Ms Calahasen and seconded by Mr. Evans:

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A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, March 13, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the 1989 Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee, presented the Report of the 1989 Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee.
Sessional Paper 301/90

Notices of Motions

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to

discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the Federal Appeal Court ruling on the Oldman River Dam and its implications for various Alberta projects.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a point of privilege.

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 Assembly make clear its desire to make this Legislature as freely accessible to the public as possible and our willingness to facilitate public appreciation of our proceedings and work. To ensure such openness, the Assembly agrees to declare the third floor hallway around the Chamber open to the public through removal of all recently-erected impediments to access and by re-designating the Confederation Room a combined MLA and media room for the purpose of allowing reporters access to Members.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 2 | Department of Transportation and Utilities Amendment Act – Hon. Mr. Adair |
| Bill | 3 | Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Anderson |
| Bill | 4 | Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh |
| Bill | 5 | Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Evans |
| Bill | 8 | Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Ms McCoy |

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

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| Bill | 4 | Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh |
| Bill | 5 | Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Evans |

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Individual's Rights Protection Act, cI-2, s18(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report 1987-88
Sessional Paper 79/90

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Correspondence between the Premier and the Prime Minister relating to
Alberta's Senate Selection

Sessional Paper 503/90

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to
the Securities Act, cS-6.1, s195(2), 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 1988

Sessional Paper 26/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Preliminary Results of Fish and Sediment Sampling Program for Dioxins and
Furans

Sessional Paper 504/90

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

The New Democrat Official Opposition Proposal for The Northern Alberta
Children's Health Network

Sessional Paper 505/90

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

Office of the Auditor General, Annual Report, 1988-89

Sessional Paper 135/90

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

Alberta Legislative Assembly Office, 1989 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 302/90

Speaker's Ruling

The Speaker ruled that no prima facie case of privilege existed with respect to the matter raised March 12, 1990, by Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, concerning the accuracy of a Return to an Order of the House.

Privilege

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, raised a purported point of privilege relating to the press corps' access to Members of the Assembly.

The Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to Standing Order 15(3), deferred ruling on the matter.

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, requested leave to move pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the Federal Appeal Court ruling on the Oldman River Dam and its implications for various Alberta projects.

The Speaker permitted debate pursuant to S.O. 30(2) and ruled that the request for leave was in order. The question being put, there was objection taken, and pursuant to S.O. 30(4), the Speaker called upon those Members in support of the question to rise in their place. There being 18 Members who rose in support of the question, the Speaker called upon the Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place. Debate on the motion followed.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, March 14, 1990.

Wednesday, March 14, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. B. Laing

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 7 Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. B. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons and Disabilities, cP-14.5, s7(2), 1988 Statutes:

The Premier's Council on the Status of Persons With Disabilities, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 89/90

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

Alberta Career Development and Employment, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 22/90

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

Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, 21st Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 19/90

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Alberta Agriculture Research Institute Act, cA-13.7, s16(2), 1987 Statutes:

Alberta Agricultural Research Institute, Annual Report 1987-88
Sessional Paper 18/90

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture:

Fanning For The Future, Progress Report 1988
Sessional Paper 303/90

Speaker's Ruling

The Speaker ruled that no prima facie case of privilege existed with respect to the matter raised March 13, 1990, by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, concerning the press corps' access to Members.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly make clear its desire to make this Legislature as freely accessible to the public as possible and our willingness to facilitate public appreciation of our proceedings and work. To ensure such openness, the Assembly agrees to declare the third floor hallway around the Chamber open to the public through removal of all recently-erected impediments to access and by re-designating the Confederation Room a combined MLA and media room for the purpose of allowing reporters access to Members.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Ms Calahasen and seconded by Mr. Evans:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, March 15, 1990.

Thursday, March 15, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, 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 Assembly congratulate the Federal Government for today's proactive and liberal decision to allow Sikh members of the R C M P to wear turbans while on duty.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Ady

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

Bill 6 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Ady

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1988/89
Sessional Paper 61/90

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Response to the Recommendations of the Report of the Advisory
Committee on the Utilization of Medical Services
Sessional Paper 506/90

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General, pursuant to the Liquor Control Act, cL-17, s24, RSA 1980:

Alberta Liquor Control Board, 65th Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 116/90

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-9, s8, RSA 1980:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 5/90

Oral Question Period

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

Letter from the Minister to the Honourable Pierre Cadieux dated March 9, 1990, relating to the RCMP/Sikh turban issue.
Sessional Paper 507/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Federal Government for today's proactive and liberal decision to allow Sikh members of the RCMP to wear turbans while on duty.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

146. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) How much did the Government of Alberta pay Marjoe Gortner Entertainment to produce the Chateau Lake Louise Centennial Celebrity Sports Invitational January 18-21, 1990?
- (2) Was the contract to produce the Chateau Lake Louise Centennial Celebrity Sports Invitational put to tender?
- (3) Were any Canadian companies contacted regarding the possibility of producing the Chateau Lake Louise Centennial Celebrity Sports Invitational?

147. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) How much did it cost the Government of Alberta to publish the Alberta Economic Development and Trade publication Venture in the 1988-89 fiscal year?
- (2) What was the circulation of Venture in 1989?
- (3) How many copies of Venture are mailed to addresses outside the province and how much did it cost the Alberta Government to mail these out of province copies of Venture?
- (4) Which company has the contract to publish Venture and was this contract put to tender?

148. (Mr. Bruseker)

Did the Provincial Government contract Gallup to undertake an exit poll for tourists leaving Alberta in 1989? If so, what was the cost of this poll?

149. (Mr. McInnis)

What guidelines or criteria does the Department of the Environment use for deciding when to approve requests from Albertans for a public hearing prior to issuance of operating licences under the Clean Air Act or the Clean Water Act?

The following Written Question was not accepted:

145. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) How much severance pay did the Province pay George de Rappard when he announced that he was resigning as Chief Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade?

- (2) Has the Government entered into any contract with George de Rappard which would allow Mr. de Rappard to act as a consultant to the Department of Economic Development and Trade? If so, what is the estimated value of the contract per year to Mr. de Rappard?
- (3) Did the Government provide George de Rappard with a retainer for any future consulting work he might undertake on behalf of the Government? If so, how much was the retainer?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

151. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A map of all fibre optic lines outside the cities in Alberta that have been installed to date by Alberta Government Telephones, and a map showing the fibre optic lines proposed for installation in the next 10 years.

152. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the report prepared by Dominion Securities Ltd. (commonly called the Alexander Report) regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

155. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the lease agreement between the Government of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. regarding the rental of office space at 10155 - 102 Street, Edmonton, and all other documents and reports that provide information on the cost of this agreement to Alberta taxpayers.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd. ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

160. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of reports during 1989 regarding the financial prospects and viability of General Systems Research Inc., including a report done by Touche Ross Limited and a report done by the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

165. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations;
- (2) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations;
- (3) Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations;
- (4) Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations;
- (5) Alberta Energy Company Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations;
- (6) Millar Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations;
- (7) Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations;
- (8) Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations; and
- (9) Pelican Spruce Mills Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

169. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all guidelines or criteria used by the Minister of the Environment to determine whether an environmental impact assessment shall be required in respect of a development project.

170. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all studies and reports from which non-resident hunting allocations were determined by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife for 1990 through 1993.

171. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all instructions provided to staff in the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in respect of their participation in the proceedings of the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board.

172. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the draft predator management plan for west central alberta prepared by the Alberta Fish and Wildlife branch of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

173. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A detailed breakdown of the expenditures provided for under each of the following special warrants indicating to whom the funds are paid:

- 42/90 \$850,000 to investigate, assess, and provide emergency containment in and along the Bow River;
- 43/90 \$630,000 to ensure appropriate public consultation on the Government's environmental principles and policies;
- 46/90 \$150,000 additional funds referred to develop a comprehensive recycling program.

174. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all ground rules and forest management documents approved by the Government between April 1, 1989 and March 8, 1990.

Motions Other than Government Motions

201. Moved by Mr. Cardinal:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a pilot project in the constituencies of Athabasca-Lac La Biche and Lesser Slave Lake, to establish Human Resource Development Offices which will further combine and coordinate the delivery of services provided by the Departments of Family and Social Services and Career Development and Employment.

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 201 Alberta Environmental Rights Act – Mr. McInnis

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, March 16, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 16, 1990

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 11 Petroleum Incentives Program Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Mr. Orman

Notice having been given:

Bill 9 Electrical Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Labour, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 80/90

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education:

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 508/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the report of the special committee appointed Wednesday, August 16, 1989, for the purpose of recommending to the Assembly the person it considers most suitable for the position of Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta, be now received and concurred in, and that the Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Harley Johnson, made by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, as Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta for a term of five years from the date of this resolution.

A debate followed.

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

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the Assembly recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Patrick D. Ledgerwood be re-appointed Chief Electoral Officer for the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Ms Calahasen and seconded by Mr. Evans:

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. Fischer moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m. at 12:52 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until Monday, March 19, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 19, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the potential serious health and environmental hazards caused by flyash fallout from the Millar Western plant in Whitecourt.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Adult Literacy in Northern Alberta,
Position Paper

Sessional Paper 509/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Photographs of the effects of flyash emissions

Sessional Paper 510/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Protecting Alberta's Future, Why We Oppose the Federal Goods and
Services Tax (GST)

Sessional Paper 511/90

Oral Question Period

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour:

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Declaration of Dignity

Sessional Paper 304/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the potential serious health and environmental hazards caused by flyash fallout from the Millar Western plant in Whitecourt.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Ms Calahasen and seconded by Mr. Evans:

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. Lund moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until Tuesday, March 20, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 10 Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990 –
Mr. Bradley

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 10 Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990 –
Mr. Bradley

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 13/90

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

Farmers' Advocate, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 305/90

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on August 17, 1989, 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.

Sessional Paper 228A/90

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to the Public Contributions Act, cP-26, s11(1), RSA 1980:

The Public Contributions Act, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 25/90

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Wild Rose Foundation Act, cW-7.8, s7(3), 1984 Statutes:

Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 76/90

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, cF-15.5, s6(4), 1985 Statutes:

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 121/90

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, pursuant to the Certified Management Accountants Act, cC-3.8, s9(2), 1987 Statutes:

Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 119/90

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, pursuant to the Certified General Accountants Act, cC-3.6, s9(2), 1987 Statutes:

Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 118/90

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, pursuant to the Psychology Profession Act, cP-25.01, s7(2), 1985 Statutes:

Psychologists Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 122/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

175. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 fiscal year?
- (2) How much did each department spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 fiscal year?

176. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the total cost of producing the 1989-90 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety" and the related materials?
- (2) What was the total amount of the financial support received by the Government from TransAlta Utilities Corporation and Alberta Power Limited for the 1989 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety"?
- (3) How many copies of the safety guide were produced?
- (4) How many copies of the two puzzles included with the safety guide were produced?

177. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the years 1988 and 1989? Who were the commercial lenders that called upon the Government guarantees and what was the total amount that each commercial lender called upon for each of the years 1988 and 1989?

178. Mr. Decore to ask the Government:

What is the projected per square foot cost on an annual basis of the Federal Building at 98 Avenue and 107 Street, Edmonton, compared to the cost of the space the Government now occupies in the Olympia & York development at 101 Avenue and 102 Street, Edmonton?

179. Mr. Decore to ask the Government:

- (1) On what date did the Government take possession of the old Federal Building at 98 Avenue and 107 Street, Edmonton?
- (2) When does the Government intend to begin to occupy the space in the Federal Building?
- (3) What is the cost of maintaining the Federal Building from the time of possession to date?

- (4) How much will it cost to make the Federal Building ready for occupation?
- (5) Has the Government undertaken a study to determine whether the Federal Building contains any asbestos? If so, what is the estimated cost of the removal of any asbestos found?

180. Mr. Decore to ask the Government:

Is the Government renting any private sector space in downtown Edmonton which costs more than the projected cost of the renovated Federal Building on a per square foot basis?

185. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many children were under a temporary or permanent guardianship order in Alberta on the following dates:

- (1) March 31, 1986;
- (2) March 31, 1987;
- (3) March 31, 1988;
- (4) March 31, 1989; and
- (5) currently?

186. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many children under guardianship orders were waiting for placement into foster care settings or other placement possibilities on

- (1) March 31, 1986;
- (2) March 31, 1987;
- (3) March 31, 1988;
- (4) March 31, 1989; and
- (5) December 31, 1989?

187. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the standards for the visiting of children under guardianship who are being detained in a young offenders centre; and
- (2) What are the standards for representation of these children in court by the Department of Family and Social Services?

188. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many Government-sponsored adoptions have been made in the past five years?
- (2) How many have broken down in the past five years?
- (3) Of the total number of Government-sponsored adoptions in the past five years, how many have been subsidized by the Province?

189. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the number and location of Government mental health workers working in rural communities with a breakdown by profession?
- (2) What is the Government's policy as to the required number of mental health specialists per capita?

190. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How much oil was consumed by the Government of Alberta for cars, trucks, and machinery for the year 1989?
- (2) How much of this oil could be substituted by recycled oil?

191. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What has it cost the Government to date to produce, publish, and distribute the newsletters entitled "Oldman River Dam Update" that have been issued on the Oldman River Dam and what is the average cost of producing, publishing, and distributing each newsletter?
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- (1) How many workers have been involved in accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill since January 1, 1989, and what was the nature of each accident and in which cases has the person affected not yet returned to work?
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- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
- (6) What measures are being taken to overcome the problems in the Millar Western pulp mill and teepee burner?

- (7) What measures are being taken to ensure that the same problems do not occur with other chemi-thermomechanical pulp mills being constructed in Alberta?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

151. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A map of all fibre optic lines outside the cities in Alberta that have been installed to date by Alberta Government Telephones, and a map showing the fibre optic lines proposed for installation in the next 10 years.

152. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the report prepared by Dominion Securities Ltd. (commonly called the Alexander Report) regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

155. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Government of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. regarding the rental of office space at 10155 - 102 Street, Edmonton, and all other documents and reports that provide information on the cost of this agreement to Alberta taxpayers.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd. ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

160. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of reports during 1989 regarding the financial prospects and viability of General Systems Research Inc., including a report done by Touche Ross Limited and a report done by the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of

354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

165. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations;
- (2) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations;
- (3) Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations;
- (4) Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations;
- (5) Alberta Energy Company Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations;
- (6) Millar Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations;
- (7) Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations;
- (8) Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations; and
- (9) Pelican Spruce Mills Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

169. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all guidelines or criteria used by the Minister of the Environment to determine whether an environmental impact assessment shall be required in respect of a development project.

170. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all studies and reports from which non-resident hunting allocations were determined by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife for 1990 through 1993.

171. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all instructions provided to staff in the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in respect of their participation in the proceedings of the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board.

172. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the draft predator management plan for west central alberta prepared by the Alberta Fish and Wildlife branch of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

173. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A detailed breakdown of the expenditures provided for under each of the following special warrants indicating to whom the funds are paid:

42/90 \$850,000 to investigate, assess, and provide emergency containment in and along the Bow River;

43/90 \$630,000 to ensure appropriate public consultation on the Government's environmental principles and policies;

46/90 \$150,000 additional funds referred to develop a comprehensive recycling program.

174. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all ground rules and forest management documents approved by the Government between April 1, 1989 and March 8, 1990.

181. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

195. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The recommendations of the Goldstein study on wage parity within the human service voluntary sector prepared for the Government.

Motions Other than Government Motions

202. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt as a primary objective the elimination of poverty in Alberta by

- (1) raising social allowance rates;
- (2) raising child care subsidies;
- (3) increasing the delivery of family support programs through school nutrition and "head start" programs;
- (4) developing low cost housing alternatives;
- (5) restoring the rental tax credit;
- (6) raising minimum wage rates and reviewing them annually;
- (7) establishing pay equity;
- (8) reforming pension requirements;
- (9) increasing benefits to part-time workers;
- (10) improving programs for training and retraining; and
- (11) phasing in a simpler universal income support program in conjunction with the Government of Canada.

A debate followed.

Ms M. Laing moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Ms Calahasen and seconded by Mr. Evans:

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.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday, March 21, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Bogle, Chairman of the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, presented an Interim Report and Recommendations of the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries.

Sessional Paper 306/90

Notices of Motions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, 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 Assembly congratulate the Federal Government for its prompt recognition of the new Government of Namibia, which was recently elected in a historical event: the first democratic election held in the newly independent state after years of foreign domination by the apartheid Government of South Africa.

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, 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 recognition of today being International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Assembly make clear its strong support for the goal of ending all discrimination in Alberta; and as an indication of its strong support for this goal, the Assembly extend its congratulations to the Federal Government on its decision to allow Sikhs in the R.C.M.P. the right to wear turbans while on duty.

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, 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 Assembly wishes to commemorate today as International Day for the elimination of racial discrimination declared by the United Nations, and that the Assembly is of the opinion that in the context of recent incidents of racism, racial discrimination can be reduced in Alberta through the leadership of the Members of the Legislature, and that the Assembly urge the Government to take immediate and substantive action to provide financial and policy support to programs throughout the Government which will work towards the elimination of racial discrimination in every aspect of Alberta society.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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

Bill 15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Trynchy

Notice having been given:

Bill 245 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act – Mr. Decore

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Public Accounts 1988-89

Sessional Paper 94/90

Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1988-89, Details of Expenditure by Payee

Sessional Paper 94A/90

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

Alberta Treasury, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 98/90

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

Report of Activities and Audited Financial Statements for the Land Purchase Fund, 1989

Sessional Paper 96/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s31(10), 1983 Statutes:

Statement of payments to M.L.A.s and direct associates, 1989

Sessional Paper 97/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s43(4), 1983 Statutes:

Reports of amounts paid to M.L.A.S on Boards

Sessional Paper 99/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Chumir on August 15, 1989, showing:

With regard to financial institutions, a copy of the information sharing agreement signed by the four western provinces in October 1988, 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.

Sessional Paper 204A/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd., 1989

Sessional Paper 512/90

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act, cA-32.5, s25(2), 1984 Statutes:

Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 83/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour, announced that today is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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indication of its strong support for this goal, the Assembly extend its congratulations to the Federal Government on its decision to allow Sikhs in the R.C.M.P. the right to wear turbans while on duty.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 2 Department of Transportation and Utilities Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill 3 Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill 4 Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosch
- Bill 6 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Ady

Bill 8 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Ms McCoy

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, March 22, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 22, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the planned sale of General Systems Research Inc. and the loss of \$31 million of taxpayers' money.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Bruseker on August 17, 1989, showing:

- (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?

Sessional Paper 235A/90

Oral Question Period

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety:

Statement by Occupational Health and Safety and the Workers' Compensation Board dated March 22, 1990, relating to Alberta Recoveries and Rentals Ltd.

Sessional Paper 513/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, requested leave to move pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the planned sale of General Systems Research Inc. and the loss of \$31 million of taxpayers' money.

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**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

185. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many children were under a temporary or permanent guardianship order in Alberta on the following dates:

- (1) March 31, 1986;
- (2) March 31, 1987;
- (3) March 31, 1988;
- (4) March 31, 1989; and
- (5) currently?

186. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many children under guardianship orders were waiting for placement into foster care settings or other placement possibilities on

- (1) March 31, 1986;
- (2) March 31, 1987;
- (3) March 31, 1988;
- (4) March 31, 1989; and
- (5) December 31, 1989?

187. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) What are the standards for the visiting of children under guardianship who are being detained in a young offenders centre; and
- (2) What are the standards for representation of these children in court by the Department of Family and Social Services?

188. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) How many Government-sponsored adoptions have been made in the past five years?
- (2) How many have broken down in the past five years?
- (3) Of the total number of Government-sponsored adoptions in the past five years, how many have been subsidized by the Province?

196. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many children with child welfare status were in the Young Offenders program on the following dates:

- (1) March 31, 1987;
- (2) March 31, 1988;
- (3) March 31, 1989; and
- (4) currently?

197. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) What was the total cost per copy for the Department of Family and Social Services' White Paper on Day Care Reform?
- (2) How many copies were distributed, what was the cost of distribution, and to whom was it sent?

198. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) What was the total expenditure for the promotion of the Family Day holiday and Family Day Act including a breakdown of all costs incurred for advertising and promotion and special events?
- (2) What was the total cost of the Family Day invitation circulated to Alberta households, including the cost per unit, number of copies distributed, and cost of distribution?

199. (Mrs. Hewes)

What is the Government's estimate of the number of families, with earnings up to \$40,000/year, who will be eligible for subsidy under the new day care reforms as described in the White Paper on Day Care Reform?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

178. (Mr. Decore)

What is the projected per square foot cost on an annual basis of the Federal Building at 98 Avenue and 107 Street, Edmonton, compared to the cost of the space the Government now occupies in the Olympia & York development at 101 Avenue and 102 Street, Edmonton?

179. (Mr. Decore)

- (1) On what date did the Government take possession of the old Federal Building at 98 Avenue and 107 Street, Edmonton?
- (2) When does the Government intend to begin to occupy the space in the Federal Building?
- (3) What is the cost of maintaining the Federal Building from the time of possession to date?
- (4) How much will it cost to make the Federal Building ready for occupation?
- (5) Has the Government undertaken a study to determine whether the Federal Building contains any asbestos? If so, what is the estimated cost of the removal of any asbestos found?

180. (Mr. Decore)

Is the Government renting any private sector space in downtown Edmonton which costs more than the projected cost of the renovated Federal Building on a per square foot basis?

190. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) How much oil was consumed by the Government of Alberta for cars, trucks, and machinery for the year 1989?
- (2) How much of this oil could be substituted by recycled oil?

191. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) What has it cost the Government to date to produce, publish, and distribute the newsletters entitled "Oldman River Dam Update" that have been issued on the Oldman River Dam and what is the average cost of producing, publishing, and distributing each newsletter?
- (2) Why is the newsletter now issued by Public Works, Supply and Services when they were first published by Alberta Environment and Alberta Environment is responsible for the project to construct the dam?
- (3) Why do the newsletters fail to give any report on objections to the dam?
- (4) Does the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services intend to mention the Federal Court order relating to a Federal environmental impact assessment of the project in the next edition of the newsletter?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

175. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 fiscal year?
- (2) How much did each department spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 fiscal year?

176. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the total cost of producing the 1989-90 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety" and the related materials?
- (2) What was the total amount of the financial support received by the Government from TransAlta Utilities Corporation and Alberta Power Limited for the 1989 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety"?
- (3) How many copies of the safety guide were produced?
- (4) How many copies of the two puzzles included with the safety guide were produced?

177. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the years 1988 and 1989? Who were the commercial lenders that called upon the Government guarantees and what was the total amount that each commercial lender called upon for each of the years 1988 and 1989?

189. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the number and location of Government mental health workers working in rural communities with a breakdown by profession?
- (2) What is the Government's policy as to the required number of mental health specialists per capita?

192. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How many workers have been involved in accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill since January 1, 1989, and what was the nature of each accident and in which cases has the person affected not yet returned to work?
- (2) What procedures are being followed to reduce the chance of accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill?
- (3) Why, on November 28, 1989, were two pipefitters/welders allowed to work in an area highly contaminated with asbestos from a drum end with badly damaged insulation?
- (4) What measures are being undertaken to monitor the health of those exposed to hazardous substances such as asbestos or chlorine gas, and is the health of any such individuals who are no longer actively employed at the plant being monitored?

193. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
- (6) What measures are being taken to overcome the problems in the Millar Western pulp mill and teepee burner?
- (7) What measures are being taken to ensure that the same problems do not occur with other chemi-thermomechanical pulp mills being constructed in Alberta?

203. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

With respect to the Government's guarantee of the \$55 million Gainers Properties Inc. bank loan:

- (1) To what extent is the Government guaranteeing interest on the loan?

- (2) What rate of interest is payable on the loan?
- (3) At what time or times is interest due and payable on the loan?
- (4) Has all interest been paid on a timely basis in respect of the loan since the date of the Province's guarantee? How much and when?
- (5) Has the Government itself paid any interest on the loan?
- (6) What is the amount of interest which has accrued and is unpaid on the loan to March 15, 1990?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

169. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all guidelines or criteria used by the Minister of the Environment to determine whether an environmental impact assessment shall be required in respect of a development project.

Debate adjourned on the following motion as amended:

173. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A detailed breakdown of the expenditures provided for under each of the following special warrants indicating to whom the funds are paid:

42/90	\$850,000 to investigate, assess, and provide emergency containment in and along the Bow River;
43/90	\$630,000 to ensure appropriate public consultation on the Government's environmental principles and policies;
46/90	\$150,000 additional funds referred to develop a comprehensive recycling program.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, moved the following amendment:

By deleting the words "indicating to whom the funds are paid."

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

For the amendment: 44

Adair	Day	Jonson
Ady	Drobot	Klein
Anderson	Elliott	Kowalski
Betkowski	Fischer	Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Black	Fjordbotten	Lund
Bogle	Fowler	Main
Bradley	Gogo	McClellan
Brassard	Horsman	Mirosh
Cardinal	Hyland	Moore
Cherry	Isley	Nelson

Osterman	Severtson	Thurber
Paszkowski	Shrake	Trynchy
Payne	Speaker (Little Bow)	Weiss
Rostad	Stewart	Zarusky
Schumacher	Tannas	

Against the amendment: 19

Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Decore	Martin	Roberts
Doyle	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Taylor
Fox	Mitchell	Woloshyn
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth		

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned on the motion as amended.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

151. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A map of all fibre optic lines outside the cities in Alberta that have been installed to date by Alberta Government Telephones, and a map showing the fibre optic lines proposed for installation in the next 10 years.

152. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the report prepared by Dominion Securities Ltd. (commonly called the Alexander Report) regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

155. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Government of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. regarding the rental of office space at 10155 - 102 Street, Edmonton, and all other documents and reports that provide information on the cost of this agreement to Alberta taxpayers.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd. ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

160. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of reports during 1989 regarding the financial prospects and viability of General Systems Research Inc., including a report done by Touche Ross Limited and a report done by the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

165. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations;
- (2) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations;
- (3) Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations;
- (4) Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations;
- (5) Alberta Energy Company Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations;
- (6) Millar Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations;
- (7) Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations;

- (8) Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations; and
- (9) Pelican Spruce Mills Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

170. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all studies and reports from which non-resident hunting allocations were determined by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife for 1990 through 1993.

171. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all instructions provided to staff in the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in respect of their participation in the proceedings of the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board.

172. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the draft predator management plan for west central alberta prepared by the Alberta Fish and Wildlife branch of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

174. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all ground rules and forest management documents approved by the Government between April 1, 1989 and March 8, 1990.

181. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

195. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The recommendations of the Goldstein study on wage parity within the human service voluntary sector prepared for the Government.

201. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the itinerary, showing all meetings and their purposes and participants for every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York since March 20, 1989.

202. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of each study or report prepared by or paid for by the Government regarding the possible effects and benefits of the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

204. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

205. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

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 Recycling Act – Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the 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.

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1990/91 Capital Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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 1990/91 Capital Fund Estimates shall be two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1990/91 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.

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1990/91 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 for the Assembly to revert to "Introduction of Bills."

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

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| Bill | 12 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 13 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 14 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1990-91 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:01 p.m. until Friday, March 23, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 23, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 16 | Real Estates Agents' Licensing Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson |
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On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

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| Bill | 16 | Real Estates Agents' Licensing Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson |
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Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Opportunities for Health Care Professionals in Northern Alberta

Sessional Paper 514/90

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Alberta Research Council Act, cA-35.1, s23, 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 125/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), debate adjourned with Mr. Hawkesworth 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 Ms Calahasen and seconded by Mr. Evans:

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: 41

Adair	Gesell	Orman
Ady	Getty	Paszkowski
Betkowski	Gogo	Payne
Black	Horsman	Rostad
Bogle	Hyland	Schumacher
Brassard	Johnston	Severtson
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cardinal	Lund	Sparrow
Cherry	McClellan	Speaker (Little Bow)
Drobot	McCoy	Tannas
Elliott	Mirosh	Thurber
Elzinga	Moore	Trynchy
Fischer	Musgrove	Weiss
Fowler	Nelson	

Against the motion: 14

Bruseker	Hewes	Pashak
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Martin	Taylor
Gibeault	McEachern	Woloshyn
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty.

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.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until Monday, March 26, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 26, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented two petitions from a total of 1,250 area residents concerning the Western Heritage Centre.

Notices of Motions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, 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 Assembly congratulate the Canadian women's hockey team on winning the gold yesterday.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to the Special Waste Management Corporation Act, cS-21.5, s14(1), 1982 Statutes:

Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 53/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Canadian women's hockey team on winning the gold yesterday.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

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

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Committee of Supply appoint subcommittees as follows:

Human Services
Economic Development
Environment
Government Affairs

and that the subcommittees be directed to examine in detail, the following estimates:

Human Services -	Advanced Education Attorney General Culture and Multiculturalism Education Family and Social Services Health Labour Occupational Health and Workers' Safety Solicitor General
Economic Development -	Career Development and Employment Consumer and Corporate Affairs Economic Development and Trade Technology, Research and Telecommunications Transportation and Utilities Tourism
Environment and - Natural Resources	Agriculture Energy Environment Forestry, Lands and Wildlife Recreation and Parks
Government Affairs -	Executive Council Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Municipal Affairs Public Works, Supply and Services

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 21

Barrett	Gagnon	Martin
Bruseker	Gibeault	McEachern
Decore	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Doyle	Hewes	Mitchell
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness

Pashak
Roberts

Taylor
Wickman

Woloshyn
Wright

Against the motion: 43

Adair
Ady
Anderson
Betkowski
Black
Bogle
Bradley
Calahasen
Cardinal
Cherry
Clegg
Day
Drobot
Elliott
Fischer

Fowler
Gesell
Getty
Gogo
Horsman
Hyland
Johnston
Jonson
Kowalski
Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Lund
Main
McCoy
Mirosh

Moore
Musgrove
Nelson
Osterman
Paszkowski
Payne
Rostad
Severtson
Shrake
Sparrow
Stewart
Thurber
Trynchy
Zarusky

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 of the Department of Advanced Education, 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.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 12 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

- Bill 13 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 14 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1990-91 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Government Motions

6. Moved by Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:48 p.m. until Tuesday, March 27, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader:

Alberta Interests in the Soviet Union

Sessional Paper 515/90

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

Alberta Attorney General, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 21/90

Alberta Attorney General, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 21A/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

189. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) What is the number and location of Government mental health workers working in rural communities with a breakdown by profession?
- (2) What is the Government's policy as to the required number of mental health specialists per capita?

209. (Mr. Taylor)

What was the total cost to the Government for the luncheon it hosted at the Convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties in Edmonton November 16, 1989?

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, tabled an answer to Written Question 209.

Sessional Paper 209/90

210. (Mr. Taylor)

What was the cost of the reception held by the Minister and Associate Minister of Agriculture, in Ottawa for Albertans attending Agriculture Canada's Conference for Canada's Agri-Food Industry at the Westin Hotel on the evening of December 11, 1989?

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, tabled an answer to Written Question 210.

Sessional Paper 210/90

220. (Mrs. Hewes)

How much was paid by the Province for medical services rendered to Albertans in other provinces and of the total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988, and
- (4) March 31, 1989?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

175. (Mr. Chumir)

- (1) How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 fiscal year?

- (2) How much did each department spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 fiscal year?

176 (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What was the total cost of producing the 1989-90 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety" and the related materials?
- (2) What was the total amount of the financial support received by the Government from TransAlta Utilities Corporation and Alberta Power Limited for the 1989 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety"?
- (3) How many copies of the safety guide were produced?
- (4) How many copies of the two puzzles included with the safety guide were produced?

214. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) What is the current annual salary of Brian Downey, Enhancement Co-ordinator for the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation?
- (2) What was the last annual salary of the previous Enhancement Co-ordinator for the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation and for what year was that paid?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

177. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the years 1988 and 1989? Who were the commercial lenders that called upon the Government guarantees and what was the total amount that each commercial lender called upon for each of the years 1988 and 1989?

192. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How many workers have been involved in accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill since January 1, 1989, and what was the nature of each accident and in which cases has the person affected not yet returned to work?
- (2) What procedures are being followed to reduce the chance of accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill?
- (3) Why, on November 28, 1989, were two pipefitters/welders allowed to work in an area highly contaminated with asbestos from a drum end with badly damaged insulation?
- (4) What measures are being undertaken to monitor the health of those exposed to hazardous substances such as asbestos or chlorine gas, and is the health of any such individuals who are no longer actively employed at the plant being monitored?

193. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
- (6) What measures are being taken to overcome the problems in the Millar Western pulp mill and teepee burner?
- (7) What measures are being taken to ensure that the same problems do not occur with other chemi-thermomechanical pulp mills being constructed in Alberta?

203. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

With respect to the Government's guarantee of the \$55 million Gainers Properties Inc. bank loan:

- (1) To what extent is the Government guaranteeing interest on the loan?
- (2) What rate of interest is payable on the loan?
- (3) At what time or times is interest due and payable on the loan?
- (4) Has all interest been paid on a timely basis in respect of the loan since the date of the Province's guarantee? How much and when?
- (5) Has the Government itself paid any interest on the loan?
- (6) What is the amount of interest which has accrued and is unpaid on the loan to March 15, 1990?

206. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:
 - (a) final liquid effluent,
 - (b) sludge in ponds, and
 - (c) air emissions?
- (2) How often does Alberta Environment monitor those two plants for the same pollutants and on how many occasions and by what amount did their measurements differ from those taken by the plant?
- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?
- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

207. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt and were these standards established in Millar Western's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (2) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (3) What are the facilities for monitoring the air emissions from the teepee burner and the pulp mill?
- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

208. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Lake Wabamun operation of TransAlta:

- (1) How often are air emissions from the stacks measured each month; and what substances are measured?
- (2) How many times, if any, in the last 10 years did any of the substances measured exceeded the limits set by the plant's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (3) What were the monitored values, on those occasions, in the last 10 years if any, when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and what were the emission standards permissible under the licence issued in accordance with the Clean Air Act?
- (4) How is possible contamination of Lake Wabamun being monitored?
- (5) How often are the sumps that collect the sulphuric acid used to clean the heating coils in the evaporating tanks checked?
- (6) How many times during the past 10 years have the sumps overflowed into Lake Wabamun?
- (7) What measures have been taken to prevent overflow from the sumps into the lake?

215. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) How many loans did the Alberta Opportunity Company grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (2) How many loan guarantees did AOC grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (3) What percentage of AOC loans granted during the last three fiscal years were defaulted upon?
- (4) On what percentage of AOC loan guarantees granted during the last three fiscal years did the Government have to pay on the guarantee?

216. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many emergency food vouchers were issued by the Department of Family and Social Services for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990?

217. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

What is the total number of children with child welfare status in the Province for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990?

218. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:

- (a) March 31, 1987,
- (b) March 31, 1988, and
- (c) March 31, 1989?

- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

219. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to as amended on March 22, 1990:

173. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A detailed breakdown of the expenditures provided for under each of the following special warrants:

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| 42/90 | \$850,000 to investigate, assess, and provide emergency containment in and along the Bow River; |
| 43/90 | \$630,000 to ensure appropriate public consultation on the Government's environmental principles and policies; |
| 46/90 | \$150,000 additional funds referred to develop a comprehensive recycling program. |

The following motions were defeated:

151. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A map of all fibre optic lines outside the cities in Alberta that have been installed to date by Alberta Government Telephones, and a map showing the fibre optic lines proposed for installation in the next 10 years.

152. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

Than an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the report prepared by Dominion Securities Ltd. (commonly called the Alexander Report) 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: 15

Chumir	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Fox	Martin	Taylor
Gagnon	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault	McInnis	Wright

Against the motion: 43

Adair	Fischer	Nelson
Anderson	Fowler	Oldring
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Getty	Payne
Bogle	Gogo	Schumacher
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Jonson	Shrake
Calahasen	Klein	Sparrow
Cardinal	Kowalski	Stewart
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Clegg	Lund	Thurber
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Elliott	Moore	Weiss
Elzinga	Musgrove	Zarusky
Evans		

155. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the lease agreement between the Government of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. regarding the rental of office space at 10155 - 102 Street, Edmonton, and all other documents and reports that provide information on the cost of this agreement to Alberta taxpayers.

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

For the motion: 13

Chumir	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Doyle	Martin	Taylor
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gagnon	McInnis	Wright
Hawkesworth		

Against the motion: 42

Adair	Elzinga	Nelson
Ady	Evans	Oldring
Anderson	Fischer	Paszkowski
Black	Fjordbotten	Payne
Bogle	Fowler	Rostad
Bradley	Gesell	Schumacher
Brassard	Gogo	Severtson
Calahasen	Hyland	Shrake
Cardinal	Klein	Sparrow
Cherry	Kowalski	Stewart
Clegg	Laing (Calgary Bow)	Thurber
Day	Lund	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Weiss
Elliott	Musgrove	Zarusky

160. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of reports during 1989 regarding the financial prospects and viability of General Systems Research Inc., including a report done by Touche Ross Limited and a report done by the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications.

213. Moved by Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The report from Enviro-Test Laboratories giving an analysis of a fly ash sample from the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt that was given to the Hon. Peter Trynchy, Minister of Occupational Health and Safety, on December 2, 1989.

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

For the motion: 11

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Doyle	McEachern	Woloshyn
Fox	McInnis	Wright
Gagnon	Sigurdson	

Against the motion: 46

Adair	Fischer	Nelson
Ady	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Anderson	Fowler	Orman
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Gogo	Payne
Bogle	Hyland	Rostad
Bradley	Isley	Schumacher
Brassard	Jonson	Shrake
Calahasen	Klein	Sparrow
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cherry	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	Main	Thurber
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Weiss
Elzinga	Musgrove	Zarusky
Evans		

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd. ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

165. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations;
- (2) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations;
- (3) Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations;
- (4) Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations;
- (5) Alberta Energy Company Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations;
- (6) Millar Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations;
- (7) Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations;
- (8) Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations; and
- (9) Pelican Spruce Mills Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, "The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

170. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all studies and reports from which non-resident hunting allocations were determined by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife for 1990 through 1993.

171. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all instructions provided to staff in the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in respect of their participation in the proceedings of the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board.

172. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the draft predator management plan for west central alberta prepared by the Alberta Fish and Wildlife branch of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

174. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all ground rules and forest management documents approved by the Government between April 1, 1989 and March 8, 1990.

181. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

195. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The recommendations of the Goldstein study on wage parity within the human service voluntary sector prepared for the Government.

200. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all contracts the Department of Career Development and Employment has awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd. since June 1, 1989, showing the total value of each contract.

201. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the itinerary, showing all meetings and their purposes and participants for every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York since March 20, 1989.

202. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of each study or report prepared by or paid for by the Government regarding the possible effects and benefits of the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

204. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

205. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

211. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all invoices relating to the expenditure of \$716,533 at the Dai Ichi Hotel Enterprise Co. in the 1987-1988 fiscal year, by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

221. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed list of all properties and businesses that the Government has taken over due to defaults of Alberta Opportunity Company loans for the past three fiscal years, showing in each case the name of the property or business taken over; the name of the company or individual who defaulted on the loan; the total value amount owing on the loan at the time it was defaulted upon; the estimated value of the property or business that the Government took over at the time of default; and the price the property or business was sold for, if it has been sold.

222. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Alberta Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:

- (1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (3) certificates, orders, or waivers issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 10 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

223. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

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

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

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(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 resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 12 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 13 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 14 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Ordered, That the report be received and 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 Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of the Attorney General, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Wednesday, March 28, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28, 1990

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 12,000 Alberta residents requesting a halt to construction on the Oldman River Dam.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 6,000 Alberta residents requesting legislation to delay proposed pulp and other forestry developments in Alberta.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, presented a petition from 6,000 Alberta residents requesting legislation to delay proposed pulp and other forestry developments in Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, 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 Assembly commend the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society and Alberta Wilderness Association for hosting the planned Endangered Spaces event tonight in Edmonton and that the Assembly endorse the objective of conserving Alberta's endangered wilderness areas, especially the 14 ecological zones that are currently inadequately protected.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 278 An Act to Amend the Public Service Employee Relations Act –
 Mr. Gibeault

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Rural Gas Act, cR-19, s30(7), RSA 1980:

Gas Alberta Operating Fund, Report on Fund Operations 1989
Sessional Paper 133/90

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Government News Release relating to Alberta-Pacific project
Sessional Paper 516/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly commend the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society and Alberta Wilderness Association for hosting the planned Endangered Spaces event tonight in Edmonton and that the Assembly endorse the objective of conserving Alberta's endangered wilderness areas, especially the 14 ecological zones that are currently inadequately protected.

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:

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| Bill | 12 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 13 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 14 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1990-91 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |

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 of the Department of Career Development and Employment, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, March 29, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented a petition from 100 high school students requesting legislation to delay proposed pulp and other forestry developments in Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, 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 congratulate the University of Alberta Environmental Association, the Environmental Campus Organization, the Association for Environmental Concerns Today and the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters on their rally today, and encourage them in their efforts to organize the No Car Day at the University of Alberta on April 6, 1990.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

List of scientists involved with the AI-Pac Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board

Sessional Paper 312/90

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

Public Service Employee Relations Board, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 114/90

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

Alberta Law Foundation, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 20/90

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

Alberta Advanced Education, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 11/90

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

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 6/90

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

The Banff Centre for Continuing Education, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 7/90

Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 8/90

Lakeland College, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 8A/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, announced that the life and health insurance industry has agreed to establish a compensation plan to ensure policyholders will continue to be covered should an insurance company fail.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, commented on the statement.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Government congratulate the University of Alberta Environmental Association, the Environmental Campus Organization, the Association for Environmental Concerns Today and the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters on their rally today, and encourage them in their efforts to organize the No Car Day at the University of Alberta on April 6, 1990.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

216. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many emergency food vouchers were issued by the Department of Family and Social Services for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990?

217. (Mrs. Hewes):

What is the total number of children with child welfare status in the Province for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

177. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the years 1988 and 1989? Who were the commercial lenders that called upon the Government guarantees and what was the total amount that each commercial lender called upon for each of the years 1988 and 1989?

192. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How many workers have been involved in accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill since January 1, 1989, and what was the nature of each accident and in which cases has the person affected not yet returned to work?
- (2) What procedures are being followed to reduce the chance of accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill?

- (3) Why, on November 28, 1989, were two pipefitters/welders allowed to work in an area highly contaminated with asbestos from a drum end with badly damaged insulation?
- (4) What measures are being undertaken to monitor the health of those exposed to hazardous substances such as asbestos or chlorine gas, and is the health of any such individuals who are no longer actively employed at the plant being monitored?

193. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
- (6) What measures are being taken to overcome the problems in the Millar Western pulp mill and teepee burner?
- (7) What measures are being taken to ensure that the same problems do not occur with other chemi-thermomechanical pulp mills being constructed in Alberta?

203. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

With respect to the Government's guarantee of the \$55 million Gainers Properties Inc. bank loan:

- (1) To what extent is the Government guaranteeing interest on the loan?
- (2) What rate of interest is payable on the loan?
- (3) At what time or times is interest due and payable on the loan?
- (4) Has all interest been paid on a timely basis in respect of the loan since the date of the Province's guarantee? How much and when?
- (5) Has the Government itself paid any interest on the loan?
- (6) What is the amount of interest which has accrued and is unpaid on the loan to March 15, 1990?

206. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:
 - (a) final liquid effluent,
 - (b) sludge in ponds, and
 - (c) air emissions?
- (2) How often does Alberta Environment monitor those two plants for the same pollutants and on how many occasions and by what amount did their measurements differ from those taken by the plant?
- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?

- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

207. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt and were these standards established in Millar Western's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (2) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (3) What are the facilities for monitoring the air emissions from the teepee burner and the pulp mill?
- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

208. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Lake Wabamun operation of TransAlta:

- (1) How often are air emissions from the stacks measured each month; and what substances are measured?
- (2) How many times, if any, in the last 10 years did any of the substances measured exceeded the limits set by the plant's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (3) What were the monitored values, on those occasions, in the last 10 years if any, when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and what were the emission standards permissible under the licence issued in accordance with the Clean Air Act?
- (4) How is possible contamination of Lake Wabamun being monitored?
- (5) How often are the sumps that collect the sulphuric acid used to clean the heating coils in the evaporating tanks checked?
- (6) How many times during the past 10 years have the sumps overflowed into Lake Wabamun?
- (7) What measures have been taken to prevent overflow from the sumps into the lake?

215. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) How many loans did the Alberta Opportunity Company grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (2) How many loan guarantees did AOC grant in each of the last three fiscal years?

- (3) What percentage of AOC loans granted during the last three fiscal years were defaulted upon?
- (4) On what percentage of AOC loan guarantees granted during the last three fiscal years did the Government have to pay on the guarantee?

218. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:
 - (a) March 31, 1987,
 - (b) March 31, 1988, and
 - (c) March 31, 1989?
- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

219. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

224. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) Who will be paying for the drainage improvement plan laid out in the Naylor Hills/Keg River Study done for Canadian Forest Products Ltd. by Delta Environmental Management Group Ltd., dated March 1989?
- (2) What is the schedule for the completion of this project?
- (3) Did the Government ask for a performance bond from the company to ensure completion of this project?
- (4) As Canadian Forest Products Ltd. has recently sold its operation to Daishowa, will any plans for carrying out a drainage project be affected by a change in ownership of the quotas?

225. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the policy of the Alberta Liquor Control Board concerning the use of plastic bags?
- (2) Does the Board intend to introduce any incentives for people to supply their own bags?
- (3) Does the Board have a recycling program for plastic bags, as is being introduced by some grocery supermarkets?

226. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details of the 1989-90 forecast of loans and advances of \$126,200,000 under the "other" category on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address including the identity of the recipient of each loan or advance, and its amount and conditions?

227. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details, including beneficiary, amount, and terms and conditions of all loan guarantees included under the "other" category as at

March 31, 1988, 1989, and December 31, 1989, on page 40 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address?

228. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details of the 1990-91 estimates of loans and advances of \$107,100,000 under the "other" category on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address including the identity of the recipient of each loan or advance and its amount and terms and conditions?

229. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details of the 1989-90 forecast of "Long-term investments" of \$18,371,000 on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address specifying each investment and its amount and terms and conditions?

230. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details of the 1990-91 estimate of "Long-term investments" of \$6,732,000 on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address specifying each investment and its amount and terms and conditions?

231. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the average value of the Canadian dollar upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projections for crude oil royalties for 1990-91?

232. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the estimated deduction from personal income tax as a result of the Alberta Stock Savings Plan for 1989-90 and for 1990-91, which was specified in the 1989 Budget Address but omitted in the 1990 Budget Address?

233. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the estimate of the natural gas price upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projection for natural gas and by-products royalty for 1990-91?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

165. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

- (1) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations;
- (2) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations;

- (3) Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations;
- (4) Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations;
- (5) Alberta Energy Company Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations;
- (6) Millar Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations;
- (7) Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations;
- (8) Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations; and
- (9) Pelican Spruce Mills Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

174. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all ground rules and forest management documents approved by the Government between April 1, 1989 and March 8, 1990.

195. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The recommendations of the Goldstein study on wage parity within the human service voluntary sector prepared for the Government.

200. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all contracts the Department of Career Development and Employment has awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd. since June 1, 1989, showing the total value of each contract.

202. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of each study or report prepared by or paid for by the Government regarding the possible effects and benefits of the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

221. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed list of all properties and businesses that the Government has taken over due to defaults of Alberta Opportunity Company loans for the past three fiscal years, showing in each case the name of the property or business taken over; the name of the company or individual who defaulted on the loan; the total value amount owing on the loan at the time it was

defaulted upon; the estimated value of the property or business that the Government took over at the time of default; and the price the property or business was sold for, if it has been sold.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd. ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

170. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all studies and reports from which non-resident hunting allocations were determined by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife for 1990 through 1993.

171. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all instructions provided to staff in the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in respect of their participation in the proceedings of the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board.

172. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the draft predator management plan for west central alberta prepared by the Alberta Fish and Wildlife branch of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

181. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

201. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the itinerary, showing all meetings and their purposes and participants for every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York since March 20, 1989.

204. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

205. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

211. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all invoices relating to the expenditure of \$716,533 at the Dai Ichi Hotel Enterprise Co. in the 1987-1988 fiscal year, by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

222. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Alberta Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:
(1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;

- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (3) certificates, orders, or waivers issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 10 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

223. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents which form and support the claim by the Government, against the Federal Government, made under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Motions Other than Government Motions

203. Moved by Mr. Fischer:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Liquor Control Act to raise the age for drinking and other activities subject to the Act to 19 years.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Fischer 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 203 An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act – Mrs. Black

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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, MARCH 29, 1990 – 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 of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:19 p.m. until Friday, March 30, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 30, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, the following petition was read and received:

The undersigned request legislation to delay all proposed pulp and other forestry developments in the Province of Alberta until such time as:

- (1) a class environmental 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.

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)	Doyle	Moore
Jonson (Deputy Chairman)	Fischer	Osterman
Black	Gesell	Payne
Cardinal	Hawkesworth	Roberts
Cherry	Mitchell	Taylor

LAW AND REGULATIONS (21 Members)

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

PRIVATE BILLS (21 Members)

Black (Chairman)	Gagnon	Musgrove
Cherry (Deputy Chairman)	Hewes	Roberts
Clegg	Hyland	Severtson
Doyle	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Drobot	Lund	Thurber
Elliott	McEachern	Woloshyn
Evans	Mirosh	Zaruský

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES (9 Members)

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

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING (21 Members)

Fischer (Chairman)	Evans	Severtson
Osterman	Fox	Speaker (Little Bow)
Anderson	Gogo	Stewart
Calahasen	Hyland	Tannas
Cherry	Mjolsness	Taylor
Chumir	Nelson	Woloshyn
Day	Schumacher	Wright

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (21 Members)

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

PUBLIC AFFAIRS (All Members)

Clegg (Chairman)
Calahasen (Deputy Chairman)

Sessional Paper 517/90

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 8B/90

Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1987-88
Sessional Paper 8C/90

University of Alberta, Report of the Governors 1988-89
Sessional Paper 10/90

University of Calgary, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 10A/90

Westerra Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 9/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to the Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act, cL-3, s32(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Environment, Surface Reclamation Fund, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 51/90

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General, pursuant to the Racing Commission Act, cR-1, s10(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Racing Commission, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 117/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, April 11, 1990, at the regular hour of 5:30 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Monday, April 23, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

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:

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| Bill | 5 | Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Evans |
| Bill | 7 | Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. B. Laing |
| Bill | 9 | Electrical Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Oman |

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:

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| 12 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1990 |
| 13 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1990 |
| 14 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1990-91 |

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.

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 | 1 | Premier's Council on Science and Technology Act – Hon. Mr. Getty |
| Bill | 10 | Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Bradley |
| Bill | 11 | Petroleum Incentives Program Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman |

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 2, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 2, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from Alberta residents urging the Government to increase home care services.

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, presented a petition from 1122 students and other Albertans requesting the Government to stop the erosion of quality and accessibility in Alberta colleges, universities, and technical institutes.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 231 students expressing their concern to the Government regarding the possibility of a strike by Edmonton Separate School Board teachers and its impact on education.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, the following petition was read and received:

The undersigned request legislation to delay all proposed pulp and other forestry developments in the Province of Alberta until such time as:

- (1) a class environmental 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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

New Democrat Official Opposition, Action on Immunization
Sessional Paper 313/90

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Action Plan
1990
Sessional Paper 518/90

Notices of Motions

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to reverting to Notices of Motions. Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to request unanimous consent for consideration of Government Motion 12.

Oral Question Period

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety:

Update on Blood Lead Results from Medicine Hat
Sessional Paper 314/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for consideration of the following motion, notwithstanding S.O.38(1):

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the report of the special committee appointed March 8, 1990, pursuant to Standing Order 49, be now received and concurred in and that the committees recommended therein be hereby appointed.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to amending the report of the Special Committee by deleting from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, and adding Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore.

The question being put, the motion for concurrence in the report as amended was agreed to.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Economic Development and Trade, 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.

Adjournment

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 the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 1 Premier's Council on Science and Technology Act – Hon. Mr. Getty

The following amendment to the Bill was moved by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

The Bill is hereby amended as follows:

A. Section 4 is amended:

a. by striking out the proposed subsection (5) and substituting

(5) The Members appointed pursuant to subsection (4) shall be appointed from a list provided by the Edmonton and Calgary Councils for Advanced Technology, the President of the University of Alberta, the President of the University of Calgary, the President of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, and the President of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, acting jointly.

b. by striking out the proposed subsection (7) and substituting

(7) The first Members appointed pursuant to subsection (4) shall be appointed in such a way that half of them are appointed for a term of 2 years and half for a term of 4 years and thereafter Members appointed shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.

B. Section 6(1) is amended by striking out "twice" and substituting "6 times."

C. Section 7 is struck out and the following substituted:

7. This Act expires on a date set by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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

For the amendment: 5

Bruseker
Chumir

Hewes
Mitchell

Taylor

Against the amendment: 43

Ady
Anderson
Barrett
Black
Bradley
Brassard
Calahasen
Cardinal
Clegg
Day
Drobot
Elliott

Elzinga
Fischer
Fox
Gibeault
Hyland
Johnston
Jonson
Klein
Kowalski
Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
Lund

McClellan
McEachern
McInnis
Mirosh
Moore
Nelson
Osterman
Paszkowski
Payne
Roberts
Severtson
Shrake

Sigurdson
Speaker (Little Bow)
Stewart

Tannas
Thurber

Trynchy
Zarusky

The following amendment to the Bill was moved by Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

The Bill is hereby amended as follows:

A. Section 3(1) is amended by adding "sustainable" before "economic and social development."

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

For the amendment: 10

Bruseker
Chumir
Fox
Gibeault

Hewes
McEachern
Mitchell

Roberts
Sigurdson
Taylor

Against the amendment: 35

Ady
Anderson
Black
Bradley
Brassard
Calahasen
Cardinal
Clegg
Day
Drobot
Elliott
Elzinga

Fischer
Hyland
Johnston
Jonson
Klein
Kowalski
Laing (Calgary-Bow)
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McClellan
Mirosh
Moore
Nelson

Osterman
Paszkowski
Payne
Severtson
Shrake
Speaker (Little Bow)
Stewart
Tannas
Thurber
Trynchy
Zarusky

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 1 Premier's Council on Science and Technology Act – Hon. Mr. Getty
- Bill 3 Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill 4 Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 6 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Ady

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Tuesday, April 3, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill 18 Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Rostad

Notice having been given:

Bill 276 Institute of Health Care Ethics Act — Rev. Mr. Roberts

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Answers to Questions 222, 223, 224, and 225 asked for by Mr. McInnis on August 17, 1989, 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 Forest Industries Ltd.

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.

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.

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 Ltd. and the reserve area.

Sessional Paper 225A/90

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Bruseker on March 15, 1990:

- (1) How much did it cost the Government of Alberta to publish the Alberta Economic Development and Trade publication Venture in the 1988-89 fiscal year?
- (2) What was the circulation of Venture in 1989?
- (3) How many copies of Venture are mailed to addresses outside the province and how much did it cost the Alberta Government to mail these out of province copies of Venture?
- (4) Which company has the contract to publish Venture and was this contract put to tender?

Sessional Paper 147/90

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

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Triennial Report 1989
Sessional Paper 124/90

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Triennial Report 1989,
Part II

Sessional Paper 124A/90

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

Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 85/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

192. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) How many workers have been involved in accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill since January 1, 1989, and what was the nature of each accident and in which cases has the person affected not yet returned to work?
- (2) What procedures are being followed to reduce the chance of accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill?
- (3) Why, on November 28, 1989, were two pipefitters/welders allowed to work in an area highly contaminated with asbestos from a drum end with badly damaged insulation?

- (4) What measures are being undertaken to monitor the health of those exposed to hazardous substances such as asbestos or chlorine gas, and is the health of any such individuals who are no longer actively employed at the plant being monitored?

215. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) How many loans did the Alberta Opportunity Company grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (2) How many loan guarantees did AOC grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (3) What percentage of AOC loans granted during the last three fiscal years were defaulted upon?
- (4) On what percentage of AOC loan guarantees granted during the last three fiscal years did the Government have to pay on the guarantee?

224. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) Who will be paying for the drainage improvement plan laid out in the Naylor Hills/Keg River Study done for Canadian Forest Products Ltd. by Delta Environmental Management Group Ltd., dated March 1989?
- (2) What is the schedule for the completion of this project?
- (3) Did the Government ask for a performance bond from the company to ensure completion of this project?
- (4) As Canadian Forest Products Ltd. has recently sold its operation to Daishowa, will any plans for carrying out a drainage project be affected by a change in ownership of the quotas?

225. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) What is the policy of the Alberta Liquor Control Board concerning the use of plastic bags?
- (2) Does the Board intend to introduce any incentives for people to supply their own bags?
- (3) Does the Board have a recycling program for plastic bags, as is being introduced by some grocery supermarkets?

231. (Mr. Chumir)

What is the average value of the Canadian dollar upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projections for crude oil royalties for 1990-91?

232. (Mr. Chumir)

What is the estimated deduction from personal income tax as a result of the Alberta Stock Savings Plan for 1989-90 and for 1990-91, which was specified in the 1989 Budget Address but omitted in the 1990 Budget Address?

235. (Rev. Mr. Roberts)

What is the Government policy with respect to the training and future role of registered psychiatric nurses in Alberta?

236. (Rev. Mr. Roberts)

How many nurses have been appointed to provincial hospital boards pursuant to the Government announcement of December 22, 1988, and does the Government intend to continue this directive in the face of resistance from both the United Nurses of Alberta and the Alberta Hospital Association?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

177. (Mr. Taylor)

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the years 1988 and 1989? Who were the commercial lenders that called upon the Government guarantees and what was the total amount that each commercial lender called upon for each of the years 1988 and 1989?

203. (Mr. Chumir)

With respect to the Government's guarantee of the \$55 million Gainers Properties Inc. bank loan:

- (1) To what extent is the Government guaranteeing interest on the loan?
- (2) What rate of interest is payable on the loan?
- (3) At what time or times is interest due and payable on the loan?
- (4) Has all interest been paid on a timely basis in respect of the loan since the date of the Province's guarantee? How much and when?
- (5) Has the Government itself paid any interest on the loan?
- (6) What is the amount of interest which has accrued and is unpaid on the loan to March 15, 1990?

226. (Mr. Chumir)

What are the details of the 1989-90 forecast of loans and advances of \$126,200,000 under the "other" category on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address including the identity of the recipient of each loan or advance, and its amount and conditions?

227. (Mr. Chumir)

What are the details, including beneficiary, amount, and terms and conditions of all loan guarantees included under the "other" category as at March 31, 1988, 1989, and December 31, 1989, on page 40 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address?

228. (Mr. Chumir)

What are the details of the 1990-91 estimates of loans and advances of \$107,100,000 under the "other" category on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address including the identity of the recipient of each loan or advance and its amount and terms and conditions?

229. (Mr. Chumir)

What are the details of the 1989-90 forecast of "Long-term investments" of \$18,371,000 on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address specifying each investment and its amount and terms and conditions?

230. (Mr. Chumir)

What are the details of the 1990-91 estimate of "Long-term investments" of \$6,732,000 on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address specifying each investment and its amount and terms and conditions?

233. (Mr. Chumir)

What is the estimate of the natural gas price upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projection for natural gas and by-products royalty for 1990-91?

242. (Mr. Wickman)

- (1) Is it the policy of the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services to negotiate employee separation settlements with those Government employees who leave on their own volition?
- (2) What is the Government's policy regarding the negotiation of employee separation settlements with those employees who leave on their own volition and in particular under what circumstances is the Government willing to negotiate such settlements; and what are the guidelines regarding such negotiations?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

193. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
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- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:

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- (b) sludge in ponds, and
- (c) air emissions?
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- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?
- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

207. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt and were these standards established in Millar Western's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (2) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (3) What are the facilities for monitoring the air emissions from the teepee burner and the pulp mill?
- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

208. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Lake Wabamun operation of TransAlta:

- (1) How often are air emissions from the stacks measured each month; and what substances are measured?
- (2) How many times, if any, in the last 10 years did any of the substances measured exceed the limits set by the plant's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (3) What were the monitored values, on those occasions, in the last 10 years if any, when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and what were the emission standards permissible under the licence issued in accordance with the Clean Air Act?
- (4) How is possible contamination of Lake Wabamun being monitored?
- (5) How often are the sumps that collect the sulphuric acid used to clean the heating coils in the evaporating tanks checked?
- (6) How many times during the past 10 years have the sumps overflowed into Lake Wabamun?
- (7) What measures have been taken to prevent overflow from the sumps into the lake?

218. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:
 - (a) March 31, 1987,
 - (b) March 31, 1988, and
 - (c) March 31, 1989?
- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

219. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

234. Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government:

What is the Government policy with respect to expanding the Nursing Transfer Program so that nurses at all diploma based nursing schools, not just Red Deer and Mount Royal College, can have access to a baccalaureate nursing degree in Alberta?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

170. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all studies and reports from which non-resident hunting allocations were determined by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife for 1990 through 1993.

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

For the motion: 18

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Hewes	Pashak
Chumir	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Decore	Martin	Sigurdson
Doyle	McEachern	Taylor
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Wickman

Against the motion: 44

Ady	Brassard	Drobot
Anderson	Calahasen	Elzinga
Betkowski	Cardinal	Evans
Black	Clegg	Fischer
Bogle	Day	Fjordbotten
Bradley	Dinning	Fowler

Gesell	Mirosh	Severtson
Hyland	Moore	Shrake
Johnston	Musgrove	Sparrow
Jonson	Nelson	Tannas
Kowalski	Osterman	Thurber
Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Paszkowski	Trynchy
Lund	Payne	Weiss
Main	Rostad	Zarusky
McClellan	Schumacher	

171. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all instructions provided to staff in the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in respect of their participation in the proceedings of the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board

172. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the draft predator management plan for west central alberta prepared by the Alberta Fish and Wildlife branch of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

Than an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd. ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, "The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

181. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

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

A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

201. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the itinerary, showing all meetings and their purposes and participants for every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York since March 20, 1989.

204. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

205. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

211. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all invoices relating to the expenditure of \$176,533 at the Dai Ichi Hotel Enterprise Co. in the 1987-1988 fiscal year, by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

222. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Alberta Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:

- (1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;

- (3) certificates, orders, or waivers issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 10 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

223. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents which form and support the claim by the Government, against the Federal Government, made under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents prepared by the Government presenting a detailed breakdown of the Government's response to the recommendations in both the Watanabe and Hyndman reports, and an indication of which recommendations will be acted upon in 1990, 1991, 1992, and after.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all evaluation reports prepared by the Department of Health on the six-month pilot project called "Medilink" (begun in the fall of 1989), including the evaluation of three types of health care cards.

239. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton;

to be tabled in the House, the day following receipt, on an on-going basis.

240. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie, from January 1989 until the present;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Whitecourt, from the date of commissioning in 1988 until the present; and
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton, from 1985 until the present.

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

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

The records of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan showing:

- (1) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by optometrists according to benefit codes B650 to B659 between June 30, 1988 and December 31, 1989, and
- (2) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by ophthalmologists according to the non-surgical benefit codes (P and B sections) for the same period.

Motions Other than Government Motions

203. Moved by Mr. Fischer:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Liquor Control Act to raise the age for drinking and other activities subject to the Act to 19 years.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1990 – 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 of the Department of Culture and Multiculturalism, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Wednesday, April 4, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4, 1990

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 residents and big game hunters of Wildlife Management Unit 509 protesting legislation that will open the area to outfitters and guides.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Economic Development and Trade, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 35/90

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

Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 36/90

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

Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 34/90

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Bruseker on April 3, 1990, showing:

- (1) How many loans did the Alberta Opportunity Company grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
 - (2) How many loan guarantees did AOC grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
 - (3) What percentage of AOC loans granted during the last three fiscal years were defaulted upon?
 - (4) On what percentage of AOC loan guarantees granted during the last three fiscal years did the Government have to pay on the guarantee?
- Sessional Paper 215/90

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Two letters from the Premier dated April 6, 1989 and April 11, 1989
regarding the Report of the Outfitter-Guide Task Force
Sessional Paper 519/90

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy:

Federal-Provincial-Territorial Conference of Ministers of Energy
Communique, 1990
Sessional Paper 315/90

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 of Executive Council, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 5, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from over 630 Albertans requesting an environmental assessment on the proposed Brazeau Timber Management Area.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the Government's interests in Gainers Inc. and the Government's claim to assets owned by Peter Pocklington.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill	244	Residential Care Giver Training Act – Ms Mjolsness
Bill	266	An Act to Ensure the Right to a Day of Religious Observance – Mr. Wickman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Alberta's Threatened Wildlife, Burrowing Owl
Alberta's Threatened Wildlife, Ferruginous Hawk
Alberta's Threatened Wildlife, Peregrine Falcon

Sessional Paper 316/90

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

Glenbow Museum, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 31/90

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

Alberta Art Foundation, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 27/90

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

Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 29/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Draft of Natural Resources Conservation Board Act

Sessional Paper 520/90

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 Government's interests in Gainers Inc. and the Government's claim to assets owned by Peter Pocklington.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

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- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

208. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Lake Wabamun operation of TransAlta:

- (1) How often are air emissions from the stacks measured each month; and what substances are measured?
- (2) How many times, if any, in the last 10 years did any of the substances measured exceed the limits set by the plant's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (3) What were the monitored values, on those occasions, in the last 10 years if any, when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and what were the emission standards permissible under the licence issued in accordance with the Clean Air Act?
- (4) How is possible contamination of Lake Wabamun being monitored?
- (5) How often are the sumps that collect the sulphuric acid used to clean the heating coils in the evaporating tanks checked?
- (6) How many times during the past 10 years have the sumps overflowed into Lake Wabamun?
- (7) What measures have been taken to prevent overflow from the sumps into the lake?

218. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:
 - (a) March 31, 1987,
 - (b) March 31, 1988, and
 - (c) March 31, 1989?
- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

219. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

234. Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government:

What is the Government policy with respect to expanding the Nursing Transfer Program so that nurses at all diploma based nursing schools, not just Red Deer and Mount Royal College, can have access to a baccalaureate nursing degree in Alberta?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd, and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

181. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

201. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the itinerary, showing all meetings and their purposes and participants for every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York since March 20, 1989.

204. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

205. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

211. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all invoices relating to the expenditure of \$176,533 at the Dai Ichi Hotel Enterprise Co. in the 1987-1988 fiscal year, by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

222. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Alberta Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:
(1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
(2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;

- (3) certificates, orders, or waivers issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 10 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

223. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents which form and support the claim by the Government, against the Federal Government, made under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents prepared by the Government presenting a detailed breakdown of the Government's response to the recommendations in both the Watanabe and Hyndman reports, and an indication of which recommendations will be acted upon in 1990, 1991, 1992, and after.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all evaluation reports prepared by the Department of Health on the six-month pilot project called "Medilink" (begun in the fall of 1989), including the evaluation of three types of health care cards.

239. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton;

to be tabled in the House, the day following receipt, on an on-going basis.

240. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie, from January 1989 until the present;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Whitecourt, from the date of commissioning in 1988 until the present; and
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton, from 1985 until the present.

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

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

The records of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan showing:

- (1) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by optometrists according to benefit codes B650 to B659 between June 30, 1988 and December 31, 1989, and
- (2) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by ophthalmologists according to the non-surgical benefit codes (P and B sections) for the same period.

Motions Other than Government Motions

204. Moved by Mr. Martin:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a comprehensive reform of the provincial tax regime, specifically aimed at ensuring that wealthy individuals and profitable corporations pay a greater share of the provincial tax burden, including

- (1) the removal of the Alberta flat rate tax;
- (2) an increase, on a progressive basis, to the Alberta High Income Surtax; and
- (3) the implementation of a minimum corporate tax to be applied to large, profitable corporations operating in the province;

and to request the Federal Government redress the shifting of the federal tax burden from corporations to individuals, and from wealthy individuals and profitable corporations to low and middle income Canadians.

A debate followed.

Mr. Chumir 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 204 An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code – Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1990 – 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 of the Department of Agriculture, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Friday, April 6, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 6, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, 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 Assembly express its disappointment in the Prime Minister for his disrespect for, and disregard of, Albertans who have voted for a change in the method of selecting Senators and for imposing the Goods and Services Tax on Albertans and other Canadians.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 256 An Act to Amend the Widows' Pension Act – Ms M. Laing

Bill 281 An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act – Ms Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety:

Answer to Question 192 asked for by Mr. Mitchell on April 3, 1990, showing:

- (1) How many workers have been involved in accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill since January 1, 1989, and what was the nature of each accident and in which cases has the person affected not yet returned to work?
- (2) What procedures are being followed to reduce the chance of accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill?
- (3) Why, on November 28, 1989, were two pipefitters/welders allowed to work in an area highly contaminated with asbestos from a drum end with badly damaged insulation?
- (4) What measures are being undertaken to monitor the health of those exposed to hazardous substances such as asbestos or chlorine gas, and is the health of any such individuals who are no longer actively employed at the plant being monitored?

Sessional Paper 192/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to the Environment Council Act, cE-13, s7(2), RSA 1980:

Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 50/90

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

Alberta Environment, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 52/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Goods and Services Tax Ballot

Sessional Paper 317/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly express its disappointment in the Prime Minister for his disrespect for, and disregard of, Albertans who have voted for a change in the method of selecting Senators and for imposing the Goods and Services Tax on Albertans and other Canadians.

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 Acting Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Education, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 9, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Black, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of the Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie for the Sisters of Charity of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority for the Edmonton Research and Development Authority Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Nechi Institute for the Nechi Community College Act;

of Canada West Insurance Company of Edmonton for the Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Calgary Jewish Academy for the Calgary Jewish Academy Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Grey Nuns of Alberta for the Saint Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990;

of Satnam Parmar for the Satnam Parmar Adoption Termination Act;

of La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve for La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve Tax Exemption Act;

of the Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies for the Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Act;

of the Young Men's Christian Association for the Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990;

Notices of Motions

Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, 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 support an amendment to the Constitution of Canada to reform the Senate of Canada, upon the terms proposed by Premier Clyde Wells of Newfoundland to provide, amongst other matters, for:

- (1) the election of six senators from each province for a term of six years;
- (2) equal legislative power with the House of Commons with the exception of the power to appropriate money and impose taxation;
- (3) a Reconciliation Committee consisting of 10 members from each of the House of Commons and Senate to reconcile differences; and
- (4) the power to veto major appointments to defined Crown Corporations, Boards, or Commissions.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, 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 urge the Government to express to the Federal Government its strong disapproval of the use of closure to prevent full and adequate debate of Goods and Services Tax legislation in the House of Commons, and the recommendations of the Assembly that such closure be immediately revoked.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Musgrove, Chairman of the Provincial Senior Citizens Advisory Council:

Senior Citizens Advisory Council, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 318/90

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

Alberta Agriculture, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 14/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Jaakko Pöyry in Brief

Sessional Paper 521/90

Mrs. Mirosh, Chairman of the Council on Professions and Occupations:

Health and Social Service Personnel Working in Alberta, 1989

Sessional Paper 319/90

Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 320/90

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 321/90

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Answer to Question 232 asked for by Mr. Wickman on August 17, 1989, showing:

- (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?

Sessional Paper 232A/90

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House:

Letters from 600 Alberta residents supporting the Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. proposal to develop a sawmill

Sessional Paper 522/90

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letters from Southern Alberta Institute of Technology students regarding the Government's proposal to raise tuitions

Sessional Paper 523/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, announced that today marks the beginning of National Soil Conservation Week.

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

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support an amendment to the Constitution of Canada to reform the Senate of Canada, upon the terms proposed by Premier Clyde Wells of Newfoundland to provide, amongst other matters, for:

- (1) the election of six senators from each province for a term of six years;
- (2) equal legislative power with the House of Commons with the exception of the power to appropriate money and impose taxation;
- (3) a Reconciliation Committee consisting of 10 members from each of the House of Commons and Senate to reconcile differences; and
- (4) the power to veto major appointments to defined Crown Corporations, Boards, or Commissions.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to express to the Federal Government its strong disapproval of the use of closure to prevent full and adequate debate of Goods and Services Tax legislation in the House of Commons, and the recommendations of the Assembly that such closure be immediately revoked.

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 of the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, 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.

Adjournment

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 the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 8 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Ms McCoy

The Chairman ruled certain discussion was beyond the scope of the Bill. The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the Assembly.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported as follows:

The Chair has ruled that "sexual orientation" is beyond the scope of the Bill.

The Member for Edmonton-Highlands appealed to the Assembly.

The Speaker then put the question to the Assembly "That the decision of the Chairman be confirmed."

The question being put, the Chairman's decision was confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, was named by the Speaker to the House.

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

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 5 Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Evans

Bill 7 Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. B. Laing

Bill 8 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Ms McCoy

Bill 11 Petroleum Incentives Program Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Mr. Orman

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 322/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon.
Mr. Trynchy

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:44 p.m. until Tuesday, April 10, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On motion by Mrs. Black, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, the following petitions were deemed to have been read and received:

of the Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie for the Sisters of Charity of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority for the Edmonton Research and Development Authority Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Nechi Institute for the Nechi Community College Act;

of Canada West Insurance Company of Edmonton for the Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Calgary Jewish Academy for the Calgary Jewish Academy Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Grey Nuns of Alberta for the Saint Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990;

of Satnam Parmar for the Satnam Parmar Adoption Termination Act;

of La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve for La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve Tax Exemption Act;

of the Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies for the Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Act; and

of the Young Men's Christian Association for the Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990.

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 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that this House is aware of the importance of National Wildlife Week (April 8-14) in the battle to preserve our natural habitat and that the House hereby lend its support to the Endangered Spaces Campaign of the World Wildlife Fund and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Report of Ministerial Advisory Committee on Residential Tenancies
Sessional Paper 323/90

Report of Ministerial Advisory Committee on Residential Tenancies,
Executive Summary
Sessional Paper 324/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-7.5, s9(4), 1984 Statutes:

College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 1987/88
Sessional Paper 71/90

College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 1988/89
Sessional Paper 71A/90

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

Alberta Registered Dietitians Association, Annual Report 1988/89
Sessional Paper 73/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this House is aware of the importance of National Wildlife Week (April 8-14) in the battle to preserve our natural habitat and that the House hereby lend its support to the Endangered Spaces Campaign of the World Wildlife Fund and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Apology to the Assembly

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, apologized to the Assembly for having been named by the Speaker on April 9, 1990.

Privilege

Mr. Zarusky, Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew, raised a purported point of privilege concerning remarks made by another Hon. Member. The Member for Stony Plain made additional comments.

Mr. Zarusky filed documents relevant to his point of privilege.
Sessional Paper 524/90

The Speaker deferred ruling on the matter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

234. (Rev. Mr. Roberts)

What is the Government policy with respect to expanding the Nursing Transfer Program so that nurses at all diploma based nursing schools, not just Red Deer and Mount Royal College, can have access to a baccalaureate nursing degree in Alberta?

243. (Mr. Doyle)

With respect to the transfer of St. John's hospital in Edson from the Sisters of Service to Hospital District No. 86:

- (1) What consultation process was undertaken by Alberta Health?
- (2) What parties and what boards did the Department consult?
- (3) Where and when did these consultations take place?
- (4) When will this transfer take place?

The following Written Question was not accepted:

246. (Mr. McInnis)

- (1) What was the original budget estimate for grouting contracts on the Oldman River Dam?
- (2) Has this estimate been revised? If so, by how much and why?
- (3) What was the original contract price for grouting work contracted to Newsco Well Service Ltd.?
- (4) Has Newsco Well Service Ltd. submitted a bill to the prime contractor for an amount greater than the original contract price? If so, how much and why?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

193. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
- (6) What measures are being taken to overcome the problems in the Millar Western pulp mill and teepee burner?
- (7) What measures are being taken to ensure that the same problems do not occur with other chemi-thermomechanical pulp mills being constructed in Alberta?

206. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:
 - (a) final liquid effluent,
 - (b) sludge in ponds, and
 - (c) air emissions?
- (2) How often does Alberta Environment monitor those two plants for the same pollutants and on how many occasions and by what amount did their measurements differ from those taken by the plant?
- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?

- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

207. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt and were these standards established in Millar Western's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (2) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (3) What are the facilities for monitoring the air emissions from the teepee burner and the pulp mill?
- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

208. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Lake Wabamun operation of TransAlta:

- (1) How often are air emissions from the stacks measured each month; and what substances are measured?
- (2) How many times, if any, in the last 10 years did any of the substances measured exceeded the limits set by the plant's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (3) What were the monitored values, on those occasions, in the last 10 years if any, when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and what were the emission standards permissible under the licence issued in accordance with the Clean Air Act?
- (4) How is possible contamination of Lake Wabamun being monitored?
- (5) How often are the sumps that collect the sulphuric acid used to clean the heating coils in the evaporating tanks checked?
- (6) How many times during the past 10 years have the sumps overflowed into Lake Wabamun?
- (7) What measures have been taken to prevent overflow from the sumps into the lake?

218. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:
 - (a) March 31, 1987,
 - (b) March 31, 1988, and
 - (c) March 31, 1989?

- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

219. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

244. Mr. McInnis to ask the Government:

As a consequence of the Department of the Environment's Mission Statement: "The costs of preventing and reclaiming environmental impacts will be borne by the polluter,"

- (1) How much money was collected by the Department of the Environment for permits under the Clean Air Act during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?
- (2) How much money was collected by the Department of the Environment for permits under the Clean Water Act during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?
- (3) How much money was collected from Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. as their share of the Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?

245. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With regard to the Alberta Government offices in New York, Los Angeles, London (England), Hong Kong, and Tokyo, what is the name and title of the employees working in these offices, what is their salary classification and what benefits does each employee receive by way of automobile or automobile allowance, accommodation or accommodation allowance, and entertainment allowance?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

201. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

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

A copy of the itinerary, showing all meetings and their purposes and participants for every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York since March 20, 1989.

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting the words "A copy of the itinerary, showing all meetings and their purposes and participants for" and replacing them with "An outline of the nature of all meetings and functions of," and
- (2) by adding after "New York" the following words ", Washington, D.C., and other eastern United States destinations."

The following motion was defeated:

153. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

Than an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd. ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, "The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

163. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

181. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

204. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

205. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

211. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all invoices relating to the expenditure of \$176,533 at the Dai Ichi Hotel Enterprise Co. in the 1987-1988 fiscal year, by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

222. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Alberta Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:

- (1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (3) certificates, orders, or waivers issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 10 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

223. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents which form and support the claim by the Government, against the Federal Government, made under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents prepared by the Government presenting a detailed breakdown of the Government's response to the recommendations in both the Watanabe and Hyndman reports, and an indication of which recommendations will be acted upon in 1990, 1991, 1992, and after.

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

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

Copies of all evaluation reports prepared by the Department of Health on the six-month pilot project called "Medilink" (begun in the fall of 1989), including the evaluation of three types of health care cards.

239. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Mill, Grande Prairie;
 - (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie;
 - (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton;
- to be tabled in the House, the day following receipt, on an on-going basis.

240. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie, from January 1989 until the present;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Whitecourt, from the date of commissioning in 1988 until the present; and
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton, from 1985 until the present.

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

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

The records of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan showing:

- (1) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by optometrists according to benefit codes B650 to B659 between June 30, 1988 and December 31, 1989, and
- (2) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by ophthalmologists according to the non-surgical benefit codes (P and B sections) for the same period.

Motions Other than Government Motions

205. Moved by Mr. Day.

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a policy whereby no school shall offer any sex education program as part of its curriculum unless there is sufficient statistical and expert evidence that the sex education program will not increase the incidence of sexually-transmitted diseases and teenage pregnancy, and that the program will not be responsible for any increases in sexual activity among students receiving the instruction.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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, APRIL 10, 1990 – 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 of the Department of Family and Social Services, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:44 p.m. until Wednesday, April 11, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 1700 residents of the Hawkwood community in Calgary requesting that the Government build an elementary school in that area.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mrs. Black, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 93, I wish to report that the petitions for Private Bills which have been received by the Assembly have been taken under consideration by me as Chairman of the Private Bills Committee and all the petitions received complied with Standing Order 86, with the exception of the following:

The petition of the Young Men's Christian Association for the Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990; and

of La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve for La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve Tax Exemption Act.

The Private Bills Committee has had these petitions under consideration and recommends to the Assembly that the deadline for completing the documentation required by Standing Orders be extended in respect of these petitions to enable them to be presented to the Assembly once the documentation has been fully completed.

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)

Notice having been given:

Bill	218	Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act – Mr. Decore
Bill	282	An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act (No.2) – Mr. Wright

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Correspondence with the Minister of the Environment and Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife regarding Wapiti River fish samples
Sessional Paper 525/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Answer to a Question asked by Rev. Mr. Roberts on August 15, 1989, showing:

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?

Sessional Paper 220A/90

Answer to a Question asked by Rev. Mr. Roberts on August 10, 1989, showing:

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?

Sessional Paper 226A/90

Mr. Zarusky, Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew.

Notarized copy of Sales Agreement dated March 2, 1990

Sessional Paper 526/90

Notarized copy of Certificate of Title 902101753

Sessional Paper 527/90

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council:

Trends in Northern Alberta, A Statistical Overview, 1970-1990

Sessional Paper 528/90

Oral Question Period

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Substance Abuse - Challenge to Governments in the 1990s

Sessional Paper 529/90

Privilege

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, raised a purported point of privilege concerning a filing in the Assembly on April 10 which was not made available until April 11.

The Speaker ruled that a prima facie breach of privilege existed.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, raised a purported point of privilege concerning remarks made by another Hon. Member and filed documents relating to the matter.

Copy of Certificate of Title No. 872148651 and 902101753+1

Sessional Paper 530/90

Copy of Certificate of Title No. 902101753

Sessional Paper 531/90

Copy of Customer Registration Notice

Sessional Paper 532/90

Mr. Zarusky, Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew, made additional comments.

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Government Motions

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly grant permission to Professor J.R. Happy of the University of Guelph to publish extracts from Strengthening Canada, the Report on Upper House Reform presented by a Select Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1985 on a non-exclusive basis with credit being given to the Legislative Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Education, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday, April 23, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 23, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

National Consumer Week Partnership Participants, New Initiatives
Sessional Paper 325/90

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

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 16/90

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

Alberta Petroleum Incentives Program Fund, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 47/90

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

Red Deer College, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 8D/90

University of Lethbridge, Annual Report 1988/89
Sessional Paper 10B/90

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

Alberta Solicitor General, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 115/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, announced this week as the first annual National Consumer Week.

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

Speaker's Ruling

The Speaker made the following ruling:

On April 9, 1990, the Hon. Member for Stony Plain asked a question of the Premier with regard to the activities of the Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew concerning an alleged conflict of interest.

On April 10 the Member for Redwater-Andrew rose in the House on a purported point of privilege to complain that his privileges had been breached, insofar as the serious allegations made against him by the Member for Stony Plain had "undermined [his] ability to carry out the duties of [his] office." He further went on to deny that he had a financial interest in certain lands which were the subject of the Member for Stony Plain's question, and stated that the allegations had jeopardized his position as an M L A to deal with town councils and constituents in his constituency. To support his case of his privileges being breached, the Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew filed with the House certain documents, both on that day and the day following, to support his arguments.

On April 11 the Hon. Member for Stony Plain also rose in the House to complain of a purported breach of the Assembly's privileges, which allegedly occurred through the statements made by the Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew in his question of privilege the day before. The complaint was based on the allegation that it appeared "that the Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew misled the House on this matter when he raised it [on April 9th], and thereby violated the privileges of the Assembly." The Member for Stony Plain also filed documents in the House to support his complaint against the Member for Redwater-Andrew.

Hon. Members, before ruling on these two purported points of privilege brought to the attention of the Assembly, the Chair would like to clarify its role with respect to these rulings.

First, the Chair cannot and will not make any ruling or observation with respect to allegations of conflict of interest against Members. Business activities of Members outside this House are outside the scope of privilege and thus beyond the jurisdiction of the Speaker. The appropriate forum for such issues is either in the legal arena or the political arena.

Second, the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Act relate to improper contracts, official positions with the Crown, and the receipt of public money. This is not alleged here and in any event is not a matter of privilege which would involve a ruling by the Chair.

Third, the Chair has no authority to refer any matter of privilege to a committee of this House for further examination. Under Standing Order 15, it can only rule whether a prima facie case of privilege may appear to exist. From that point, only the House itself, in response to a motion of any Member on notice, can deal with the issue further.

There are two separate purported points of privilege:

- (1) Did the Member for Stony Plain commit a breach of privilege as complained on April 10, 1990, by undermining the Member for Redwater-Andrew's ability to carry out the duties of his office?
- (2) Did the Member for Redwater-Andrew breach the privileges of the Assembly by deliberately misleading the House, as complained of on April 11, 1990?

These are the only issues the Chair can consider.

With respect to the first question, the Chair has taken advantage of the Easter break to carefully consider the documentation filed in the House by both Members. Much of it relates to land titles, commercial Agreements for Sale of Land, alleged conversations between various parties outside the House, and so on. It is very clear that the Chair cannot, in good conscience, rely on newspaper accounts or third-hand reports of things which may or may not have happened, or things which may or may not have been said, outside this Chamber.

The Chair has seen no evidence that the suggestions by the Hon. Member for Stony Plain of an apparent conflict of interest situation has in any way impaired the ability of the Member for Redwater-Andrew to carry out his duties as an M.L.A. From the documentation available to the Chair, it appears without question that the Member for Stony Plain was acting in good faith when he raised the issue with the Premier, using the best available documentation, from a public authority, to support his belief that the Member for Redwater-Andrew had a financial interest in certain lands. The Chair rules that the Member for Redwater-Andrew has not brought a prima facie case of privilege to the attention of the Chair with respect to this point.

With respect to the second question, the Chair has considered a number of points. The first is that a copy of an Agreement for Sale, filed by the Member for Redwater-Andrew executed on March 2, 1990. The second is that a Certificate of Title was also filed with the Assembly by the Member for Stony Plain, showing the actual transfer date of the lands in question to be April 11, 1990. It also came to the attention of the Chair that the actual document for the transfer of title was signed on April 5, 1990. The question for the Chair to determine is whether the Member deliberately misled the House as to when he divested his company of a financial interest in those lands.

The conflict appears to be the differing interpretations of the two Members as to when the divestment of the financial interest actually took place. Was it on March 2, or was it on April 5 or April 11? It appears to the Chair that this is a legal question which the Chair should not answer, even though a purported point of privilege has raised a legal question. Regardless of when the actual land title transfer occurred, the Agreement for Sale was completed

on March 2, 1990 at a specific price, and there is no evidence before the Chair that the Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew could take any profit or benefit from the lands which accrued between that time and the actual transfer.

To warrant a prima facie breach of privilege, an intent to deceive the Assembly must at least be indicated. To a lawyer, the finer points of what actually constitutes a sale of land or a transfer of land is known. To a layman, it is not. The Chair feels it is reasonable for a layman to conclude his interest in a parcel of land has been transferred once his lawyer has him complete the Agreement for Sale with the purchaser. In addition, the House was advised that the Member for Redwater-Andrew gave directions to his lawyer in late 1989 to dispose of the property. Regardless of when the title was actually transferred – which interpretation must be made by a court of law and not the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly – the Chair finds nothing in the Member's statements to suggest an intent to deceive the Assembly.

Therefore, the Chair rules that the Honourable Member for Stony Plain has not raised a prima facie point of privilege.

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 Acting Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, 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.

Adjournment

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 Acting Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

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MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1990 – 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 of the Department of Energy, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:24 p.m. until Tuesday, April 24, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill	Pr1	Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott
Bill	Pr2	Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Zarusky
Bill	Pr3	Nechi Community College Act – Ms Calahasen
Bill	Pr4	Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Mitchell
Bill	Pr5	The Calgary Jewish Academy Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh

- Bill Pr6 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott
- Bill Pr7 St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Drobot
- Bill Pr8 Satnam Parmar Adoption Termination Act – Mr. Drobot
- Bill Pr10 La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve Tax Exemption Act – Mr. Zarusky
- Bill Pr11 Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was not accepted:

247. (Mr. Decore)

What is the Government's estimate of the unfunded accrued liability under the following Government administered 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;
 - (7) Teachers' Retirement Fund
- as of March 31, 1990?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

193. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
- (6) What measures are being taken to overcome the problems in the Millar Western pulp mill and teepee burner?
- (7) What measures are being taken to ensure that the same problems do not occur with other chemi-thermomechanical pulp mills being constructed in Alberta?

206. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:
 - (a) final liquid effluent,
 - (b) sludge in ponds, and
 - (c) air emissions?
- (2) How often does Alberta Environment monitor those two plants for the same pollutants and on how many occasions and by what amount did their measurements differ from those taken by the plant?
- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?
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- (3) Will these samples be analyzed for mercury content? If so when?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

150. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

154. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

156. Moved by Mr. Fox:

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 Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
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That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
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Documents prepared by the Government presenting a detailed breakdown of the Government's response to the recommendations in both the Watanabe and Hyndman reports, and an indication of which recommendations will be acted upon in 1990, 1991, 1992, and after.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all evaluation reports prepared by the Department of Health on the six-month pilot project called "Medilink" (begun in the fall of 1989), including the evaluation of three types of health care cards.

239. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie;
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to be tabled in the House, the day following receipt, on an on-going basis.

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

Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie, from January 1989 until the present;
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248. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all emission control orders issued by Alberta Environment from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.

249. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all letters of permission issued by Alberta Environment for non-routine discharge of liquid effluents from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.

250. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the two reports of a Task Force on Environment Law Enforcement in Alberta referred to on page 23 in the 1987/88 report of Alberta Environment.

252. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A comprehensive listing of all Canadian equities, convertible bonds, short-term money market securities, and other assets held by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund under Schedule 4, Commercial Investment Division investments as of June 30, 1989; September 30, 1989; December 31, 1989; and March 31, 1990.

Motions Other than Government Motions

206. Moved by Mr. Tannas:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee that will explore and recommend a system of incentive awards to public service employees, whose suggestions or initiatives result in significant savings in public expenditures or increased operational efficiency.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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 Acting Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1990 – 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 of the Department of the Environment, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:41 p.m. until Wednesday, April 25, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 500 Edson and area residents expressing concern over the ownership of the St. John's Hospital.

Notices of Motions

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, 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 commend the City of Calgary for the establishment of a volunteer task force on community and family violence, and be it further resolved that the Speaker convey this resolution to His Worship Al Duerr, Mayor of the City of Calgary.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 283 Interest Charge Review Board Act – Mr. Wright

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Paszkowski, Chairman of the Social Care Facilities Review Committee, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-15, s16, RSA 1980:

Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 56/90

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

Copy of memorandum from R.H. Davie dated February 21, 1990, regarding the Task Force on the Criminal Justice System and its impact on the Indian and Metis people of Alberta

Sessional Paper 533/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

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Thursday, April 26, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, presented a petition from 22 elementary school students and their teacher asking that more be done to protect Alberta's environment.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 1055 members of the Dutch community protesting the intended cancellation by Canadian Air Lines International of the direct flight from Edmonton to Amsterdam.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, announced that effective November 1, 1990, all Albertans purchasing third party automobile warranties will have additional protection on their warranty claims.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

258. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many Albertans received premium subsidy under the Alberta Health Care subsidy plan in the past three fiscal years in the following categories:

- (1) family coverage
 - (a) regular rate (combined adjusted taxable balance above \$10,000);
 - (b) combined adjusted taxable balance above \$8,000 but not more than \$10,000;
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- (2) single coverage
 - (a) regular rate (adjusted taxable balance above \$5,500);
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259. (Mr. Mitchell)

What facilities are available for the safe disposal of biomedical waste (e.g. syringes used by diabetics) by individuals, and what information is available to inform the public about these facilities?

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256. (Mr. Chumir)

What is the amount of legal fees paid by the Government for Mr. Donald Connie and members of his family with respect to the Code hearing and related matters?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

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- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
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- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
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260. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

With respect to developments in the Bow Corridor, what is the policy of the Government for

- (1) determining whether an environmental impact assessment is required; and
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What was the reason for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife's payment of \$311,670 to Canadian Forest Products Ltd. in 1988-89 (see p.5.36 of Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1988-1989)?

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

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents prepared by the Government presenting a detailed breakdown of the Government's response to the recommendations in both the Watanabe and Hyndman reports, and an indication of which recommendations will be acted upon in 1990, 1991, 1992, and after.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all evaluation reports prepared by the Department of Health on the six-month pilot project called "Medilink" (begun in the fall of 1989), including the evaluation of three types of health care cards.

239. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton;

to be tabled in the House, the day following receipt, on an on-going basis.

240. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie, from January 1989 until the present;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Whitecourt, from the date of commissioning in 1988 until the present; and
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton, from 1985 until the present.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The records of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan showing:

- (1) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by optometrists according to benefit codes B650 to B659 between June 30, 1988 and December 31, 1989, and
- (2) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by ophthalmologists according to the non-surgical benefit codes (P and B sections) for the same period.

248. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all emission control orders issued by Alberta Environment from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.

249. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all letters of permission issued by Alberta Environment for non-routine discharge of liquid effluents from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.

250. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the two reports of a Task Force on Environment Law Enforcement in Alberta referred to on page 23 in the 1987/88 report of Alberta Environment.

252. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A comprehensive listing of all Canadian equities, convertible bonds, short-term money market securities, and other assets held by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund under Schedule 4, Commercial Investment Division investments as of June 30, 1989; September 30, 1989; December 31, 1989; and March 31, 1990.

262. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any reports that the Government has purchased or received that have been carried out by Jaakko Pöyry Oy or Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc.

263. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of all grants under the Team Tourism program indicating the names of the recipients, total value of each grant, purpose of each grant, and total amount of funds delivered under the program.

264. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the operating leases in effect after September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, between Gainers Properties Inc. on the one hand, and Gainers Inc. and Sodor Foods Inc. on the other.

265. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Personal Performance Guarantee, dated September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, provided by Peter Pocklington to the Government of Alberta pursuant to a \$55 million guaranteed loan and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. on March 3, 1988.

266. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the trust agreement or agreements between the Government of Alberta and 369413 Alberta Ltd. with respect to the ownership and control of Gainers Inc., Gainers Properties Inc., Sodor Foods Inc., or their subsidiaries.

267. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of a report prepared by Coopers & Lybrand Limited with the assistance of Clarkson Gordon, on or about July 1989, which contains a comprehensive business plan for Gainers and a detailed industry and market study to address the company's short- and long-term viability.

268. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and Gainers Inc. with respect to the payment or non-payment of any debts or advances owing by Gainers or any of its subsidiaries.

269. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, or its nominee, and Lloyds Bank Canada with respect to the special warrant expenditure of \$35 million, on or about October 20, 1989, to purchase the indebtedness owing to Lloyds Bank by Gainers Inc.

270. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of a Priorities and Postponement Agreement between Lloyds Bank Canada and 369413 Alberta Ltd., dated on or about August 8, 1989, whereby the Bank was allowed to take a \$5 million prior charge on the fixed assets of Gainers.

271. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and the lending institution which advanced monies under the \$55 million loan to Gainers Properties Inc. announced on March 3, 1988.

272. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta regarding the implementation and administration of the flat rate tax.

273. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every study or report prepared for or by the Government since January 1, 1987, on the feasibility of implementing a new rent relief program or the costs involved in implementing such a program.

**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 Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act –
Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

Mr. McEachern moved that the question be now put.

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

Adjournment

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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1990 – 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. Moore 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, 1991, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Recreation and Parks

\$ 3,820,392	Departmental Support Services
40,129,541	Recreation Development
31,787,236	Provincial Parks
13,373,308	Kananaskis Country Management

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Friday, April 27, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 27, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that in recognition of April 28 being the National Day of Mourning for workers injured or killed on the job, and in light of the many hazardous worksites across Alberta, the Legislative Assembly establish a Special Task Force to conduct public hearings with all interested parties to identify solutions to the health and safety problems faced by Alberta workers.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education, announced that Monday, April 30, 1990, marks the beginning of Education Week.

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

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that in recognition of April 28 being the National Day of Mourning for workers injured or killed on the job, and in light of the many hazardous worksites across Alberta, the Legislative Assembly establish a Special Task Force to conduct public hearings with all interested parties to identify solutions to the health and safety problems faced by Alberta workers.

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 Deputy Speaker assumed 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, 1991, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Municipal Affairs

\$ 9,578,562	Departmental Support Services
220,566,105	Financial Support for Municipal Programs
125,909,179	Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan - Rebates to Individuals
9,479,844	Support to Community Planning Services
24,017,525	Administrative and Technical Support to Municipalities
1,934,584	Regulatory Boards
103,765,634	Research and Financial Assistance for Housing
170,000,000	Housing and Mortgage Assistance for Albertans

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 30, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 30, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, gave oral notice of her intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the possible job action of Local 6 of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Tourism, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 128/90

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

Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 123/90

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General:

Answer to Question 225 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 3, 1990:

- (1) What is the policy of the Alberta Liquor Control Board concerning the use of plastic bags?
- (2) Does the Board intend to introduce any incentives for people to supply their own bags?
- (3) Does the Board have a recycling program for plastic bags, as is being introduced by some grocery supermarkets?

Sessional Paper 225/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested leave to move pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the possible job action of Local 6 of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

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 of the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services, 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.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Letter from Henry Morgentaler, M.D. to the Hon. Mrs. Betkowski dated April 18, 1990

Sessional Paper 534/90

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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| Bill | 1 | Premier's Council on Science and Technology Act – Hon. Mr. Getty |
| Bill | 3 | Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Anderson |
| Bill | 4 | Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh |
| Bill | 5 | Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Evans |
| Bill | 6 | Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Ady |
| Bill | 7 | Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. B. Laing |
| Bill | 8 | Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Ms McCoy |

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Trynchy

A debate followed.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and substituting the following:

Bill 15, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 8

Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Woloshyn
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts	

Against the amendment: 40

Adair	Gagnon	Paszkowski
Ady	Gesell	Rostad
Black	Hyland	Schumacher
Bradley	Johnston	Severtson
Bruseker	Jonson	Shrake
Calahasen	Kowalski	Speaker (Little Bow)
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Chumir	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	Mitchell	Taylor
Drobot	Moore	Thurber
Elliott	Nelson	Trynchy
Evans	Oldring	West
Fischer	Osterman	Zarusky
Fjordbotten		

The question on the amendment having been defeated, the Speaker immediately put the question on the motion for Second Reading, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 15	Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Trynchy
Bill 16	Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson
Bill 18	Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:42 p.m. until Tuesday, May 1, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, gave oral notice of her intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the job action of Local 6 of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees.

Mr. Nelson, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, 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 extend congratulations to the Calgary Canucks Hockey Club as 1990 Alberta Junior Hockey League champions.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 22 Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Financial Consumers Act – Hon. Mr. Anderson

Bill 254 An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act –
Ms M. Laing

Bill 259 Tobacco Control Act – Mr. Schumacher

Bill 269 "Whistle Blower's" Protection Act – Mr. McInnis

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Grant MacEwan Community College

Sessional Paper 8E/90

Keyano College, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 8F/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 149 asked by Mr. McInnis on March 15, 1990:

What guidelines or criteria does the Department of the Environment use for deciding when to approve requests from Albertans for a public hearing prior to issuance of operating licences under the Clean Air Act or the Clean Water Act?

Sessional Paper 149/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McInnis on March 22, 1990, showing:

A copy of all guidelines or criteria used by the Minister of the Environment to determine whether an environmental impact assessment shall be required in respect of a development project.

Sessional Paper 169/90

Mr. Evans, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, pursuant to the Tourism Education Council Act, cT-6.3, s7(2), 1988 Statutes:

Alberta Tourism Education Council, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 129/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the job action of Local 6 of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees.

The Speaker permitted debate pursuant to S.O.30(2) and ruled that the request for leave was in order. The question being put, there was objection taken, and pursuant to S.O.30(4), the Speaker called upon those Members in support of the question to rise in their place. There being 16 Members who rose in support of the question, the Speaker called upon the Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar. Debate on the motion followed.

Adjournment

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, MAY 1, 1990 – 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 of the Department of Labour, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m. until Wednesday, May 2, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill tomorrow, May 3, 1990:

Bill 284 Code of Ethics and Conduct Act – Mr. Martin

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, 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 acknowledge Mental Health Week in Alberta by commending all those who work in the Mental Health field especially those in underfunded community agencies and those struggling to develop comprehensive programs for children with mental health needs.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 23 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Association of Optometrists, Annual Report 1988

Sessional Paper 70/90

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

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 64A/90

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party:

Letter dated May 2, 1990, from Ray J. Thomlison, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, to the Liberal Opposition concerning the current social work labour dispute

Sessional Paper 535/90

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-20, s17(2), RSA 1980:

Special Areas Trust Account, Financial Statements, December 31, 1989

Sessional Paper 87/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Copy of article dated March 21, 1990, from the Lakeside Leader concerning RCMP placement in Slave Lake

Sessional Paper 536/90

Letter dated May 31, 1989, from Hon. Mr. Kowalski to Mrs. Gagnon concerning the Community Facility Enhancement Program

Sessional Paper 537/90

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Memo dated February 7, 1990, from David J. Plosz to R.H. Davie, Q.C.,
concerning the Alberta Task Force on the Criminal Justice System
Sessional Paper 538/90

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

Newsletter dated April 24, 1990, from Alberta Terminals Canola Crushers
Ltd.
Sessional Paper 539/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge Mental Health Week in Alberta by commending all those who work in the Mental Health field especially those in underfunded community agencies and those struggling to develop comprehensive programs for children with mental health needs.

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. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 3, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy:

Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Research, Development and
Demonstration Program, Annual Review 1988/89

Sessional Paper 540/90

Alberta/Canada Energy Resources Research Fund, Annual Review 1988/89

Sessional Paper 541/90

Alberta Office of Coal Research & Technology, Annual Review 1988/89

Sessional Paper 542/90

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education:

Answer to Written Question 234 asked by Rev. Mr. Roberts on April 10,
1990:

What is the Government policy with respect to expanding the Nursing
Transfer Program so that nurses at all diploma based nursing schools, not
just Red Deer and Mount Royal College, can have access to a baccalaureate
nursing degree in Alberta?

Sessional Paper 234/90

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Crestbrook: The tough little mill that gets things done

Sessional Paper 543/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Nelson, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, requested and received the
unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion,
oral notice of which was given on May 1, 1990:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend congratulations to the
Calgary Canucks Hockey Club as 1990 Alberta Junior Hockey League
champions.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

206 (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:
 - (a) final liquid effluent,
 - (b) sludge in ponds, and
 - (c) air emissions?
- (2) How often does Alberta Environment monitor those two plants for the same pollutants and on how many occasions and by what amount did their measurements differ from those taken by the plant?
- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?
- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

207. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt and were these standards established in Millar Western's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (2) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (3) What are the facilities for monitoring the air emissions from the teepee burner and the pulp mill?
- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

244. (Mr. McInnis)

As a consequence of the Department of the Environment's Mission Statement: "The costs of preventing and reclaiming environmental impacts will be borne by the polluter,"

- (1) How much money was collected by the Department of the Environment for permits under the Clean Air Act during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?
- (2) How much money was collected by the Department of the Environment for permits under the Clean Water Act during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?

- (3) How much money was collected from Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. as their share of the Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?

253. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) How much did it cost to send two Soviet bureaucrats to attend a Banff School of Advanced Management session beginning February 4, 1990?
- (2) Why were these two bureaucrats sent?
- (3) What did we get in return for our dollars?

261. (Mr. Mitchell)

What was the reason for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife's payment of \$311,670 to Canadian Forest Products Ltd. in 1988-89 (see p.5.36 of Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1988-1989)?

286. (Ms Barrett)

How much did the Government spend on the "special television message" involving the Premier to which Hon. Mr. Kowalski referred in the Assembly on April 26, 1990, and any other advertising message related to "promoting" volunteer week which may or may not have directly involved the Premier, including:

- (1) TV air time costs and production costs;
- (2) other electronic air time and production costs;
- (3) print media space and production costs; and
- (4) any other costs associated with this advertising campaign?

287. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) What administrative and support positions relating to the construction of dams have been transferred from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent positions were transferred in total?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

193. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
- (6) What measures are being taken to overcome the problems in the Millar Western pulp mill and teepee burner?

- (7) What measures are being taken to ensure that the same problems do not occur with other chemi-thermomechanical pulp mills being constructed in Alberta?

208. (Mr. Mitchell)

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Lake Wabamun operation of TransAlta:

- (1) How often are air emissions from the stacks measured each month; and what substances are measured?
- (2) How many times, if any, in the last 10 years did any of the substances measured exceeded the limits set by the plant's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (3) What were the monitored values, on those occasions, in the last 10 years if any, when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and what were the emission standards permissible under the licence issued in accordance with the Clean Air Act?
- (4) How is possible contamination of Lake Wabamun being monitored?
- (5) How often are the sumps that collect the sulphuric acid used to clean the heating coils in the evaporating tanks checked?
- (6) How many times during the past 10 years have the sumps overflowed into Lake Wabamun?
- (7) What measures have been taken to prevent overflow from the sumps into the lake?

254. (Mr. Mitchell)

What are the terms of reference for Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. when examining the scientific data submitted to the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board?

255. (Mr. Chumir)

What amount, if any, has been paid by the Government to Mr. Hugh Planche, in respect of services rendered for the fiscal periods ending March 31, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990?

274. (Mr. Chumir)

- (1) What are the expenses incurred by the Government in respect of the Code Inquiry to date, specifying all payees who received over \$5,000, the amount of the payment to such payees, and the nature of the service rendered in respect of the expenses?
- (2) What are the other expenses incurred by the Government from January 1, 1987, to date in respect of the financial problems relating to the Principal Group of Companies, specifying all payees who received over \$5,000 (excluding certificate holders in First Investors and Associated Investors), the amount of the payment to such payees, and the nature of the service rendered in respect of the expense?

276. (Mr. Mitchell)

What is the total revenue obtained from oil and gas exploration and extraction and related activities on crown land by those holding grazing leases and how many leaseholders received such revenues?

277. (Mr. Mitchell)

How much does the Government spend on subsidized parking and how many parking spaces are subsidized in the downtown area of Edmonton (i.e. the area approximately defined between the north bank of the North Saskatchewan River and 104 Avenue and between 97 Street and 114 Street)?

288. (Mr. Mitchell)

What is the Government's policy concerning the use of helicopters to access provincial parks, natural areas, and wilderness areas for recreational use (such as fishing, skiing, walking)?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

218. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:
 - (a) March 31, 1987,
 - (b) March 31, 1988, and
 - (c) March 31, 1989?
- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

219. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

251. Mr. McInnis to ask the Government:

- (1) With respect to fish samples taken from the Wapiti River in 1986 for mercury analysis, where are these samples located?
- (2) Why were none of the funds voted by the Legislative Assembly for protection of the environment, fish and wildlife available for testing these samples since they were gathered?
- (3) Will these samples be analyzed for mercury content? If so when?

257. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

Has the Government prepared any estimates of the annual cost that would be incurred by extending pension benefits, equivalent to the widows' pension, to single Albertans, of both sexes, who are in the same age range and the same economic circumstances as a person qualifying for a pension under the Widows' Pension Act? What is the Government's estimate of undertaking such changes?

260. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

With respect to developments in the Bow Corridor, what is the policy of the Government for

- (1) determining whether an environmental impact assessment is required; and
- (2) carrying out an environmental impact assessment?

275. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

278. Mr. Decore to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the total cost of the advertisements placed in Alberta newspapers by the Government which focused on the highlights of "Budget 90"?
- (2) How many "Budget 90" advertisements did the Government place in Alberta newspapers? In which newspapers did the Government place "Budget 90" advertisements?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

204. Moved by Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

241. Moved by Mr. McInnis on behalf of Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The records of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan showing:

- (1) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by optometrists according to benefit codes B650 to B659 between June 30, 1988 and December 31, 1989, and
- (2) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by ophthalmologists according to the non-surgical benefit codes (P and B sections) for the same period.

248. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

Copies of all emission control orders issued by Alberta Environment from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.

The following motions were agreed to as amended:

222. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

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

Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Alberta Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:

- (1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (3) certificates, orders, or waivers issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 10 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) in (3), by deleting the words "certificates, orders, or waivers" and substituting "control orders" and by deleting "10" and substituting "2;"
- (2) in (4), by adding after the word "Acts" the following "excluding confidential company information;" and
- (3) in (5), by deleting the words "relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled" and substituting "for these companies."

240. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

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

Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie, from January 1989 until the present;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Whitecourt, from the date of commissioning in 1988 until the present; and
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton, from 1985 until the present.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting from (1) the words "from January 1989 until the present," from
- (2) the words "from the date of commissioning in 1988 until the present," and from

- (3) the words "from 1985 until the present;" and
- (2) by substituting in each case the following
"data for the last annual reporting period, January 1989 to March 31, 1990."

The following motions were defeated:

181. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Moved by Mr. Decore:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

211. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all invoices relating to the expenditure of \$176,533 at the Dai Ichi Hotel Enterprise Co. in the 1987-1988 fiscal year, by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

239. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie;
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton;

to be tabled in the House, the day following receipt, on an on-going basis.

249. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all letters of permission issued by Alberta Environment for non-routine discharge of liquid effluents from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.

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

For the motion: 15

Bruseker
Chumir

Decore
Doyle

Fox
Gibeault

Hewes
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
Martin

McInnis
Mitchell
Mjolsness

Roberts
Taylor
Woloshyn

Against the motion: 39

Adair
Betkowski
Bogle
Bradley
Brassard
Calahasen
Cherry
Clegg
Day
Evans
Fowler
Gesell
Gogo

Isley
Johnston
Jonson
Klein
Kowalski
Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Lund
Main
McClellan
Mirosh
Moore
Musgrove
Nelson

Oldring
Osterman
Paszkowski
Rostad
Schumacher
Severtson
Shrake
Speaker (Little Bow)
Tannas
Trynchy
Weiss
West
Zarusky

The following motions were moved and ordered to stand:

237. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents prepared by the Government presenting a detailed breakdown of the Government's response to the recommendations in both the Watanabe and Hyndman reports, and an indication of which recommendations will be acted upon in 1990, 1991, 1992, and after.

238. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all evaluation reports prepared by the Department of Health on the six-month pilot project called "Medilink" (begun in the fall of 1989), including the evaluation of three types of health care cards.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

158. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any 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.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any

obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, "The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

205. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

223. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents which form and support the claim by the Government, against the Federal Government, made under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

252. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A comprehensive listing of all Canadian equities, convertible bonds, short-term money market securities, and other assets held by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund under Schedule 4, Commercial Investment Division investments as of June 30, 1989; September 30, 1989; December 31, 1989; and March 31, 1990.

262. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

Any reports that the Government has purchased or received that have been carried out by Jaakko Pöyry Oy or Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc.

263. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed breakdown of all grants under the Team Tourism program indicating the names of the recipients, total value of each grant, purpose of each grant, and total amount of funds delivered under the program.

264. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the operating leases in effect after September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, between Gainers Properties Inc. on the one hand, and Gainers Inc. and Sodor Foods Inc. on the other.

265. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the Personal Performance Guarantee, dated September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, provided by Peter Pocklington to the Government of Alberta pursuant to a \$55 million guaranteed loan and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. on March 3, 1988.

266. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the trust agreement or agreements between the Government of Alberta and 369413 Alberta Ltd. with respect to the ownership and control of Gainers Inc., Gainers Properties Inc., Sodor Foods Inc., or their subsidiaries.

267. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of a report prepared by Coopers & Lybrand Limited with the assistance of Clarkson Gordon, on or about July 1989, which contains a comprehensive business plan for Gainers and a detailed industry and market study to address the company's short- and long-term viability.

268. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and Gainers Inc. with respect to the payment or non-payment of any debts or advances owing by Gainers or any of its subsidiaries.

269. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, or its nominee, and Lloyds Bank Canada with respect to the special warrant expenditure of \$35 million, on or about October 20, 1989, to purchase the indebtedness owing to Lloyds Bank by Gainers Inc.

270. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of a Priorities and Postponement Agreement between Lloyds Bank Canada and 369413 Alberta Ltd., dated on or about August 8, 1989, whereby the Bank was allowed to take a \$5 million prior charge on the fixed assets of Gainers.

271. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and the lending institution which advanced monies under the \$55 million loan to Gainers Properties Inc. announced on March 3, 1988.

272. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta regarding the implementation and administration of the flat rate tax.

273. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every study or report prepared for or by the Government since January 1, 1987, on the feasibility of implementing a new rent relief program or the costs involved in implementing such a program.

279. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 5, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

280. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

281. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the most recent consolidation of the Tax Collection Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

282. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
The terms and conditions, including terms of repayment, of an \$85 million loan to Syncrude Canada Ltd. to help fund an engineering feasibility study, conducted between 1986-88 as part of a proposed \$4 billion expansion project.

283. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the report of the task force on the Volunteer Incorporations Act and copies of all written briefs submitted to that task force.

284. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
All the documents related to studies and tests done by or on behalf of the Ministry of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, or by any other department or agency of the Government, on the Tigney Technology Incorporated steam explosion pulping process, indicating in particular conclusions concerning the purity of wood components produced.

285. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the economic feasibility study, which was commissioned by the Department of Tourism and prepared by Manecon Limited into the possibility of holding a country music jamboree near the town of Big Valley.

289. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A detailed breakdown of payments received by the Province from the Government of Canada, under the Canada Assistance Plan, by department and by program component for the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990 (forecast), and 1990 (estimated).

290. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all letters between the Provincial Treasurer and the Federal Finance Minister regarding the flat-rate tax.

291. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A list of the companies which the Government reviewed before selecting Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. to make an assessment of the scientific data submitted to the Alberta-Pacific Review Board.

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

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

Copies of all contracts and agreements between the Royal Alexandra General Hospital and the K-Bro Group of Companies covering the contracting out of the hospital's laundry and linen services.

294. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector on all public lands in Alberta under mineral surface leases, pipeline right of ways, and seismic exploration contracts in each of the last five fiscal years?
- (2) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for the purposes above on public lands under disposition for grazing leases and community pastures, and what percentage was paid to the leaseholder(s) and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?
- (3) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for the purposes above on public lands subject to forest management agreements and timber quotas, and what percentage was paid to the leaseholder(s) and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?

295. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

An itemized list showing the amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for mineral surface leases, pipeline right of ways, and seismic exploration contracts under each grazing lease, forest reserve lease, community pasture lease, timber quota lease, and forest management agreement lease, and in each instance what percentage paid went to the leaseholders and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?

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 Community Health Centre Act – Rev. Mr. Roberts

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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, MAY 3, 1990 – 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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Transportation and Utilities, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Friday, May 4, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 4, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 206 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:
 - (a) final liquid effluent,
 - (b) sludge in ponds, and
 - (c) air emissions?

- (2) How often does Alberta Environment monitor those two plants for the same pollutants and on how many occasions and by what amount did their measurements differ from those taken by the plant?
- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?
- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

Sessional Paper 206/90

Answer to Written Question 207 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt and were these standards established in Millar Western's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (2) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (3) What are the facilities for monitoring the air emissions from the teepee burner and the pulp mill?
- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

Sessional Paper 207/90

Answer to Written Question 244 asked by Mr. McInnis on May 3, 1990:

As a consequence of the Department of the Environment's Mission Statement: The costs of preventing and reclaiming environmental impacts will be borne by the polluter,"

- (1) How much money was collected by the Department of the Environment for permits under the Clean Air Act during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?
- (2) How much money was collected by the Department of the Environment for permits under the Clean Water Act during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?
- (3) How much money was collected from Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. as their share of the Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?

Sessional Paper 244/90

Report Concerning Flyash Fallout at Whitecourt, Alberta

Sessional Paper 544/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Fraud Alleged in Key Dioxin Human Health Studies

Sessional Paper 545/90

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44.1, s6(4), RSA 1980:

The Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 107/90

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1988/89

Sessional Paper 326/90

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. onson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of Executive Council, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 7, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 284 Code of Ethics and Conduct Act – Mr. Martin

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 of the Department of the Solicitor General, 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.

Adjournment

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, MAY 7, 1990 – 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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Tourism, 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.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Schumacher, Deputy Speaker, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General:

Alberta Corrections, Progressive Correctional Environments
Sessional Paper 546/90

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Tuesday, May 8, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 28 Victims' Programs Assistance Act – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Notice having been given:

Bill 229 An Act to Amend the Students Finance Act – Ms Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Answer to Written Question 224 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 3, 1990:

- (1) Who will be paying for the drainage improvement plan laid out in the Naylor Hills/Keg River Study done for Canadian Forest Products Ltd. by Delta Environmental Management Group Ltd., dated March 1989?
- (2) What is the schedule for the completion of this project?
- (3) Did the Government ask for a performance bond from the company to ensure completion of this project?

- (4) As Canadian Forest Products Ltd. has recently sold its operation to Daishowa, will any plans for carrying out a drainage project be affected by a change in ownership of the quotas?

Sessional Paper 224/90

Answer to Written Question 261 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

What was the reason for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife's payment of \$311,670 to Canadian Forest Products Ltd. in 1988-89 (see p.5.36 of Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1988-1989)?

Sessional Paper 261/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Return to the Order of the Assembly asked for by Rev. Mr. Roberts on May 3, 1990, showing:

The records of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan showing:

- (1) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by optometrists according to benefit codes B650 to B659 between June 30, 1988 and December 31, 1989, and
- (2) the total of all payments made to and the number of services provided by ophthalmologists according to the non-surgical benefit codes (P and B sections) for the same period.

Sessional Paper 241/90

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture:

Farming For The Future, Progress Report 1989

Sessional Paper 327/90

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party:

Workload Standards/Management Project, Initial Child Protection Standards
Sessional Paper 547/90

Child Welfare League of America, Updated Standards 1989

Sessional Paper 548/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Copy of article dated March 28, 1990 from the Fort Macleod Gazette concerning lottery funds

Sessional Paper 549/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

257. (Mrs. Hewes)

Has the Government prepared any estimates of the annual cost that would be incurred by extending pension benefits, equivalent to the widows' pension, to single Albertans, of both sexes, who are in the same age range and the same economic circumstances as a person qualifying for a pension under the Widows' Pension Act? What is the Government's estimate of undertaking such changes?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

218. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:
 - (a) March 31, 1987,
 - (b) March 31, 1988, and
 - (c) March 31, 1989?
- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

219. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

251. Mr. McInnis to ask the Government:

- (1) With respect to fish samples taken from the Wapiti River in 1986 for mercury analysis, where are these samples located?
- (2) Why were none of the funds voted by the Legislative Assembly for protection of the environment, fish and wildlife available for testing these samples since they were gathered?
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What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

278. Mr. Decore to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the total cost of the advertisements placed in Alberta newspapers by the Government which focused on the highlights of "Budget 90"?
- (2) How many "Budget 90" advertisements did the Government place in Alberta newspapers? In which newspapers did the Government place "Budget 90" advertisements?

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Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

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Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

184. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

250. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the two reports of a Task Force on Environment Law Enforcement in Alberta referred to on page 23 in the 1987/88 report of Alberta Environment.

The following motions were agreed to as amended:

238. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all evaluation reports prepared by the Department of Health on the six-month pilot project called "Medilink" (begun in the fall of 1989), including the evaluation of three types of health care cards.

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by deleting "three" in the last line and inserting "two."

284. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
All the documents related to studies and tests done by or on behalf of the Ministry of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, or by any other department or agency of the Government, on the Tigney Technology Incorporated steam explosion pulping process, indicating in particular conclusions concerning the purity of wood components produced.

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

by deleting the words "the documents related to studies and tests done by or on behalf of the Ministry of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, or by any other department or agency of the Government," and substituting the words "reports contracted for by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, excluding those reports which contain proprietary information,."

The following motions were defeated:

194. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

237. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents prepared by the Government presenting a detailed breakdown of the Government's response to the recommendations in both the Watanabe and Hyndman reports, and an indication of which recommendations will be acted upon in 1990, 1991, 1992, and after.

263. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

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

A detailed breakdown of all grants under the Team Tourism program indicating the names of the recipients, total value of each grant, purpose of each grant, and total amount of funds delivered under the program.

273. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every study or report prepared for or by the Government since January 1, 1987, on the feasibility of implementing a new rent relief program or the costs involved in implementing such a program.

282. Moved by Mr. Chumir:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
The terms and conditions, including terms of repayment, of an \$85 million loan to Syncrude Canada Ltd. to help fund an engineering feasibility study, conducted between 1986-88 as part of a proposed \$4 billion expansion project.

293. Moved by Mr. Fox on behalf of Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all contracts and agreements between the Royal Alexandra General Hospital and the K-Bro Group of Companies covering the contracting out of the hospital's laundry and linen services.

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158. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
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268. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and Gainers Inc. with respect to the payment or non-payment of any debts or advances owing by Gainers or any of its subsidiaries.

269. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, or its nominee, and Lloyds Bank Canada with respect to the special warrant expenditure of \$35 million, on or about October 20, 1989, to purchase the indebtedness owing to Lloyds Bank by Gainers Inc.

270. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of a Priorities and Postponement Agreement between Lloyds Bank Canada and 369413 Alberta Ltd., dated on or about August 8, 1989, whereby the Bank was allowed to take a \$5 million prior charge on the fixed assets of Gainers.

271. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and the lending institution which advanced monies under the \$55 million loan to Gainers Properties Inc. announced on March 3, 1988.

272. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta regarding the implementation and administration of the flat rate tax.

279. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 5, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

280. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

281. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the most recent consolidation of the Tax Collection Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

283. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the report of the task force on the Volunteer Incorporations Act and copies of all written briefs submitted to that task force.

285. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the economic feasibility study, which was commissioned by the Department of Tourism and prepared by Manecon Limited into the possibility of holding a country music jamboree near the town of Big Valley.

289. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A detailed breakdown of payments received by the Province from the Government of Canada, under the Canada Assistance Plan, by department and by program component for the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990 (forecast), and 1990 (estimated).

290. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all letters between the Provincial Treasurer and the Federal Finance Minister regarding the flat-rate tax.

291. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A list of the companies which the Government reviewed before selecting Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. to make an assessment of the scientific data submitted to the Alberta-Pacific Review Board.

292. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of every invoice submitted to the Crown in respect of legal services and related expenditures incurred for the Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, relative to the Code Inquiry showing which items were paid from public funds.

294. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector on all public lands in Alberta under mineral surface leases, pipeline right of ways, and seismic exploration contracts in each of the last five fiscal years?
- (2) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for the purposes above on public lands under disposition for grazing leases and community pastures, and what percentage was paid to the leaseholder(s) and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?
- (3) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for the purposes above on public lands subject to forest management agreements and timber quotas, and what percentage was paid to the leaseholder(s) and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?

295. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

An itemized list showing the amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for mineral surface leases, pipeline right of ways, and seismic exploration contracts under each grazing lease, forest reserve lease, community pasture lease, timber quota lease, and forest management agreement lease, and in each instance what percentage paid went to the leaseholders and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?

297. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013 with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988/89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988/1989 supplement to the Public Accounts.

298. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the terms of reference for the Jaako Pöyry study on the Alberta-Pacific pulp mill proposal and any Government instructions which materially affect the terms.

300. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

For the capital projects referred to by the Minister of Health during Question Period, Tuesday, April 24, 1990 (Hansard, page 748), with respect to the capital construction of health care facilities:

- (1) For each of the six projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of construction:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.
- (2) For each of the nine projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of tender:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities
- (3) For each of the 35 previously approved projects which the Minister said will be held in their current phases of planning for this fiscal year:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.

Motions Other than Government Motions

208. Moved by Mr. Chumir:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that initiatives to make the Alberta Government more open and accountable to Alberta citizens and to the Legislative Assembly are badly needed including freedom of information and conflict of interest legislation; Assembly approval of lottery expenditures; reduction of patronage; improvements to the Assembly Committee process; and provision of more meaningful information on Government legislation.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, May 9, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 227 Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act –
Ms Mjolsness

Bill 234 Arts Board and Arts Council Act – Ms Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Western Premier's Conference 1990, Communiques
Sessional Paper 328/90

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

Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 33/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Copy of memorandum dated April 26, 1990, from Bill Oppen to Oryssia J.
Lennie regarding strategy respecting federal environmental assessment
legislation

Sessional Paper 550/90

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn:

An Update of the BITC Project

Sessional Paper 551/90

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 of the Department of Treasury, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 10, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10, 1990

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 the Legislative Assembly Standing Order 58(1), which limits consideration of the annual Budget Estimates in Committee of Supply to 25 sitting days, be waived to allow the Committee sufficient opportunity to scrutinise and debate the proposed budgetary expenditures of each Government department, the total of which exceeds \$12 billion for the fiscal year 1990-91.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 20 | Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 224 | Water Transfer Control Act – Mr. Taylor |
| Bill | 243 | An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act – Ms Mjolsness |
| Bill | 280 | An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act – Mr. Doyle |

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted:

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Debate adjourned on the following motion:

163. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
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Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Fox speaking.

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

For the motion: 20

Bruseker	Gibeault	Mitchell
Chumir	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Decore	Hewes	Roberts
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Ewasiuk	Martin	Wickman
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gagnon	McInnis	

Against the motion: 40

Adair	Gesell	Nelson
Black	Hyland	Osterman
Bogle	Johnston	Payne
Brassard	Jonson	Rostad
Calahasen	Klein	Severtson
Cardinal	Kowalski	Shrake
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Speaker (Little Bow)
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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 Children's Rights Act – Ms Mjolsness

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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, MAY 10, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

At 11:45 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 1990/91, including the supplementary estimates of expenditure and disbursements covered by special warrants for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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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 552/90

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:47 p.m. until Friday, May 11, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 11, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Gogo

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Answer to Written Question 243 asked by Mr. Doyle on April 10, 1990:

With respect to the transfer of St. John's hospital in Edson from the Sisters of Service to Hospital District No. 86:

- (1) What consultation process was undertaken by Alberta Health?
- (2) What parties and what boards did the Department consult?
- (3) Where and when did these consultations take place?
- (4) When will this transfer take place?

Sessional Paper 243/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Motions**

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that, when the Legislative Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 18, 1990, at the regular hour of 1:00 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Wednesday, May 23, 1990, 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)

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 sums from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, for the purpose of making investments in the following project to be administered by:

Agriculture

\$ 5,000,000 Farming for the Future

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other resolutions of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Project Division, for the Department of Agriculture, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 14, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 14, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Scientific perspectives on the greenhouse problem

Sessional Paper 553/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, announced that May 14 to 20 has been designated National Tourism Awareness Week.

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

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\$ 25,000,000 Irrigation Rehabilitation and Expansion
3,068,000 Private Irrigation Water Supply

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 800,000 Capital City Recreation Park

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for Executive Council, 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.

Royal Assent

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

Mr. 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:

- 1 Premier's Council on Science and Technology Act
- 3 Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1990
- 4 Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1990
- 5 Insurance Amendment Act, 1990
- 6 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1990
- 7 Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990
- 8 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990

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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:06 p.m. until Tuesday, May 15, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 29 Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black

Bill 263 An Act to Amend the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act – Mr. Fox

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

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Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McInnis on May 3, 1990, showing:

Copies of all emission control orders issued by Alberta Environment from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.

Sessional Paper 248/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McInnis on May 8, 1990, showing:

A copy of the two reports of a Task Force on Environment Law Enforcement in Alberta referred to on page 23 in the 1987/88 report of Alberta Environment.

Sessional Paper 250/90

Alberta Conservation Strategy, Strategic Framework in Brief

Sessional Paper 329/90

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

A critique of proposed federal regulations for pulp and paper effluents, and recent evidence implicating dioxins as hazards to human health

Sessional Paper 554/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

260. (Mr. Mitchell)

With respect to developments in the Bow Corridor, what is the policy of the Government for

- (1) determining whether an environmental impact assessment is required; and
- (2) carrying out an environmental impact assessment?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

251. Mr. McInnis to ask the Government:

- (1) With respect to fish samples taken from the Wapiti River in 1986 for mercury analysis, where are these samples located?
- (2) Why were none of the funds voted by the Legislative Assembly for protection of the environment, fish and wildlife available for testing these samples since they were gathered?
- (3) Will these samples be analyzed for mercury content? If so when?

275. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

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Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

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- (1) How many RCMP staff members were placed in Alberta correctional institutions in order to replace correctional personnel during their labour walkout beginning May 10, 1990?
- (2) What is the total number of RCMP officers stationed in the Province of Alberta as of May 10, 1990?

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What is the Government's advertising budget on the present job action taken by local 006, and to which budget will the cost of advertising be charged?

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Motions for Returns

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 - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
 - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
- (3) Copies of all statements which show the date of the receipt for pension contributions and dates of payment to the pension fund for any net surplus since 1981.

304. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The total cost to the Government of the briefcases that were purchased to promote the Community Facility Enhancement Program;
- (2) a list of names and positions of the recipients of the briefcases; and
- (3) a copy of the invoice indicating the name of the supplier of the briefcases.

305. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed list of all items presented to each individual Member of the Legislative Assembly that were paid for with proceeds from the Lottery Fund, established under the Interprovincial Lottery Act, or by a foundation receiving its funding from the Lottery Fund, including a brief description and the appropriate value of each item.

306. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the expenditure listed under Travel on page 8 of the 1988 Annual Report of the Western Canadian Lottery Alberta Division showing:
(1) how much money was spent on out of province travel;
(2) the reason for each trip; and
(3) the individuals who participated in each trip out of the province.

307. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A listing of all companies, partnerships, proprietorships, or other persons that have received loans guaranteed under the Export Loan Guarantee Program, up to March 31, 1990.

308. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety, to Daishowa, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding the construction of the Daishowa plant near Peace River.

309. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Weldwood, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding Weldwood's operations at Hinton between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

310. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Alberta Recoveries and Rentals between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

311. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

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

A list of all employers in Alberta who have been prosecuted for violations of legislation or regulations administered by the Minister Responsible for Occupational Health and Safety during the period January 1, 1986 to April 30, 1990, showing in each case

- (1) the name of the employer,
- (2) the nature of the infraction, and
- (3) the amount of the fine, if any.

317. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

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

What are the employment qualifications for each of the following job classifications for the Department of Family and Social Services:

Native Liaison Officer I and II

Hostel Manager I and II

Welfare Program Supervisor I and II

Metis Colony Manager II

Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV

Social Service Technician

Social Worker I, II, III, IV, and V

Regional Welfare Administrator I and II

Caseworker Supervisor

Psychological Assistant I and II

Psychologist I and II

Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV?

318. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the joint venture agreement and the memorandum of understanding signed on or about February 3, 1990, between the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology or its representatives and P.T. Pasir Mas Raya or its representatives with respect to the Batam International Training Centre.

319. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the 1989 agreement covering the loan guarantee between the Government of Alberta and Alert Disaster Control Inc.

320. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all agreements or contracts between the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology or its agents and Alert Disaster Control Inc. or Alert Disaster Control International Inc.

Motions Other than Government Motions

209. Moved by Mr. Jonson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its education programs to ensure young Albertans are well prepared for the 21st century.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bruseker moved the previous question. The question being put, the previous question was agreed to.

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

Adjournment

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, MAY 15, 1990 – 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:

Resolved that sums from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Executive Council

\$ 1,218,000 Occupational Health and Safety Research and Education

Energy

\$ 1,000,000 Renewable Energy Research

Health

\$ 2,800,000 Applied Cancer Research

Recreation and Parks

\$ 2,825,000 Municipal Recreation/Tourism Areas
3,150,000 Urban Park Development

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:23 p.m. until Wednesday, May 16, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 21 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Notice having been given:

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism:

Answer to Written Question 146 asked by Mr. Bruseker on March 15, 1990:

- (1) How much did the Government of Alberta pay Marjoe Gortner Entertainment to produce the Chateau Lake Louise Centennial Celebrity Sports Invitational January 18-21, 1990?
- (2) Was the contract to produce the Chateau Lake Louise Centennial Celebrity Sports Invitational put to tender?
- (3) Were any Canadian companies contacted regarding the possibility of producing the Chateau Lake Louise Centennial Celebrity Sports Invitational?

Sessional Paper 146/90

Answer to Written Question 148 asked by Mr. Bruseker on March 15, 1990:

Did the Provincial Government contract Gallup to undertake an exit poll for tourists leaving Alberta in 1989? If so, what was the cost of this poll?

Sessional Paper 148/90

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

Alberta Energy, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 40/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Environmental News, EPA to regulate dioxin in paper industry

Sessional Paper 555/90

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

Appeal from the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice T.W. Gallant dated October 19, 1989

Sessional Paper 556/90

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 Acting Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Resolved that sums from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Technology, Research and Telecommunications

\$ 66,725,000 Individual Line Service

Environment

\$ 40,400,000 Irrigation Headworks and Main Irrigation Systems Improvement

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other resolutions of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for the Department of the Environment, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 17, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, announced that the membership of the Premier's Council on Science and Technology would be announced on this date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

312. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) How many RCMP staff members were placed in Alberta correctional institutions in order to replace correctional personnel during their labour walkout beginning May 10, 1990?
- (2) What is the total number of RCMP officers stationed in the Province of Alberta as of May 10, 1990?

313. (Mrs. Hewes)

What is the Government's advertising budget on the present job action taken by local 006, and to which budget will the cost of advertising be charged?

314. (Mrs. Hewes)

What is the cost of all Government advertising on the local 006 job action that appeared on Saturday, May 12, and Sunday, May 13, 1990?

315. (Mrs. Hewes)

Who was the advertising consultant or public relations firm that developed the Government advertising on the job action taken by local 006 of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

322. (Mr. Mitchell)

What proportion of paper purchased by the Government is recycled paper?

323. (Mr. Bruseker)

How much did the Government pay Merran Leeds, Janet Younie, Helen Clark, and Ruth Drew in its out of court settlement concerning the expropriation of their land in the west end of the City of Edmonton?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

251. Mr. McInnis to ask the Government:

- (1) With respect to fish samples taken from the Wapiti River in 1986 for mercury analysis, where are these samples located?
- (2) Why were none of the funds voted by the Legislative Assembly for protection of the environment, fish and wildlife available for testing these samples since they were gathered?
- (3) Will these samples be analyzed for mercury content? If so when?

275. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

296. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

299. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What cost-benefit studies has the Government carried out into the operation of pulp mills in Alberta and specifically into the operation of mills at Peace River (Daishowa), Whitecourt (Millar Western and Alberta Newsprint) and Slave Lake (Alberta Energy Co.) and on the Athabasca River (Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries)? What were the conclusions of each study?

301. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What amount, if any, was invested by the Pension Fund in Principal Group, First Investors Corporation, Associated Investors Corporation, Northlands Bank, or the Canadian Commercial Bank?

316. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

321. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many resignations have been received by the Department of Family and Social Services from social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists since May 1, 1990, and up to and including May 11, 1990?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

163. Moved by Mr. Fox

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

205. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

223. Moved by Mr. McEachern on behalf of Mr. Hawkesworth:

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents which form and support the claim by the Government, against the Federal Government, made under the stabilization provisions of the Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

262. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any reports that the Government has purchased or received that have been carried out by Jaakko Pöyry Oy or Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc.

291. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A list of the companies which the Government reviewed before selecting Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. to make an assessment of the scientific data submitted to the Alberta-Pacific Review Board.

298. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the terms of reference for the Jaako Pöyry study on the Alberta-Pacific pulp mill proposal and any Government instructions which materially affect the terms.

300. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
For the capital projects referred to by the Minister of Health during Question Period, Tuesday, April 24, 1990 (Hansard, page 748), with respect to the capital construction of health care facilities:

- (1) For each of the six projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of construction:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.
- (2) For each of the nine projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of tender:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities
- (3) For each of the 35 previously approved projects which the Minister said will be held in their current phases of planning for this fiscal year:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.

308. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety, to Daishowa, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding the construction of the Daishowa plant near Peace River.

309. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Weldwood, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding Weldwood's operations at Hinton between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

310. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Alberta Recoveries and Rentals between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

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 208 Rent Review Act – Mr. Ewasiuk

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1990 – 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. Jonson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Resolved that sums from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Environment

\$ 2,500,000 Land Reclamation

Forestry, Lands and Wildlife

\$ 1,392,000 Grazing Reserves Enhancement

3,100,000 Pine Ridge Reforestation Nursery Enhancement

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

Government Motions

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the interim report, and recommendations contained therein, presented to the Assembly on March 21, 1990, by the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, appointed pursuant to Motion 14 passed by this Assembly on August 15, 1989, be now received and concurred in.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, tabled with the Assembly:

Electoral Boundaries

Sessional Paper 330/90

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by striking out "be now received and concurred in" and substituting:

"be referred back to the Committee with an instruction to amend it with a proposal to complete its public hearings and make a final report by submitting its report to the Speaker with a copy to all MLAs by July 31, 1990."

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. until Friday, May 18, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 18, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Musgrove

Bill Pr9 Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Gesell

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

Bill 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Musgrove

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Programs, Activities and Initiatives
Sessional Paper 331/90

Privilege

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, raised a purported point of privilege related to a ruling by the Speaker on May 9, 1990, and subsequent proceedings in the Assembly on May 17.

The Deputy Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to Standing Order 15(6), ruled that no prima facie breach of privilege existed.

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. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved that a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Advanced Education

\$ 70,215,000 Construction of Post-Secondary Education Facilities

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other resolutions of the Alberta Capital Fund for the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Wednesday, May 23, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, 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 urge the Government to revoke the licences for Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts until such time as the Government has carried out a proper environmental impact assessment with a full public hearings process, such assessment to incorporate, among other things, a study of cumulative impacts of all pulp mills discharging into the Peace and Athabasca River systems and a full review of the Daishowa forest management agreement.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill	25	Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	30	Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	31	Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley
Bill	43	Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Electric Energy Marketing Act, cE-4.1, s8(2), 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 38/90

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Answer to Written Question 286 asked by Ms Barrett on May 3, 1990:

How much did the Government spend on the "special television message" involving the Premier to which Hon. Mr. Kowalski referred in the Assembly on April 26, 1990, and any other advertising message related to "promoting" volunteer week which may or may not have directly involved the Premier, including:

- (1) TV air time costs and production costs;
- (2) other electronic air time and production costs;
- (3) print media space and production costs; and
- (4) any other costs associated with this advertising campaign?

Sessional Paper 286/90

Answer to Written Question 287 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

- (1) What administrative and support positions relating to the construction of dams have been transferred from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent positions were transferred in total?

Sessional Paper 287/90

Mr. Evans, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Final Report of the Joint Government/Industry Task Force on Builders' Liens, December 1989

Sessional Paper 557/90

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

Fairview College, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 8G/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Letter dated January 16, 1990, from R. A. Willson to the Hon. Mr. Gogo concerning proposed amendment to the Universities Act

Sessional Paper 558/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Meadowlark, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to revoke the licences for Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. to operate under the Clean Air

and Clean Water Acts until such time as the Government has carried out a proper environmental impact assessment with a full public hearings process, such assessment to incorporate, among other things, a study of cumulative impacts of all pulp mills discharging into the Peace and Athabasca River systems and a full review of the Daishowa forest management agreement.

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)

At 5:15 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 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 Capital Fund estimates for 1990/91, including the supplementary estimate of expenditure and disbursements covered by special warrant for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

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:

Resolved that a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 135,272,000	Construction of Hospitals and Nursing Homes
102,294,000	Construction of Water Development Projects
16,570,000	Construction of Government Facilities

Resolved that a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 41,000,000	Construction of Hospitals and Nursing Homes
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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:

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| Bill | 39 | Appropriation Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 40 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 41 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1990-91 – Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 24, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 24, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Oral Question Period**

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Letter dated August 25, 1989, from J.C. Lack to Mr. John Sheehan,
concerning Peace River Pulp Co. licences to operate
Sessional Paper 332/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted:

251. (Mr. McInnis)

- (1) With respect to fish samples taken from the Wapiti River in 1986 for mercury analysis, where are these samples located?
- (2) Why were none of the funds voted by the Legislative Assembly for protection of the environment, fish and wildlife available for testing these samples since they were gathered?
- (3) Will these samples be analyzed for mercury content? If so when?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

275. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

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What amount, if any, was invested by the Pension Fund in Principal Group, First Investors Corporation, Associated Investors Corporation, Northlands Bank, or the Canadian Commercial Bank?

316. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

321. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many resignations have been received by the Department of Family and Social Services from social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists since May 1, 1990, and up to and including May 11, 1990?

327. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River:

- (1) How much water has the plant drawn from groundwater since it started operation?

- (2) What has been the drop in pressure in wells supplying the plant since the plant started operation?
- (3) What changes in level and in pressure have occurred in any other wells producing from the same aquifer within six miles of the Cargill plant and its wells?
- (4) Are chemical analyses being run on the produced water and, if so, how often?

328. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

What was the total number of managers and supervisors employed by the Department of Family and Social Services as at March 31, 1986, March 31, 1987, March 31, 1988, March 31, 1989, and the present?

330. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

When coniferous timber quota certificates CTQR030004, CTQR030005, CTQR040013, and CTQE050003 were issued to Sundance Forest Industries Ltd. (formerly Erith-Tie Co. Ltd.) in 1988, one of the conditions attached was that a sawmill requiring a minimum capital expenditure of \$10 million must be constructed. Has the Government carried out an audit to ensure that the company has spent or is spending this sum on new construction? If not, when does the Government intend to carry out such an audit?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

166. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, "The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

291. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

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

A list of the companies which the Government reviewed before selecting Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. to make an assessment of the scientific data submitted to the Alberta-Pacific Review Board.

298. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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

A copy of the terms of reference for the Jaako Pöyry study on the Alberta-Pacific pulp mill proposal and any Government instructions which materially affect the terms.

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

For the motion: 13

Ewasiuk	McInnis	Roberts
Hewes	Mitchell	Sigurdson
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness	Taylor
Martin	Pashak	Woloshyn
McEachern		

Against the motion: 49

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

The following motions were ordered to stand:

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

252. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A comprehensive listing of all Canadian equities, convertible bonds, short-term money market securities, and other assets held by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund under Schedule 4, Commercial Investment Division investments as of June 30, 1989; September 30, 1989; December 31, 1989; and March 31, 1990.

262. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any reports that the Government has purchased or received that have been carried out by Jaakko Pöyry Oy or Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc.

264. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the operating leases in effect after September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, between Gainers Properties Inc. on the one hand, and Gainers Inc. and Sodor Foods Inc. on the other.

265. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Personal Performance Guarantee, dated September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, provided by Peter Pocklington to the Government of Alberta pursuant to a \$55 million guaranteed loan and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. on March 3, 1988.

266. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the trust agreement or agreements between the Government of Alberta and 369413 Alberta Ltd. with respect to the ownership and control of Gainers Inc., Gainers Properties Inc., Sodor Foods Inc., or their subsidiaries.

267. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of a report prepared by Coopers & Lybrand Limited with the assistance of Clarkson Gordon, on or about July 1989, which contains a comprehensive business plan for Gainers and a detailed industry and market study to address the company's short- and long-term viability.

268. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and Gainers Inc. with respect to the payment or non-payment of any debts or advances owing by Gainers or any of its subsidiaries.

269. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, or its nominee, and Lloyds Bank Canada with respect to the special warrant expenditure of \$35 million, on or about October 20, 1989, to purchase the indebtedness owing to Lloyds Bank by Gainers Inc.

270. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of a Priorities and Postponement Agreement between Lloyds Bank Canada and 369413 Alberta Ltd., dated on or about August 8, 1989, whereby the Bank was allowed to take a \$5 million prior charge on the fixed assets of Gainers.

271. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and the lending institution which advanced monies under the \$55 million loan to Gainers Properties Inc. announced on March 3, 1988.

272. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta regarding the implementation and administration of the flat rate tax.

279. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 5, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

280. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

281. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the most recent consolidation of the Tax Collection Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

283. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the report of the task force on the Volunteer Incorporations Act and copies of all written briefs submitted to that task force.

285. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the economic feasibility study, which was commissioned by the Department of Tourism and prepared by Manecon Limited into the possibility of holding a country music jamboree near the town of Big Valley.

289. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A detailed breakdown of payments received by the Province from the Government of Canada, under the Canada Assistance Plan, by department and by program component for the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990 (forecast), and 1990 (estimated).

290. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all letters between the Provincial Treasurer and the Federal Finance Minister regarding the flat-rate tax.

292. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every invoice submitted to the Crown in respect of legal services and related expenditures incurred for the Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, relative to the Code Inquiry showing which items were paid from public funds.

294. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector on all public lands in Alberta under mineral surface leases, pipeline right of ways, and seismic exploration contracts in each of the last five fiscal years?

- (2) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for the purposes above on public lands under disposition for grazing leases and community pastures, and what percentage was paid to the leaseholder(s) and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?
- (3) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for the purposes above on public lands subject to forest management agreements and timber quotas, and what percentage was paid to the leaseholder(s) and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?

295. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

An itemized list showing the amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for mineral surface leases, pipeline right of ways, and seismic exploration contracts under each grazing lease, forest reserve lease, community pasture lease, timber quota lease, and forest management agreement lease, and in each instance what percentage paid went to the leaseholders and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years.

297. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013 with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988/89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988/1989 supplement to the Public Accounts.

300. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

For the capital projects referred to by the Minister of Health during Question Period, Tuesday, April 24, 1990 (Hansard, page 748), with respect to the capital construction of health care facilities:

- (1) For each of the six projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of construction:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.
- (2) For each of the nine projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of tender:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities
- (3) For each of the 35 previously approved projects which the Minister said will be held in their current phases of planning for this fiscal year:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.

302. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The amount of money allocated to date by the Community Facility Enhancement Program by group and by constituency.

303. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Copies of all working papers relating to the calculation behind the original \$1.1 billion deposit to the Pension Fund in 1981.
- (2) Copies of all actuarial studies and forecasts, completed since 1981, on each of the following pension plans:
 - (a) Judges Pension Plan,
 - (b) M.L.A. Pension Plan,
 - (c) Public Service Pension Plan,
 - (d) Public Service Management Pension Plan,
 - (e) Special Forces Pension Plan,
 - (f) Local Authorities Pension Plan,
 - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
 - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
- (3) Copies of all statements which show the date of the receipt for pension contributions and dates of payment to the pension fund for any net surplus since 1981.

304. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The total cost to the Government of the briefcases that were purchased to promote the Community Facility Enhancement Program;
- (2) a list of names and positions of the recipients of the briefcases; and
- (3) a copy of the invoice indicating the name of the supplier of the briefcases.

305. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed list of all items presented to each individual Member of the Legislative Assembly that were paid for with proceeds from the Lottery Fund, established under the Interprovincial Lottery Act, or by a foundation receiving its funding from the Lottery Fund, including a brief description and the appropriate value of each item.

306. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the expenditure listed under Travel on page 8 of the 1988 Annual Report of the Western Canadian Lottery Alberta Division showing:

- (1) how much money was spent on out of province travel;
- (2) the reason for each trip; and
- (3) the individuals who participated in each trip out of the province.

307. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A listing of all companies, partnerships, proprietorships, or other persons that have received loans guaranteed under the Export Loan Guarantee Program, up to March 31, 1990.

308. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety, to Daishowa, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding the construction of the Daishowa plant near Peace River.

309. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Weldwood, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding Weldwood's operations at Hinton between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

310. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Alberta Recoveries and Rentals between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

311. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all employers in Alberta who have been prosecuted for violations of legislation or regulations administered by the Minister Responsible for Occupational Health and Safety during the period January 1, 1986 to April 30, 1990, showing in each case
(1) the name of the employer,
(2) the nature of the infraction, and
(3) the amount of the fine, if any.

317. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
What are the employment qualifications for each of the following job classifications for the Department of Family and Social Services:
Native Liaison Officer I and II
Hostel Manager I and II
Welfare Program Supervisor I and II
Metis Colony Manager II
Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV
Social Service Technician
Social Worker I, II, III, IV, and V

Regional Welfare Administrator I and II
Caseworker Supervisor
Psychological Assistant I and II
Psychologist I and II
Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV?

318. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the joint venture agreement and the memorandum of understanding signed on or about February 3, 1990, between the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology or its representatives and P.T. Pasir Mas Raya or its representatives with respect to the Batam International Training Centre.

319. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the 1989 agreement covering the loan guarantee between the Government of Alberta and Alert Disaster Control Inc.

320. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts between the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology or its agents and Alert Disaster Control Inc. or Alert Disaster Control International Inc.

324. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all the Government documents, including Cabinet minutes and memorandums, relating to the Government's out of court settlement with Merran Leeds, Janet Younie, Helen Clark, and Ruth Drew.

325. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and documents exchanged between the Government, the Connie family, and the Japanese investors regarding the sale of the Connie ranch, and a schedule specifying the disposition of the proceeds from that sale.

326. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any documents distributed by Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd. pertaining to the public tender process to determine the firm that would source seed for the current crop year, referred to by the Minister of Agriculture in the Legislature on May 8, 1990.

329. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every report or study on the issue of caseloads for all services offered by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Family and Social Services since April 1, 1985.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

333. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The total number of Workers' Compensation Board claims filed by welders for the period 1980-1989, or, if the number for this period is not available, for the period 1986-1989;
- (2) the total number of claims allowed for welders by the WCB during the time period provided under (1);
- (3) the total amount of money paid to welders for claims allowed by the WCB for the time period provided under (1); and,
- (4) the average amount of money awarded to welders with successful claims allowed by the WCB for the time period provided under (1).

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 Provide for Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value –
Ms M. Laing

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 39 Appropriation Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that Standing Order 61(3) be deemed effective now, and that the questions subject to it be now put.

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

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

Bill 21 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 40 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 41 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1990-91 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Friday, May 25, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 25, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, 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 offer its heartiest congratulations to the Edmonton Oilers on their victory in the Stanley Cup finals and the remarkable achievement of winning five Stanley Cups in seven years.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill	42	Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Fowler
Bill	241	An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act – Mr. Wright
Bill	264	An Act to Amend the Historical Resources Act – Ms Barrett

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, announced that May 26 to June 2 is Alberta Science and Technology Week.

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

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly offer its heartiest congratulations to the Edmonton Oilers on their victory in the Stanley Cup finals and the remarkable achievement of winning five Stanley Cups in seven years.

A debate followed.

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

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)

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(4), at 12:45 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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 39 Appropriation Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 40 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 41 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1990-91 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:47 p.m. until Monday, May 28, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 28, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 45 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson
- Bill 270 An Act to Amend the Judicature Act – Mr. Wright

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

Bill 45 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh

Bill 47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 66/90

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

Alberta Cancer Board, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 63A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Rev. Mr. Roberts on May 8, 1990:

Copies of all evaluation reports prepared by the Department of Health on the six-month pilot project called "Medilink" (begun in the fall of 1989), including the evaluation of two types of health care cards.

Sessional Paper 238/90

Answer to Written Question 258 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 26, 1990:

How many Albertans received premium subsidy under the Alberta Health Care subsidy plan in the past three fiscal years in the following categories:

- (1) family coverage
 - (a) regular rate (combined adjusted taxable balance above \$10,000);
 - (b) combined adjusted taxable balance above \$8,000 but not more than \$10,000;
 - (c) combined adjusted taxable balance above \$6,000 but not more than \$8,000; and
 - (d) combined adjusted taxable balance not more than \$6,000;
- (2) single coverage
 - (a) regular rate (adjusted taxable balance above \$5,500);
 - (b) adjusted taxable balance above \$4,500, but not more than \$5,500;
 - (c) adjusted taxable balance above \$3,500, but not more than \$4,500; and
 - (d) adjusted taxable balance not more than \$3,500?

Sessional Paper 258/90

Answer to Written Question 259 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 26, 1990:

What facilities are available for the safe disposal of biomedical waste (e.g. syringes used by diabetics) by individuals, and what information is available to inform the public about these facilities?

Sessional Paper 259/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., Public Consultation Program Documentation
Sessional Paper 559/90

Mr. Zarusky, Chairman of the Alberta Multicultural Commission:

Alberta Multicultural Commission, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 333/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, announced the establishment of a water management policy to guide the management of the water resources of the South Saskatchewan River Basin.

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

Oral Question Period

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Real Estate advertisement from The Edmonton Journal, Wednesday,
March 21, 1990

Sessional Paper 335/90

Letter dated February 26, 1990, from D.R. Sparrow to tenant concerning
rent increase

Sessional Paper 336/90

Excerpt from Alberta Hansard, May 17, 1990

Sessional Paper 337/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 40

Adair	Getty	Orman
Ady	Gogo	Osterman
Anderson	Horsman	Paszkowski
Bogle	Hyland	Payne
Cardinal	Johnston	Rostad
Cherry	Jonson	Severtson
Clegg	Kowalski	Sparrow
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Speaker (Little Bow)
Dinning	Lund	Tannas
Elzinga	Mirosh	Trynchy
Evans	Moore	Weiss
Fischer	Musgrove	West
Fowler	Nelson	Zarusky
Gesell		

Against the motion: 11

Barrett	Hewes	Mitchell
Doyle	Martin	Pashak
Ewasiuk	McEachem	Roberts
Hawkesworth	McInnis	

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

Bill 20 Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 24 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black

Bill 25 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 41 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1990-91 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that Standing Order 61(5) be deemed effective now, and that the questions subject to it be now put.

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

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 39 Appropriation Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 40 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 2 Department of Transportation and Utilities Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill 21 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 9 Electrical Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 334/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Tuesday, May 29, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 29, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

- Bill 17 Municipal District of Badlands No. 7 Incorporation Act –
 Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski
- Bill 275 Unfair Contract Terms Act – Mr. Wright

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

- Bill 17 Municipal District of Badlands No. 7 Incorporation Act –
 Mr. Schumacher

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Answer to Written Question 253 asked by Mr. Bruseker on May 3, 1990:

- (1) How much did it cost to send two Soviet bureaucrats to attend a Banff School of Advanced Management session beginning February 4, 1990?
- (2) Why were these two bureaucrats sent?
- (3) What did we get in return for our dollars?

Sessional Paper 253/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Letter from Hon. Dr. West to the Alberta Chapter of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society concerning Endangered Spaces

Sessional Paper 560/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

275. (Mr. Mitchell)

What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

321. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many resignations have been received by the Department of Family and Social Services from social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists since May 1, 1990, and up to and including May 11, 1990?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

299. (Mr. Mitchell)

What cost-benefit studies has the Government carried out into the operation of pulp mills in Alberta and specifically into the operation of mills at Peace River (Daishowa), Whitecourt (Millar Western and Alberta Newsprint) and Slave Lake (Alberta Energy Co.) and on the Athabasca River (Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries)? What were the conclusions of each study?

301. (Mr. Chumir)

What amount, if any, was invested by the Pension Fund in Principal Group, First Investors Corporation, Associated Investors Corporation, Northlands Bank, or the Canadian Commercial Bank?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

296. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed

by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

316. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

327. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River:

- (1) How much water has the plant drawn from groundwater since it started operation?
- (2) What has been the drop in pressure in wells supplying the plant since the plant started operation?
- (3) What changes in level and in pressure have occurred in any other wells producing from the same aquifer within six miles of the Cargill plant and its wells?
- (4) Are chemical analyses being run on the produced water and, if so, how often?

328. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

What was the total number of managers and supervisors employed by the Department of Family and Social Services as at March 31, 1986, March 31, 1987, March 31, 1988, March 31, 1989, and the present?

330. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

When coniferous timber quota certificates CTQR030004, CTQR030005, CTQR040013, and CTQE050003 were issued to Sundance Forest Industries Ltd. (formerly Erith-Tie Co. Ltd.) in 1988, one of the conditions attached was that a sawmill requiring a minimum capital expenditure of \$10 million must be constructed. Has the Government carried out an audit to ensure that the company has spent or is spending this sum on new construction? If not, when does the Government intend to carry out such an audit?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

262. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any reports that the Government has purchased or received that have been carried out by Jaakko Pöyry Oy or Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc.

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

by deleting the words "that the Government has purchased or received" and substituting therefor the words "contracted for by a department or departments of the Government,."

The following motions were defeated:

252. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A comprehensive listing of all Canadian equities, convertible bonds, short-term money market securities, and other assets held by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund under Schedule 4, Commercial Investment Division investments as of June 30, 1989; September 30, 1989; December 31, 1989; and March 31, 1990.

264. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the operating leases in effect after September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, between Gainers Properties Inc. on the one hand, and Gainers Inc. and Sodor Foods Inc. on the other.

265. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Personal Performance Guarantee, dated September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, provided by Peter Pocklington to the Government of Alberta pursuant to a \$55 million guaranteed loan and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. on March 3, 1988.

266. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the trust agreement or agreements between the Government of Alberta and 369413 Alberta Ltd. with respect to the ownership and control of Gainers Inc., Gainers Properties Inc., Sodor Foods Inc., or their subsidiaries.

267. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of a report prepared by Coopers & Lybrand Limited with the assistance of Clarkson Gordon, on or about July 1989, which contains a comprehensive business plan for Gainers and a detailed industry and market study to address the company's short- and long-term viability.

268. Moved by Mr. Fox:

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and Gainers Inc. with respect to the payment or non-payment of any debts or advances owing by Gainers or any of its subsidiaries.

269. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, or its nominee, and Lloyds Bank Canada with respect to the special warrant expenditure of \$35 million, on or about October 20, 1989, to purchase the indebtedness owing to Lloyds Bank by Gainers Inc.

270. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of a Priorities and Postponement Agreement between Lloyds Bank Canada and 369413 Alberta Ltd., dated on or about August 8, 1989, whereby the Bank was allowed to take a \$5 million prior charge on the fixed assets of Gainers.

271. Moved by Mr. Fox:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government of Alberta, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and the lending institution which advanced monies under the \$55 million loan to Gainers Properties Inc. announced on March 3, 1988.

272. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Chumir:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta regarding the implementation and administration of the flat rate tax.

279. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Chumir:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 5, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

283. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the report of the task force on the Volunteer Incorporations Act and copies of all written briefs submitted to that task force.

285. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the economic feasibility study, which was commissioned by the Department of Tourism and prepared by Manecon Limited into the possibility of holding a country music jamboree near the town of Big Valley.

289. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Chumir:

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

A detailed breakdown of payments received by the Province from the Government of Canada, under the Canada Assistance Plan, by department and by program component for the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990 (forecast), and 1990 (estimated).

290. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Chumir:

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

Copies of all letters between the Provincial Treasurer and the Federal Finance Minister regarding the flat-rate tax.

292. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

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

A copy of every invoice submitted to the Crown in respect of legal services and related expenditures incurred for the Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, relative to the Code Inquiry showing which items were paid from public funds.

294. Moved by Mr. Pashak:

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

- (1) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector on all public lands in Alberta under mineral surface leases, pipeline right of ways, and seismic exploration contracts in each of the last five fiscal years?
- (2) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for the purposes above on public lands under disposition for grazing leases and community pastures, and what percentage was paid to the leaseholder(s) and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?
- (3) What is the total amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for the purposes above on public lands subject to forest management agreements and timber quotas, and what percentage was paid to the leaseholder(s) and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years?

295. Moved by Mr. Pashak:

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

An itemized list showing the amount paid to the Government by the energy sector for mineral surface leases, pipeline right of ways, and seismic exploration contracts under each grazing lease, forest reserve lease, community pasture lease, timber quota lease, and forest management agreement lease, and in each instance what percentage paid went to the leaseholders and what percentage was retained by the Government for each of the last five fiscal years.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

280. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

281. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the most recent consolidation of the Tax Collection Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

297. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013 with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988/89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988/1989 supplement to the Public Accounts.

300. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
For the capital projects referred to by the Minister of Health during Question Period, Tuesday, April 24, 1990 (Hansard, page 748), with respect to the capital construction of health care facilities:

- (1) For each of the six projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of construction:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.
- (2) For each of the nine projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of tender:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of long term care facilities
- (3) For each of the 35 previously approved projects which the Minister said will be held in their current phases of planning for this fiscal year:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and

- (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of long term care facilities.

302. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The amount of money allocated to date by the Community Facility Enhancement Program by group and by constituency.

303. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Copies of all working papers relating to the calculation behind the original \$1.1 billion deposit to the Pension Fund in 1981.
- (2) Copies of all actuarial studies and forecasts, completed since 1981, on each of the following pension plans:
 - (a) Judges Pension Plan,
 - (b) M.L.A. Pension Plan,
 - (c) Public Service Pension Plan,
 - (d) Public Service Management Pension Plan,
 - (e) Special Forces Pension Plan,
 - (f) Local Authorities Pension Plan,
 - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
 - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
- (3) Copies of all statements which show the date of the receipt for pension contributions and dates of payment to the pension fund for any net surplus since 1981.

304. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The total cost to the Government of the briefcases that were purchased to promote the Community Facility Enhancement Program;
- (2) a list of names and positions of the recipients of the briefcases; and
- (3) a copy of the invoice indicating the name of the supplier of the briefcases.

305. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed list of all items presented to each individual Member of the Legislative Assembly that were paid for with proceeds from the Lottery Fund, established under the Interprovincial Lottery Act, or by a foundation receiving its funding from the Lottery Fund, including a brief description and the appropriate value of each item.

306. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the expenditure listed under Travel on page 8 of the 1988 Annual Report of the Western Canadian Lottery Alberta Division showing:

- (1) how much money was spent on out of province travel;
- (2) the reason for each trip; and
- (3) the individuals who participated in each trip out of the province.

307. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A listing of all companies, partnerships, proprietorships, or other persons that have received loans guaranteed under the Export Loan Guarantee Program, up to March 31, 1990.

308. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety, to Daishowa, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding the construction of the Daishowa plant near Peace River.

309. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Weldwood, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding Weldwood's operations at Hinton between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

310. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Alberta Recoveries and Rentals between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

311. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all employers in Alberta who have been prosecuted for violations of legislation or regulations administered by the Minister Responsible for Occupational Health and Safety during the period January 1, 1986 to April 30, 1990, showing in each case

- (1) the name of the employer,
- (2) the nature of the infraction, and
- (3) the amount of the fine, if any.

317. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
What are the employment qualifications for each of the following job classifications for the Department of Family and Social Services:
Native Liaison Officer I and II
Hostel Manager I and II
Welfare Program Supervisor I and II

Metis Colony Manager II
Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV
Social Service Technician
Social Worker I, II, III, IV, and V
Regional Welfare Administrator I and II
Caseworker Supervisor
Psychological Assistant I and II
Psychologist I and II
Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV?

318. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the joint venture agreement and the memorandum of understanding signed on or about February 3, 1990, between the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology or its representatives and P.T. Pasir Mas Raya or its representatives with respect to the Batam International Training Centre.

319. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the 1989 agreement covering the loan guarantee between the Government of Alberta and Alert Disaster Control Inc.

320. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements or contracts between the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology or its agents and Alert Disaster Control Inc. or Alert Disaster Control International Inc.

324. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all the Government documents, including Cabinet minutes and memorandums, relating to the Government's out of court settlement with Merran Leeds, Janet Younie, Helen Clark, and Ruth Drew.

325. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and documents exchanged between the Government, the Connie family, and the Japanese investors regarding the sale of the Connie ranch, and a schedule specifying the disposition of the proceeds from that sale.

326. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any documents distributed by Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd. pertaining to the public tender process to determine the firm that would

source seed for the current crop year, referred to by the Minister of Agriculture in the Legislature on May 8, 1990.

329. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of every report or study on the issue of caseloads for all services offered by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Family and Social Services since April 1, 1985.

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

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

Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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

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

Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

333. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The total number of Workers' Compensation Board claims filed by welders for the period 1980-1989, or, if the number for this period is not available, for the period 1986-1989;
- (2) the total number of claims allowed for welders by the WCB during the time period provided under (1);
- (3) the total amount of money paid to welders for claims allowed by the WCB for the time period provided under (1); and,
- (4) the average amount of money awarded to welders with successful claims allowed by the WCB for the time period provided under (1).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

Motions Other than Government Motions

210. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to defend every Albertan's right to equal access to quality health care services and refuse to establish a two-tiered medicare system by rejecting the implementation of a "supplementary health insurance plan" as recommended by the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 9 Electrical Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 33

Ady	Elliott	Nelson
Anderson	Evans	Oldring
Black	Fjordbotten	Orman
Bogle	Horsman	Osterman
Bradley	Hyland	Payne
Brassard	Johnston	Severtson
Calahasen	Jonson	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Day	Moore	Thurber
Drobot	Musgrove	Trynchy

Against the motion: 9

Chumir	Haiwkesworth	Sigurdson
Gagnon	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	Roberts	Woloshyn

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	2	Department of Transportation and Utilities Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Adair
Bill	9	Electrical Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman
Bill	11	Petroleum Incentives Program Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman
Bill	21	Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Second Reading

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

Bill	30	Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
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On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill	19	Financial Consumers Act – Hon. Mr. Anderson
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A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m, until Wednesday, May 30, 1990 at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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

Bill 33 Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act – Ms Calahasen

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, to introduce a money Bill, notwithstanding Standing Order 79(2).

Bill 34 Metis Settlements Land Protection Act – Mr. Cardinal

Bill 36 Constitution of Alberta Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 44 Dental Disciplines Act – Mrs. Mirosh

Bill 50 Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Main

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 34 Metis Settlements Land Protection Act – Mr. Cardinal

Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act – Ms Calahasen

Bill 44 Dental Disciplines Act – Mrs. Mirosh

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, cE-11.1, s12(4), 1981 Statutes:

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 108/90

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Alberta Agricultural Research Institute Act, cA-13.7, s16(2), 1987 Statutes:

Alberta Agricultural Research Institute, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 18A/90

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

Water Resources Commission, Annual Report 1988/89

Sessional Paper 54/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, made a statement concerning Metis land settlements.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, commented on the statement.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 260 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 15, 1990:

With respect to developments in the Bow Corridor, what is the policy of the Government for

- (1) determining whether an environmental impact assessment is required; and
- (2) carrying out an environmental impact assessment?

Sessional Paper 260/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McInnis on March 27, 1990:

A detailed breakdown of the expenditures provided for under each of the following special warrants:

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| 42/90 | \$850,000 to investigate, assess, and provide emergency containment in and along the Bow River; |
| 43/90 | \$630,000 to ensure appropriate public consultation on the Government's environmental principles and policies; |
| 46/90 | \$150,000 additional funds referred to develop a comprehensive recycling program. |

Sessional Paper 173/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Excerpts from the Government's Master Agreement with Mr. Pocklington
Sessional Paper 561/90

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Letter dated May 12, 1990, from Orest Olineck to Hon. Mr. Main, regarding Alberta Human Rights Commissioner's speech, March 24, 1990
Sessional Paper 338/90

Article entitled "Multiculturalism under attack from both sides"

Sessional Paper 339/90

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 19 Fmandal Consumers Act – Hon. Mr. Anderson

Bill 22 Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley

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

Bill 23 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley

A debate followed.

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

Royal Assent

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

The Deputy 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 Department of Transportation and Utilities Amendment Act, 1990
- 9 Electrical Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 11 Petroleum Incentives Program Amendment Act, 1990
- 21 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1990
- 39 Appropriation Act, 1990
- 40 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990
- 41 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1990-91

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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until Thursday, May 30, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 31, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon. Mr. Stewart

Notice having been given:

Bill 51 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Bill 238 Environmental Ombudsman Act – Mr. Mitchell

Bill 246 An Act to Include Midwifery as a Profession Under the Health Disciplines Act – Mrs. Hewes

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications:

Alberta Government Telephones, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 340/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, announced the sale of shares in Alberta Government Telephones to Albertans.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

296. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

316. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

327. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River:

- (1) How much water has the plant drawn from groundwater since it started operation?
- (2) What has been the drop in pressure in wells supplying the plant since the plant started operation?
- (3) What changes in level and in pressure have occurred in any other wells producing from the same aquifer within six miles of the Cargill plant and its wells?
- (4) Are chemical analyses being run on the produced water and, if so, how often?

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What was the total number of managers and supervisors employed by the Department of Family and Social Services as at March 31, 1986, March 31, 1987, March 31, 1988, March 31, 1989, and the present?

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When coniferous timber quota certificates CTQR030004, CTQR030005, CTQR040013, and CTQE050003 were issued to Sundance Forest Industries Ltd. (formerly Erith-Tie Co. Ltd.) in 1988, one of the conditions attached was that a sawmill requiring a minimum capital expenditure of \$10 million must be constructed. Has the Government carried out an audit to ensure

that the company has spent or is spending this sum on new construction?
If not, when does the Government intend to carry out such an audit?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

317. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
What are the employment qualifications for each of the following job classifications for the Department of Family and Social Services:
Native Liaison Officer I and II
Hostel Manager I and II
Welfare Program Supervisor I and II
Metis Colony Manager II
Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV
Social Service Technician
Social Worker I, II, III, IV, and V
Regional Welfare Administrator I and II
Caseworker Supervisor
Psychological Assistant I and II
Psychologist I and II
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Debate adjourned on the following motion:

329. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every report or study on the issue of caseloads for all services offered by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Family and Social Services since April 1, 1985.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mrs. Hewes speaking.

The following motions were defeated:

318. Moved by Mr. Pashak:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
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326. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

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A copy of any documents distributed by Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd. pertaining to the public tender process to determine the firm that would source seed for the current crop year, referred to by the Minister of Agriculture in the Legislature on May 8, 1990.

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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:
(1) physical and mental health indicators,
(2) children, adults, and the elderly,
(3) various geographical areas of the province, and
(4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

335. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A breakdown of sources and amount of revenue from provincial park concessions for the years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive.

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 210 Ecological Reserves and Heritage Rivers Act – Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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 the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 10 Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990 –
Mr. Bradley

Bill 16 Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson

Bill 18 Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 22 Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley

Bill 47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson

Bill 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Musgrove

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

Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Gogo

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Friday, June 1, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 1, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 223 Alberta Economic Diversification Board Act – Mr. Bruseker

Bill 251 Forest Industry Development Administration Act – Mr. Mitchell

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, announced that June 3-10, 1990, is Environment Week.

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

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-7.5, s9(4), 1984 Statutes:

College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 71B/90

Answer to Written Question 235 asked by Rev. Mr. Roberts on April 3, 1990:

What is the Government policy with respect to the training and future role of registered psychiatric nurses in Alberta?

Sessional Paper 235/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Letter dated June 23, 1987, from Mr. Musgreave to Mr. Romaniuk concerning game ranching

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Letter dated June 23, 1987, from Hon. Mr. Gogo to Mr. Romaniuk concerning game ranching

Sessional Paper 563/90

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, moved that the motion for Second Reading be amended by.

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time, but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Affairs, to assess the need for an environmental impact assessment on the provisions contained therein."

A debate followed.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, June 4, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 4, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, 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 re-affirm its commitment to the fundamental principles of democracy and freedom in China and its support for Chinese freedom fighters in light of the first anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre in Beijing, China.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

Notice having been given:

Bill 53 Parentage and Maintenance Act – Mr. Tannas

Bill 272 Environmental Assessment Act – Mr. Mitchell

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 53 Parentage and Maintenance Act – Mr. Tannas

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to the Insurance Act, I-5, s344(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 23/90

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

Alberta College of Art, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 8H/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Associate Minister of Family and Social Services, announced that June 3-9, 1990, is Senior Citizens Week.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, commented on the statement.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly re-affirm its commitment to the fundamental principles of democracy and freedom in China and its support for Chinese freedom fighters in light of the first anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre in Beijing, China.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 17 Municipal District of Badlands No. 7 Incorporation Act –
Mr. Schumacher

Bill 50 Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Main

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

Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Gogo

A debate followed.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the motion for Second Reading be amended by:

striking out all the words after "that" and adding:

"Bill 27, Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990, not now be read a Second time because the principle of handing more power to the Minister deprives the post-secondary education institutions of the traditional and vital autonomy of program decision-making and self-governance and, further, because the violation of that autonomy constitutes an unwarranted threat to the scholastic endeavors of those institutions and current and future faculty and students."

The Speaker took the amendment under advisement.

Ms Barrett moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1990 – 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 29 Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Bill 43 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Orman

Bill 51 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 16 Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson
Bill 18 Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Rostad

Second Reading

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

- Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Gogo

The Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, earlier this date to be in order.

Debate continued on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion for Second Reading.

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, moved that the motion be amended by:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 27, Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990, is not now read a Second time, but is referred to the Public Affairs Committee, to determine if the powers sought by the Government in the Bill may threaten unduly the academic freedom historically enjoyed by post-secondary educational institutions, and to bring witnesses forward should the Committee choose, to help it in that deliberation."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion for Second Reading.

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the motion be amended by:

striking all the words after "that" and adding:

"Bill 27, Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence."

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

For the amendment: 11

Barrett	Gibeault	Pashak
Ewasiuk	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gagnon	Mjolsness	

Against the amendment: 31

Brassard	Jonson	Osterman
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Paszkowski
Cherry	Lund	Rostad
Clegg	Main	Severtson
Day	McClellan	Shrake
Drobot	Mirosh	Stewart
Elliott	Moore	Tannas
Fischer	Nelson	Thurber
Gesell	Oldring	West
Gogo	Orman	Zarusky
Johnston		

The question on the amendment having been defeated, the Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the motion for Second Reading, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Gogo

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Tuesday, June 5, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5, 1990

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 | 46 | Legal Profession Act – Mr. Evans |
| Bill | 48 | School Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Dinning |
| Bill | 261 | An Act to Phase Out the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons – Mr. Mitchell |

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Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter from K. Norman Dyck concerning resolutions passed at the National Farmers Union convention

Sessional Paper 564/90

Privilege

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, raised a purported point of privilege related to remarks made by another Member.

The Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to Standing Order 15(6), ruled that no prima facie breach of privilege existed.

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, filed information relating to Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act.

Sessional Paper 565/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

296. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

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- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
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327. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River:

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- (2) What has been the drop in pressure in wells supplying the plant since the plant started operation?
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What are the names and qualifications of each member of the team appointed by the Finnish firm, Jaakko Pöyry, to assess the scientific data submitted to the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board?

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Motions for Returns

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The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:

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- (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

Motions Other than Government Motions

211. Moved by Ms Mjolsness:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize it has failed to take measures to address the growing problem of child poverty and immediately take policy and program initiatives and commit the resources required to eliminate hunger and poverty among Alberta children and their families.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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 5, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act – Ms Calahasen

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 46

Betkowski	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Black	Fowler	Orman
Bogle	Fox	Pashak
Bradley	Gesell	Paszkowski
Brassard	Gogo	Payne
Calahasen	Hawkesworth	Rostad
Cardinal	Hewes	Schumacher
Cherry	Hyland	Shrake
Chumir	Isley	Sigurdson
Clegg	Johnston	Tannas
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Taylor
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Thurber
Drobot	Lund	West
Elliott	McInnis	Woloshyn
Elzinga	Mjolsness	Zarusky
Evans		

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 33 Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill	34	Metis Settlements Land Protection Act – Mr. Cardinal
Bill	35	Metis Settlements Act – Ms Calahasen
Bill	36	Constitution of Alberta Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:34 p.m. until Wednesday, June 6, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill	55	International Conventions Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad
Bill	56	Gratuitous Passengers and Interspousal Tort Immunity Statutes Amendment Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad
Bill	219	Arts Council Act – Mrs. Gagnon

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill	15	Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Trynchy
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Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 7 is amended:

- (a) in section 53.1(1):
 - (i) by striking out the words "may by order" and substituting "shall";
 - (ii) by adding "or temporary disability exceeding 12 months," after the words "permanent partial disability";
- (b) by adding the following after proposed section 53.1(1):
 - (1.1) "The adjustment shall take place once a year on January 31 and shall be equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year as measured by Statistics Canada."

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 12

Barrett	Hewes	Roberts
Chumir	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Doyle	McEachern	Wickman
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn

Against the amendment: 43

Adair	Fjordbotten	Osterman
Ady	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Hyland	Payne
Bogle	Johnston	Rostad
Bradley	Klein	Schumacher
Brassard	Kowalski	Shrake
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Cherry	Lund	Stewart
Clegg	Main	Tannas
Day	McClellan	Thurber
Dinning	Mirosh	Trynchy
Elliott	Moore	Weiss
Elzinga	Oldring	West
Evans	Orman	Zarusky
Fischer		

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 2 is amended by re-numbering Section 2 as 2.1, and adding the following as Section 2:

Section 3(1)(d) and (e) are struck out and the following is substituted:

(d) "2 members nominated by the Alberta Federation of Labour, 2 members nominated by the Alberta and Northwest Territories Building Trades Council and 2 members nominated by injured workers organizations in Alberta."

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

For the amendment: 11

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Chumir	McEachern	Wickman
Doyle	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Gibeault	Roberts	

Against the amendment: 39

Adair	Fjordbotten	Osterman
Ady	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Hyland	Payne
Bradley	Jonson	Rostad
Brassard	Klein	Shrake
Cardinal	Kowalski	Sparrow
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Day	Main	Thurber
Dinning	McClellan	Trynchy
Elliott	Mirosh	Weiss
Evans	Moore	West
Fischer	Oldring	Zarusky

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	47	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson
Bill	17	Municipal District of Badlands No. 7 Incorporation Act – Mr. Schumacher

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill	15	Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Trynchy
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Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 342/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 7, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 7, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition from 23 Bowden/Olds area residents urging the Government to halt construction of the Olds Creek Storm Water Management Project until a complete Environmental Impact Assessment is conducted.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 258 An Act to Amend Certain Statutes on Marital Status –
Ms M. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Responses to Questions on Government travel

Sessional Paper 566/90

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

Workers' Compensation Board, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 88/90

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-7, s27, RSA 1980:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 4/90

Oral Question Period

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health Directive, Changes to preferred accommodation charges in active treatment hospitals

Sessional Paper 567/90

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Survey of literacy skills used in daily activities

Sessional Paper 568/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Question was not accepted:

336. (Mr. Mitchell)

What are the names and qualifications of each member of the team appointed by the Finnish firm, Jaakko Pöyry, to assess the scientific data submitted to the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

296. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

316. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

327. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River:

- (1) How much water has the plant drawn from groundwater since it started operation?
- (2) What has been the drop in pressure in wells supplying the plant since the plant started operation?

- (3) What changes in level and in pressure have occurred in any other wells producing from the same aquifer within six miles of the Cargill plant and its wells?
- (4) Are chemical analyses being run on the produced water and, if so, how often?

328. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

What was the total number of managers and supervisors employed by the Department of Family and Social Services as at March 31, 1986, March 31, 1987, March 31, 1988, March 31, 1989, and the present?

330. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

When coniferous timber quota certificates CTQR030004, CTQR030005, CTQR040013, and CTQE050003 were issued to Sundance Forest Industries Ltd. (formerly Erith-Tie Co. Ltd.) in 1988, one of the conditions attached was that a sawmill requiring a minimum capital expenditure of \$10 million must be constructed. Has the Government carried out an audit to ensure that the company has spent or is spending this sum on new construction? If not, when does the Government intend to carry out such an audit?

337. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

As of May 1, 1990, what percentage of Government vehicles and equipment use unleaded gasoline?

338. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What assurances can the Government give that in writing new regulations to attract the mining industry to Alberta, they are not sacrificing environmental standards?

341. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees in communities with a population:
 - (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?
- (2) Where are A G T employees located in communities with a population:
 - (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?

342. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones offices in communities with a population:
 - (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?
- (2) Where are the A G T offices located in communities with a population

- (a) less than 10,000,
- (b) less than 5,000,
- (c) less than 2,000?

343. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What has been the total net financial contribution of Alberta Government Telephones to the General Revenue Fund since January 1, 1980?

344. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) In any future management plan for Alberta Government Telephones, have provisions been made for reducing positions through attrition?
- (2) If so, what are those provisions?

345. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What will be the cost of the interest-free installment purchase plan for the purchase of Alberta Government Telephones shares?
- (2) What will the requirements be in order for an Albertan to be eligible for the program?
- (3) Will there be a limit to the number of shares an individual may purchase through the program?
- (4) Who will be the legal owner of the shares, which are purchased through the installment program during the purchase period, the Government or the purchaser?

346. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What does the Government intend to do with proceeds generated by the sale of Alberta Government Telephones shares?

347. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

How many management positions have been reclassified within Alberta Government Telephones:

- (1) between January 1, 1988 and January 1, 1989,
- (2) between January 1, 1989 and May 1, 1990?

348. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

How much did the Government pay Mr. Keith Alexander and/or RBC Dominion Securities for undertaking their study on possible future directions of Alberta Government Telephones?

349. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the Government's estimate of the time a privatized Alberta Government Telephones would pay corporate income taxes?
- (2) What is the expected tax load for AGT over the next five years?
- (3) Does the Province plan to levy some tax other than income tax on AGT once privatization has taken place?

350. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the debt/equity ratio that the Government has projected for Alberta Government Telephones for the first, second, fifth and 10th year of privatization?

351. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) How much has it cost the Government to produce and telecast the Science City television commercials?
- (2) How many times are the commercials being run?
- (3) Where were the commercials produced?

358. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees as of May 1, 1990:

- (1) 55 years of age or older,
- (2) 60 years of age or older?

359. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephone out-WATS lines?
- (2) What is the total number of AGT in-WATS lines?

360. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Will the Government continue to guarantee all employees' pensions should Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be enacted?

361. Mr. Wickman to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the total budgetary allocation for the Department of Municipal Affairs' Local Development Initiatives program for the fiscal year 1990-91?
- (2) From which element in the Department of Municipal Affairs' budget estimates does the Local Development Initiative program receive funding?

362. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Has Alberta Government Telephones engaged in any meetings or does it have any studies for a possible future merger of a fully privatized AGT with other prairie telephone companies?

363. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) Does Alberta Government Telephones have plans to move into areas currently served by other private Alberta companies?
- (2) What shares of which markets does AGT anticipate taking over within five years currently served by privately-owned Alberta companies?
- (3) What is the gross annual revenue expected from each of these expansions?

364. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Outside of St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove, Calgary, Airdrie, Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat:

- (1) how many households does Alberta Government Telephones serve; and
- (2) with how many access lines?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

308. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety, to Daishowa, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding the construction of the Daishowa plant near Peace River.

309. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Weldwood, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding Weldwood's operations at Hinton between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

310. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Alberta Recoveries and Rentals between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

311. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all employers in Alberta who have been prosecuted for violations of legislation or regulations administered by the Minister Responsible for Occupational Health and Safety during the period January 1, 1986 to April 30, 1990, showing in each case

- (1) the name of the employer,
- (2) the nature of the infraction, and
- (3) the amount of the fine, if any.

329. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every report or study on the issue of caseloads for all services offered by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Family and Social Services since April 1, 1985.

335. Moved by Mr. Chumir:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A breakdown of sources and amount of revenue from provincial park concessions for the years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive.

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

- (1) A copy of the most recent leasing agreement between the Government and Kan-Alta Golf Management Ltd. or any other lessee for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course.
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The following motions were ordered to stand:

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

280. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

281. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the most recent consolidation of the Tax Collection Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

297. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013 with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988/89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988/1989 supplement to the Public Accounts.

303. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Copies of all working papers relating to the calculation behind the original \$1.1 billion deposit to the Pension Fund in 1981.
- (2) Copies of all actuarial studies and forecasts, completed since 1981, on each of the following pension plans:

- (a) Judges Pension Plan,
 - (b) M.L.A. Pension Plan,
 - (c) Public Service Pension Plan,
 - (d) Public Service Management Pension Plan,
 - (e) Special Forces Pension Plan,
 - (f) Local Authorities Pension Plan,
 - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
 - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
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352. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed list of all contracts between Alberta Government Telephones and NovAtel Communications Ltd. and Alta-Can Telecom Inc., and its affiliated companies.

353. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all studies showing the benefits of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones either prepared for or by departments of the Government for use in analysis and preparation of privatization proposals for AGT.

354. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding the effect of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones upon the economic development and viability of rural communities.

355. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding various strategies for the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones, and all Government documents outlining the process which resulted in the decision to issue shares for AGT.

356. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

Any documents showing agreements between the Government of Alberta and Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. under which the Government could be held liable if there were any delay in issuing the company licences to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts.

357. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All reports, and analyses the Government has carried out regarding the impact of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, specifically sections 26, 27, 36.

365. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones relating to market conditions, that will determine the price of shares in AGT.

366. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Minister of Communications and the Provincial Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, on the proposed Telecommunications Act, detailing the manner in which the telecommunications policy will be applied and how the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission would regulate Alberta Government Telephones.

367. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents relating to the value of all fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value.

368. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, correspondence, and annual reports associated with inter-corporate or intergovernment transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Alberta Opportunity Company, SPURT Investments, and Vencap.

369. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-Can Telecom Inc.

370. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation until 1989.

372. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the engineering studies that determine the rate of depreciation on equipment used by Alberta Government Telephones.

373. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents, studies, and analyses prepared by or for the Government related to the privatization of crown corporations.

374. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing;
Any studies or analyses undertaken by the Government or on behalf of the Government relating to Alberta Government Telephones current toll settlement with Edmonton Telephones and the effect that impending privatization may have on that toll settlement.

375. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
An audited financial statement and actuarial forecast of the Alberta Government Telephones Pension Fund.

376. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones detailing the costs associated to any early retirement program or similar efficiency matters.

377. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing the impact of integrating into the "Alex" network of Bell Canada.

378. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing costs of completing the conversion of the AGT network to fibre optics.

379. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, holder, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures.

380. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All studies, reports, or analyses relating to Alberta Government Telephones' total Quality Management Program.

381. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) The salary classifications for all current Alberta Government Telephone employees; and
(2) the number of management positions in each salary classification.

382. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into pay/view.

Motions Other than Government Motions

212. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly encourage the Government to demonstrate more leadership and responsibility in promoting tolerance and understanding between people of differing race, ethnicity, religion, language, and abilities.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Main 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 211 An Act to Control the Sale of Products Which Are Not Made in
Conformity with Alberta Environmental Standards – Mr. Day

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned with Mr. Mitchell speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1990 – 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 42 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, moved that the motion for Second Reading be amended by:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 42, Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990, be not now read a Second time, but its subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Affairs, which may choose to hear witnesses representing community groups, religious organisations, labour organisations, small business, and other concerned members of the public, on the implications of vastly expanded numbers of liquor sales outlets in Alberta."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion for Second Reading.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the motion for Second Reading be amended by:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 42, Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990, be not now read a Second time, but its subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law and Regulations, which may choose to formally consult with the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, for consideration of the Bill's implications with respect to vastly expanded number of liquor sales outlets in the Province and the possibility that ALCB stores may be put out of business as a result of the Bill's provisions."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion for Second Reading.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 28 Victims' Programs Assistance Act – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Bill 42 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:38 p.m. until Friday, June 8, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 8, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, request the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to halt construction of the Olds Creek Storm Water Management Project until such a time that a complete Environmental Impact Assessment can be conducted, and a guarantee can be made that the construction of such a project will in no way damage any of the surrounding wildlife, or property and that it will in no way contaminate our communities' groundwater system or drinking water source.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

Alberta News Release, Ministers salute Farmers' Day
Sessional Paper 569/90

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General:

Answer to Written Question 312 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 17, 1990:

- (1) How many RCMP staff members were placed in Alberta correctional institutions in order to replace correctional personnel during their labour walkout beginning May 10, 1990?
- (2) What is the total number of RCMP officers stationed in the Province of Alberta as of May 10, 1990?

Sessional Paper 312A/90

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, pursuant to the Chartered Accountants Act, cC-5.1, s9(2), 1987 Statutes:

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Paper 120/90

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	44	Dental Disciplines Act – Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	45	Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	46	Legal Profession Act – Mr. Evans
Bill	53	Parentage and Maintenance Act – Mr. Tannas
Bill	55	International Conventions Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad
Bill	56	Gratuitous Passengers and Interspousal Tort Immunity Statutes Amendment Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

During debate of Bill 45, Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1990, Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, filed:

Guidelines for the development of policies and procedures directing the administration of medication

Sessional Paper 570/90

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, June 11, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 11, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the Final Communique, of the First Ministers' Meeting on the Constitution, June 9, 1990.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, gave oral notice under Standing Order 40, of his intention to seek unanimous consent to consider a motion to have Motion 296, dealing with constitutional reform, moved to the top of the Order Paper tomorrow, June 12, 1990.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Associate Minister of Social Services:

Answer to Written Question 257 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 8, 1990:

Has the Government prepared any estimates of the annual cost that would be incurred by extending pension benefits, equivalent to the widows' pension, to single Albertans, of both sexes, who are in the same age range and the same economic circumstances as a person qualifying for a pension under the Widows' Pension Act? What is the Government's estimate of undertaking such changes?

Sessional Paper 257/90

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

First Ministers' meeting on the Constitution, Final Communique, June 9, 1990

Sessional Paper 343/90

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General:

Crimes Compensation Board, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 571/90

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party:

Proposals for future constitutional discussions, Alberta Liberal Caucus

Sessional Paper 572/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the Final Communique, June 9, 1990, of the First Ministers' Meeting on the Constitution.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was in order under Standing Order 30 and asked the Assembly whether the debate should proceed. There being no member opposed, the Speaker called upon Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier.

On motion by Mr. Decore, Leader of the Liberal Party, unanimous approval was given to vary Standing Order 30(5) to allow the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Leader of the Liberal Party to speak for 20 minutes.

Adjournment

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 the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 19 Financial Consumers Act – Hon. Mr. Anderson

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Section 2(f) is struck out and the following is substituted:

- (f) "financial planner" means a person who holds himself out as being engaged in financial planning and includes a person licensed to do financial planning under regulations made under the Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 11

Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Chumir	McEachern	Taylor
Fox	Pashak	Wright
Hawkesworth	Roberts	

Against the amendment: 33

Ady	Fjordbotten	Osterman
Anderson	Fowler	Paszkowski
Bogle	Hyland	Payne
Brassard	Klein	Rostad
Calahasen	Kowalski	Severtson
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cherry	Lund	Sparrow
Day	Main	Stewart
Elliott	McClellan	Tannas
Evans	Mirosh	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Zarusky

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- C. Section 5(1) is amended by adding ", having regard to all the circumstances of the particular consumer and the transaction," after "consumer knows or".

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 11

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Roberts
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Chumir	McEachern	Wright
Fox	Pashak	

Against the amendment: 33

Ady	Fjordbotten	Osterman
Anderson	Fowler	Paszkowski
Bogle	Hyland	Payne
Brassard	Klein	Rostad
Calahasen	Kowalski	Severtson
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
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Day	Main	Stewart
Elliott	McClellan	Tannas
Evans	Mirosh	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Zarusky

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

D. Section 8 is struck out and the following is substituted:

8. Before advising a consumer, the supplier, agent or financial planner must ask a consumer
 - (a) why the consumer needs advice, and
 - (b) what purpose the consumer intends to achieve by investing,
 and must give advice or propose a named financial product to the consumer that is appropriate in light of the consumer's response.

E. Section 13 is amended

- (a) by adding the following after subsection (1)
 - (1.1)(a) any provision in a document that exempts the seller of the financial product from liability or restricts that liability, wherever the provision is located in the document, must be drawn to the attention of the consumer on the first page of the document, in bold type, as being a condition under which liability may be limited;
 - (b) any provision that is not drawn to the attention of the consumer in accordance with clause (a) is void.

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 10

Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Chumir	McEachern	Taylor
Fox	Pashak	Wright
Hawkesworth		

Against the amendment: 32

Ady	Fowler	Paszkowski
Anderson	Hyland	Payne
Bogle	Klein	Rostad
Calahasen	Kowalski	Severtson
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cherry	Lund	Sparrow
Day	Main	Stewart
Elliott	McClellan	Tannas
Evans	Mirosh	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Zarusky
Fjordbotten	Osterman	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 33 Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Part 5 is amended by adding the following after Section 52:

"52.1 Nothing in this part is to be construed so as to abrogate or derogate from any aboriginal rights referred to in Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982".

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 10

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Pashak
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Chumir	McEachern	Taylor
Fox		

Against the amendment: 27

Anderson	Evans	Kowalski
Bogle	Fischer	Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Calahasen	Fjordbotten	Lund
Cherry	Fowler	Main
Day	Klein	McClellan

Mirosh	Rostad	Stewart
Moore	Severtson	Tannas
Paszkowski	Shrake	Thurber
Payne	Sparrow	Zaruský

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 36 Constitution of Alberta Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. The preamble is amended by adding "Whereas Section 43 of the Constitution Act, 1982 provides for an amendment to the Constitution of Canada in relation to any provision that applies to Alberta;" after "section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982."
- B. The following is added after section 9:
 "10. The Government of Alberta, following proclamation, will lay before the Legislative Assembly of Alberta at the earliest opportunity when it is then sitting, a resolution in the form appended hereto and will seek to authorize a proclamation to be issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada to amend the Constitution of Canada under Section 43 and the Alberta Act, to give effect to this Act."

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 6

Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Hawkesworth	McEachern	Roberts

Against the amendment: 34

Ady	Fowler	Osterman
Anderson	Hyland	Paszkowski
Bogle	Klein	Payne
Calahasen	Kowalski	Rostad
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Severtson
Cherry	Lund	Shrake
Chumir	Main	Sparrow
Day	McClellan	Stewart
Elliott	Mirosh	Tannas
Evans	Mitchell	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Zaruský
Fjordbotten		

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 28 Victims' Programs Assistance Act – Hon. Mr. Fowler
- Bill 33 Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 36 Constitution of Alberta Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 55 International Conventions Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 56 Gratuitous Passengers and Interspousal Tort Immunity Statutes Amendment Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill 19 Financial Consumers Act – Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill 42 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Mr. Moore, Acting Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:35 a.m., Tuesday, June 12, 1990, until 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, gave oral notice under Standing Order 40 of his intention to seek unanimous consent before Orders of the Day to have Motion 296, dealing with constitutional reform, moved to the top of the Order Paper.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to have Motion 296, dealing with constitutional reform, moved to the top of the Order Paper.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

296. (Mr. Mitchell)

Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

327. (Mr. Taylor)

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River:

- (1) How much water has the plant drawn from groundwater since it started operation?
- (2) What has been the drop in pressure in wells supplying the plant since the plant started operation?
- (3) What changes in level and in pressure have occurred in any other wells producing from the same aquifer within six miles of the Cargill plant and its wells?
- (4) Are chemical analyses being run on the produced water and, if so, how often?

330. (Mr. Mitchell)

When coniferous timber quota certificates CTQR030004, CTQR030005, CTQR040013, and CTQE050003 were issued to Sundance Forest Industries Ltd. (formerly Erith-Tie Co. Ltd.) in 1988, one of the conditions attached was that a sawmill requiring a minimum capital expenditure of \$10 million must be constructed. Has the Government carried out an audit to ensure that the company has spent or is spending this sum on new construction? If not, when does the Government intend to carry out such an audit?

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, tabled Response to Written Question 330

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338. (Mr. Mitchell)

What assurances can the Government give that in writing new regulations to attract the mining industry to Alberta, they are not sacrificing environmental standards?

341. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees in communities with a population:
 - (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?
- (2) Where are A G T employees located in communities with a population:
 - (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?

342. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones offices in communities with a population:
 - (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?
- (2) Where are the A G T offices located in communities with a population:
 - (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

316. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

328. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

What was the total number of managers and supervisors employed by the Department of Family and Social Services as at March 31, 1986, March 31, 1987, March 31, 1988, March 31, 1989, and the present?

337. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

As of May 1, 1990, what percentage of Government vehicles and equipment use unleaded gasoline?

343. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What has been the total net financial contribution of Alberta Government Telephones to the General Revenue Fund since January 1, 1980?

344. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) In any future management plan for Alberta Government Telephones, have provisions been made for reducing positions through attrition?
- (2) If so, what are those provisions?

345. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What will be the cost of the interest-free installment purchase plan for the purchase of Alberta Government Telephones shares?
- (2) What will the requirements be in order for an Albertan to be eligible for the program?
- (3) Will there be a limit to the number of shares an individual may purchase through the program?
- (4) Who will be the legal owner of the shares, which are purchased through the installment program during the purchase period, the Government or the purchaser?

346. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What does the Government intend to do with proceeds generated by the sale of Alberta Government Telephones shares?

347. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

How many management positions have been reclassified within Alberta Government Telephones:

- (1) between January 1, 1988 and January 1, 1989,
- (2) between January 1, 1989 and May 1, 1990?

348. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

How much did the Government pay Mr. Keith Alexander and/or RBC Dominion Securities for undertaking their study on possible future directions of Alberta Government Telephones?

349. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the Government's estimate of the time a privatized Alberta Government Telephones would pay corporate income taxes?
- (2) What is the expected tax load for AGT over the next five years?
- (3) Does the Province plan to levy some tax other than income tax on AGT once privatization has taken place?

350. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the debt/equity ratio that the Government has projected for Alberta Government Telephones for the first, second, fifth and 10th year of privatization?

351. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) How much has it cost the Government to produce and telecast the Science City television commercials?
- (2) How many times are the commercials being run?
- (3) Where were the commercials produced?

358. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees as of May 1, 1990:

- (1) 55 years of age or older,
- (2) 60 years of age or older?

359. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephone out-WATS lines?
- (2) What is the total number of AGT in-WATS lines?

360. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Will the Government continue to guarantee all employees' pensions should Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be enacted?

361. Mr. Wickman to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the total budgetary allocation for the Department of Municipal Affairs' Local Development Initiatives program for the fiscal year 1990-91?
- (2) From which element in the Department of Municipal Affairs' budget estimates does the Local Development Initiative program receive funding?

362. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Has Alberta Government Telephones engaged in any meetings or does it have any studies for a possible future merger of a fully privatized AGT with other prairie telephone companies?

363. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) Does Alberta Government Telephones have plans to move into areas currently served by other private Alberta companies?
- (2) What shares of which markets does AGT anticipate taking over within five years currently served by privately-owned Alberta companies?
- (3) What is the gross annual revenue expected from each of these expansions?

364. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Outside of St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove, Calgary, Airdrie, Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat:

- (1) how many households does Alberta Government Telephones serve; and
- (2) with how many access lines?

383. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the value of the fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value?

384. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the total amount of interest payable on outstanding Alberta Government Telephones debt owing to the Provincial Corporation Loan Fund?

385. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How is lead-contaminated dust from Alberta Recoveries and Rentals Ltd. prevented from contaminating the outside air? Is a proper filtration system used within the plant and, if so, how and where are the filters disposed of?
- (2) Is Alberta Environment testing and monitoring whether there is any lead contamination in the soil and groundwater around the plant site? In what way is it doing this and over what radius from the plant?
- (3) Has any lead contamination been found in soil or groundwater, what is the amount of contamination, and to what depth does it occur?
- (4) If contamination has been discovered what measures are being taken:
 - (a) to remove it,
 - (b) to examine whether inhabitants within a five mile radius of the plant have levels in their bodies which are higher than the Albertan average,
 - (c) by the Medicine Hat Health Unit to examine whether there is a correlation between those seeking medical help and symptoms that might be attributable to lead poisoning?

391. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
- (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

356. Moved by Mr. Bruseker on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any documents showing agreements between the Government of Alberta and Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. under which the Government could be held liable if there were any delay in issuing the company licences to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

280. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

281. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the most recent consolidation of the Tax Collection Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

297. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013 with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988/89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988/1989 supplement to the Public Accounts.

303. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Copies of all working papers relating to the calculation behind the original \$1.1 billion deposit to the Pension Fund in 1981.
- (2) Copies of all actuarial studies and forecasts, completed since 1981, on each of the following pension plans:
 - (a) Judges Pension Plan,
 - (b) M.L.A. Pension Plan,
 - (c) Public Service Pension Plan,
 - (d) Public Service Management Pension Plan,
 - (e) Special Forces Pension Plan,
 - (f) Local Authorities Pension Plan,
 - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
 - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
- (3) Copies of all statements which show the date of the receipt for pension contributions and dates of payment to the pension fund for any net surplus since 1981.

319. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the 1989 agreement covering the loan guarantee between the Government of Alberta and Alert Disaster Control Inc.

325. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and documents exchanged between the Government, the Cormie family, and the Japanese investors regarding the sale of the Cormie ranch, and a schedule specifying the disposition of the proceeds from that sale.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p. 1172, May 10, 1990).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

340. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:

- (1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
- (2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
- (3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
- (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

352. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed list of all contracts between Alberta Government Telephones and NovAtel Communications Ltd. and Alta-Can Telecom Inc., and its affiliated companies.

353. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all studies showing the benefits of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones either prepared for or by departments of the Government for use in analysis and preparation of privatization proposals for AGT.

354. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding the effect of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones upon the economic development and viability of rural communities.

355. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding various strategies for the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones, and all Government documents outlining the process which resulted in the decision to issue shares for AGT.

357. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All reports, and analyses the Government has carried out regarding the impact of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, specifically sections 26, 27, 36.

365. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones relating to market conditions, that will determine the price of shares in AGT.

366. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Minister of Communications and the Provincial Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, on the proposed Telecommunications Act, detailing the manner in which the telecommunications policy will be applied and how the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission would regulate Alberta Government Telephones.

367. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents relating to the value of all fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value.

368. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, correspondence, and annual reports associated with inter-
corporate or intergovernment transactions between Alberta Government
Telephones and Alberta Opportunity Company, SPURT Investments, and
Vencap.

369. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-
Can Telecom Inc.

370. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies
from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation
until 1989.

372. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the engineering studies that determine the rate of depreciation on
equipment used by Alberta Government Telephones.

373. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents, studies, and analyses prepared by or for the
Government related to the privatization of Crown corporations.

374. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any studies or analyses undertaken by the Government or on behalf of the
Government relating to Alberta Government Telephones current toll
settlement with Edmonton Telephones and the effect that impending
privatization may have on that toll settlement.

375. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
An audited financial statement and actuarial forecast of the Alberta
Government Telephones Pension Fund.

376. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones detailing the costs associated to any early retirement program or similar efficiency matters.

377. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing the impact of integrating into the "Alex" network of Bell Canada.

378. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing costs of completing the conversion of the AGT network to fibre optics.

379. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, holder, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures.

380. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All studies, reports, or analyses relating to Alberta Government Telephones' total Quality Management Program.

381. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) The salary classifications for all current Alberta Government Telephone employees; and
(2) the number of management positions in each salary classification.

382. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into pay/view.

386. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the report into the investigation of the February 23, 1990, death of Larry Bourdon on the Daishowa construction site.

387. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All completed or interim studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones with respect to A G T service to rural Albertans, as referred to on pages 42-43 of the Public Accounts Committee for May 16, 1984.

388. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into cable television distribution.

389. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Telesat Canada.

390. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Government Telephones Commission reports for the last five years regarding the application of the capitalization policy as detailed in the 1988-89 A G T annual reports.

Motions Other than Government Motions

213. Moved by Mr. Severtson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enable Red Deer College to grant undergraduate degrees in specific program areas in addition to continuing to offer its present array of certificate and diploma programs.

A debate followed.

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

214. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse the recommendation of the World Commission on Environment and Development that 12% of the land mass of Alberta be conserved and protected for future generations, and urges the Government to place the highest priority on preservation of 14 distinct ecological zones which have poor or inadequate protection at the present time.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 48 School Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

A debate followed.

During debate of Bill 49, Ambulance Services Act, Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, filed:

Annual General Assembly, Sarcee Reserve, Resolution #4
Sessional Paper 573/90

Mr. Bogle moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Betkowski	Evans	Osterman
Black	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bogle	Gogo	Payne
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Johnston	Shrake
Calahasen	Jonson	Speaker (Little Bow)
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cherry	Lund	Tannas
Day	Moore	Thurber
Drobot	Musgrove	West
Elliott	Oldring	Zarusky
Elzinga	Orman	

Against the motion: 13

Barrett	Chumir	Ewasiuk
Bruseker	Doyle	Fox

Gibeault
Hawkesworth
Hewes

McInnis
Roberts

Taylor
Woloshyn

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

A debate followed.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the motion be amended by:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not now read a Second time, because this House believes in the principle of a public utility being operated with a primary mandate of serving the interests of the public in a fair, equitable, and affordable fashion, which could be superseded by the Bill, which makes possible providing handsome profit opportunities for the shareholders, who could be as few as 20 individuals or corporations."

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 p.m. until Wednesday, June 13, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 222 An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act (No. 2) –
Mr. Chumir

Bill 225 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act – Mr. Chumir

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Petroleum Marketing Act, cP-5, s11(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 48/90

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

Sessional Paper 204/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Health, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 67/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, cA-24, s31(10), RSA 1980:

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, Statistical Supplement 1988-89
Sessional Paper 60/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Actual payments to hospitals and nursing homes by facilities, 1988-89
Sessional Paper 574/90

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Labour, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 80A/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon. Mr. Stewart

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on June 12, 1990.

The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not now read a Second time, because this House believes in the principle of a public utility being operated with a primary mandate of serving the interests of the public in a fair, equitable, and affordable fashion, which could be superseded by the Bill, which makes possible providing handsome profit opportunities for the shareholders, who could be as few as 20 individuals or corporations."

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 14, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 14, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mrs. Black, 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 Bills be proceeded with:

Bill Pr1 Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott

Bill Pr2 Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority
Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Zarusky

Bill Pr4 Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990 –
Mr. Mitchell

Bill Pr7 St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act,
1990 – Mr. Drobot

Bill Pr9 Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment
Act, 1990 – Mr. Gesell

Bill Pr11 Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies
Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bill be
proceeded with, with some amendments:

Bill Pr6 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bills not be
proceeded with:

Bill Pr3 Nechi Community College Act – Ms Calahasen

Bill Pr5 The Calgary Jewish Academy Amendment Act, 1990 –
Mrs. Mirosh

Bill Pr8 Satnam Parmar Adoption Termination Act – Mr. Drobot

Bill Pr10 La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve Tax Exemption Act –
Mr. Zarusky

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 30/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

316. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and

- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

328. (Mrs. Hewes)

What was the total number of managers and supervisors employed by the Department of Family and Social Services as at March 31, 1986, March 31, 1987, March 31, 1988, March 31, 1989, and the present?

343. (Mr. Bruseker)

What has been the total net financial contribution of Alberta Government Telephones to the General Revenue Fund since January 1, 1980?

351. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) How much has it cost the Government to produce and telecast the Science City television commercials?
- (2) How many times are the commercials being run?
- (3) Where were the commercials produced?

359. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephone out-WATS lines?
- (2) What is the total number of AGT in-WATS lines?

361. (Mr. Wickman)

- (1) What is the total budgetary allocation for the Department of Municipal Affairs' Local Development Initiatives program for the fiscal year 1990-91?
- (2) From which element in the Department of Municipal Affairs' budget estimates does the Local Development Initiative program receive funding?

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, tabled a Response to Written Question 361.

Sessional Paper 361A/90

364. (Mr. Bruseker)

Outside of St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove, Calgary, Airdrie, Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat:

- (1) how many households does Alberta Government Telephones serve; and
- (2) with how many access lines?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

344. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) In any future management plan for Alberta Government Telephones, have provisions been made for reducing positions through attrition?

- (2) If so, what are those provisions?

345. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What will be the cost of the interest-free installment purchase plan for the purchase of Alberta Government Telephones shares?
- (2) What will the requirements be in order for an Albertan to be eligible for the program?
- (3) Will there be a limit to the number of shares an individual may purchase through the program?
- (4) Who will be the legal owner of the shares, which are purchased through the installment program during the purchase period, the Government or the purchaser?

346. (Mr. Bruseker)

What does the Government intend to do with proceeds generated by the sale of Alberta Government Telephones shares?

347. (Mr. Bruseker)

How many management positions have been reclassified within Alberta Government Telephones:

- (1) between January 1, 1988 and January 1, 1989,
- (2) between January 1, 1989 and May 1, 1990?

348. (Mr. Bruseker)

How much did the Government pay Mr. Keith Alexander and/or RBC Dominion Securities for undertaking their study on possible future directions of Alberta Government Telephones?

349. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What is the Government's estimate of the time a privatized Alberta Government Telephones would pay corporate income taxes?
- (2) What is the expected tax load for AGT over the next five years?
- (3) Does the Province plan to levy some tax other than income tax on AGT once privatization has taken place?

350. (Mr. Bruseker)

What is the debt/equity ratio that the Government has projected for Alberta Government Telephones for the first, second, fifth and 10th year of privatization?

360. (Mr. Bruseker)

Will the Government continue to guarantee all employees' pensions should Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be enacted?

362. (Mr. Bruseker)

Has Alberta Government Telephones engaged in any meetings or does it have any studies for a possible future merger of a fully privatized AGT with other prairie telephone companies?

363. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) Does Alberta Government Telephones have plans to move into areas currently served by other private Alberta companies?
- (2) What shares of which markets does AGT anticipate taking over within five years currently served by privately-owned Alberta companies?
- (3) What is the gross annual revenue expected from each of these expansions?

383. (Mr. Bruseker)

What is the value of the fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value?

384. (Mr. Bruseker)

What is the total amount of interest payable on outstanding Alberta Government Telephones debt owing to the Provincial Corporation Loan Fund?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

337. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

As of May 1, 1990, what percentage of Government vehicles and equipment use unleaded gasoline?

358. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees as of May 1, 1990:

- (1) 55 years of age or older,
- (2) 60 years of age or older?

385. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How is lead-contaminated dust from Alberta Recoveries and Rentals Ltd. prevented from contaminating the outside air? Is a proper filtration system used within the plant and, if so, how and where are the filters disposed of?
- (2) Is Alberta Environment testing and monitoring whether there is any lead contamination in the soil and groundwater around the plant site? In what way is it doing this and over what radius from the plant?
- (3) Has any lead contamination been found in soil or groundwater, what is the amount of contamination, and to what depth does it occur?
- (4) If contamination has been discovered what measures are being taken:

- (a) to remove it,
- (b) to examine whether inhabitants within a five mile radius of the plant have levels in their bodies which are higher than the Albertan average,
- (c) by the Medicine Hat Health Unit to examine whether there is a correlation between those seeking medical help and symptoms that might be attributable to lead poisoning?

391. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
- (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

392. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?
- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf Course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

280. Moved by Mr. Chumir:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

281. Moved by Mr. Chumir:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the most recent consolidation of the Tax Collection Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

297. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013 with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988/89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988/1989 supplement to the Public Accounts.

303. Moved by Mr. Chumir:

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

- (1) Copies of all working papers relating to the calculation behind the original \$1.1 billion deposit to the Pension Fund in 1981.
- (2) Copies of all actuarial studies and forecasts, completed since 1981, on each of the following pension plans:
 - (a) Judges Pension Plan,
 - (b) M.L.A. Pension Plan,
 - (c) Public Service Pension Plan,
 - (d) Public Service Management Pension Plan,
 - (e) Special Forces Pension Plan,
 - (f) Local Authorities Pension Plan,
 - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
 - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
- (3) Copies of all statements which show the date of the receipt for pension contributions and dates of payment to the pension fund for any net surplus since 1981.

319. Moved by Mr. Pashak:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the 1989 agreement covering the loan guarantee between the Government of Alberta and Alert Disaster Control Inc.

325. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and documents exchanged between the Government, the Cormie family, and the Japanese investors regarding the sale of the Cormie ranch, and a schedule specifying the disposition of the proceeds from that sale.

352. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed list of all contracts between Alberta Government Telephones and NovAtel Communications Ltd. and Alta-Can Telecom Inc., and its affiliated companies.

353. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all studies showing the benefits of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones either prepared for or by departments of the Government for use in analysis and preparation of privatization proposals for AGT.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

340. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:

- (1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
- (2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
- (3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
- (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

386. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the report into the investigation of the February 23, 1990, death of Larry Bourdon on the Daishowa construction site.

**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 212 Alberta Youth Conservation Corps Act – Mrs. Gagnon

A debate followed.

Ms Calahasen moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 213 An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act – Mr. Wickman

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 214 Non-Smokers Health Act – Mr. Chumir

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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, JUNE 14, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 45 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosch

Bill 46 Legal Profession Act – Mr. Evans

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 44 Dental Disciplines Act – Mrs. Mirosh

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 345/90

Second Reading

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

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on June 12, 1990.

The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not now read a Second time, because this House believes in the principle of a public utility being operated with a primary mandate of serving the interests of the public in a fair, equitable, and affordable fashion, which could be superseded by the Bill, which makes possible providing handsome profit opportunities for the shareholders, who could be as few as 20 individuals or corporations."

Mrs. Mirosh moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:49 p.m. until Friday, June 15, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 15, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that since June 16 is the United Nations Day of Solidarity with the People of South Africa, commonly known as Soweto Day, and that in light of the fact that Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, is about to make an historic visit to Canada, the Legislative Assembly fully endorse international sanctions against South Africa in order to speed up the full liberation of the South African people from the oppression of apartheid.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 38 Loan and Trust Corporations Act – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Oral Question Period

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Statements from Archbishop Joseph N. MacNeil, Bishop Paul O'Byrne, and Father Richard Conrad, regarding proposed transfer of ownership of Edson Hospital

Sessional Paper 575/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that since June 16 is the United Nations Day of Solidarity with the People of South Africa, commonly known as Soweto Day, and that in light of the fact that Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, is about to make an historic visit to Canada, the Legislative Assembly fully endorse international sanctions against South Africa in order to speed up the full liberation of the South African people from the oppression of apartheid.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that when the Legislative Assembly adjourns on Friday, June 29, 1990, at the normal adjournment hour of 1:00 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Wednesday, July 4, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until the time and date in 1990 determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, on June 1, 1990.

The amendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time, but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Affairs, to assess the need for an environmental impact assessment on the provisions contained therein."

During debate, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Letter dated May 4, 1988, from the Ombudsman to Mr. Larry Simpson concerning a complaint on form letters

Sessional Paper 576/90

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, June 18, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 18, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Students Finance Act, cS-24, s5(2), RSA 1980:

Students Finance Board, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 12/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education, announced a five year, \$700 million commitment to the construction and modernization of schools.

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

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 recent proposals to export Alberta's water to the United States.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, since June 17 to 23 is Occupational Health and Safety Week in Canada and, in light of the fact that tens of thousands of Alberta workers continue to be injured and killed on the job, the Legislative Assembly direct the Standing Committee on Public Affairs to conduct full public hearings across the province to identify areas requiring improvement in terms of occupational health and safety legislation, regulations, standards, and enforcement.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 20 Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 25 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 346/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 41

Ady	Horsman	Orman
Barrett	Johnston	Osterman
Black	Jonson	Pashak
Bradley	Klein	Paszkowski
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Rostad
Cherry	Lund	Severtson
Clegg	Main	Shrake
Day	McClellan	Sigurdson
Dinning	McEachern	Speaker (Little Bow)
Drobot	McInnis	Stewart
Ewasiuk	Mirosh	Tannas
Gesell	Moore	Trynchy
Gibeault	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Gogo	Nelson	

Against the motion: 4

Bruseker	Mitchell	Taylor
Chumir		

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

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on June 12, 1990.

The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not now read a Second time, because this House believes in the principle of a public utility being operated with a primary mandate of serving the interests of the public in a fair, equitable, and affordable fashion, which could be superseded by the Bill, which makes possible providing handsome profit opportunities for the shareholders, who could be as few as 20 individuals or corporations."

Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, moved that the amendment be amended by adding after "20 individuals or corporations":

", and because this House believes that any foreign ownership or partial ownership of a public utility in Alberta is wholly inappropriate."

A debate followed.

Mrs. Osterman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Johnston	Orman
Black	Klein	Osterman
Bradley	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Paszkowski
Cardinal	Lund	Rostad
Cherry	Main	Severtson
Clegg	McClellan	Shrake
Day	Mirosh	Speaker (Little Bow)
Dinning	Moore	Stewart
Drobot	Musgrove	Tannas
Gesell	Nelson	Trynchy

Against the motion: 11

Barrett	Gibeault	Pashak
Bruseker	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Woloshyn
Fox	Mitchell	

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:49 p.m. until Tuesday, June 19, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 296 asked by Mr. Mitchell on June 12, 1990:

Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

Sessional Paper 296/90

Answer to Written Question 327 asked by Mr. Taylor on June 12, 1990:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River:

- (1) How much water has the plant drawn from groundwater since it started operation?
- (2) What has been the drop in pressure in wells supplying the plant since the plant started operation?
- (3) What changes in level and in pressure have occurred in any other wells producing from the same aquifer within six miles of the Cargill plant and its wells?
- (4) Are chemical analyses being run on the produced water and, if so, how often?

Sessional Paper 327A/90

Answer to Written Question 338 asked by Mr. Mitchell on June 12, 1990:

What assurances can the Government give that in writing new regulations to attract the mining industry to Alberta, they are not sacrificing environmental standards?

Sessional Paper 338A/90

Thanks from Alberta Environment

Sessional Paper 347/90

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Fourteen amendments to Bill 52, Natural Resources Conservation Board Act
Sessional Paper 577/90

Letter dated June 4, 1990 from Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. to The Edmonton
Journal concerning an article in the paper

Sessional Paper 578/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, announced the results of the first stage of public consultation leading to new environmental legislation.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, commented on the statement.

Oral Question Period

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont:

Consultation Advisory dated May 29, 1990, by Questioned Document
Investigations concerning a handwriting comparison

Sessional Paper 579/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

337. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

As of May 1, 1990, what percentage of Government vehicles and equipment use unleaded gasoline?

358. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees as of May 1, 1990:

- (1) 55 years of age or older,
- (2) 60 years of age or older?

385. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How is lead-contaminated dust from Alberta Recoveries and Rentals Ltd. prevented from contaminating the outside air? Is a proper filtration system used within the plant and, if so, how and where are the filters disposed of?
- (2) Is Alberta Environment testing and monitoring whether there is any lead contamination in the soil and groundwater around the plant site? In what way is it doing this and over what radius from the plant?
- (3) Has any lead contamination been found in soil or groundwater, what is the amount of contamination, and to what depth does it occur?
- (4) If contamination has been discovered what measures are being taken:
 - (a) to remove it,
 - (b) to examine whether inhabitants within a five mile radius of the plant have levels in their bodies which are higher than the Albertan average,
 - (c) by the Medicine Hat Health Unit to examine whether there is a correlation between those seeking medical help and symptoms that might be attributable to lead poisoning?

391. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
- (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

392. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?
- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf Course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

395. Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government:

With regard to the Provincial Archives' Historical Resources Library, for the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, and 1989-90,

- (1) what is the total number of books and periodicals circulated
 - (a) to employees of the Government?
 - (b) to members of the public?
- (2) what is the total number of new books and periodical subscriptions purchased?
- (3) what is the total number of items borrowed by the library for
 - (a) employees of the Government?
 - (b) members of the public?
- (4) what is the total number of items lent by the library to

- (a) Government libraries?
- (b) libraries other than Government libraries?
- (5) what is the total number of books withdrawn from circulation?
- (6) what is the total number of periodical subscriptions cancelled?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

340. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:

- (1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
- (2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
- (3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and

- (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

354. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding the effect of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones upon the economic development and viability of rural communities.

355. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding various strategies for the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones, and all Government documents outlining the process which resulted in the decision to issue shares for AGT.

357. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All reports, and analyses the Government has carried out regarding the impact of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, specifically sections 26, 27, 36.

365. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones relating to market conditions, that will determine the price of shares in AGT.

366. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Minister of Communications and the Provincial Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, on the proposed Telecommunications Act, detailing the manner in which the telecommunications policy will be applied and how the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission would regulate Alberta Government Telephones.

367. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents relating to the value of all fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value.

368. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

All documents, correspondence, and annual reports associated with inter-corporate or intergovernment transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Alberta Opportunity Company, SPURT Investments, and Vencap.

369. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-Can Telecom Inc.

370. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation until 1989.

372. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the engineering studies that determine the rate of depreciation on equipment used by Alberta Government Telephones.

373. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents, studies, and analyses prepared by or for the Government related to the privatization of Crown corporations.

374. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any studies or analyses undertaken by the Government or on behalf of the Government relating to Alberta Government Telephones current toll settlement with Edmonton Telephones and the effect that impending privatization may have on that toll settlement.

375. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
An audited financial statement and actuarial forecast of the Alberta Government Telephones Pension Fund.

376. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones detailing the costs associated to any early retirement program or similar efficiency matters.

377. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing the impact of integrating into the "Alex" network of Bell Canada.

378. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing costs of completing the conversion of the AGT network to fibre optics.

379. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, holder, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures.

380. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All studies, reports, or analyses relating to Alberta Government Telephones' total Quality Management Program.

381. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) The salary classifications for all current Alberta Government Telephone employees; and
(2) the number of management positions in each salary classification.

382. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into pay/view.

386. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the report into the investigation of the February 23, 1990, death of Larry Bourdon on the Daishowa construction site.

387. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All completed or interim studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones with respect to AGT service to rural Albertans, as

referred to on pages 42-43 of the Public Accounts Committee for May 16, 1984.

388. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government
Telephones reviewing diversification into cable television distribution.

389. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and
Telesat Canada.

390. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Government Telephones Commission reports for the
last five years regarding the application of the capitalization policy as
detailed in the 1988-89 AGT annual reports.

393. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) What are Alberta Government Telephones present monthly local rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business, and urban-residential?
- (2) What are AGT's present monthly long distance rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business and urban-residential?
- (3) How many long distance customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989 or the latest year available?
- (4) How many customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989, or the latest year available?
- (5) How many local calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?
- (6) How many long distance calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?

394. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Library Board's April 1987 report on school/public library cooperation, and copies of all Government responses to that report.

Motions Other than Government Motions

215. Moved by Mr. Ewasiuk:

Be it resolved that because of the crisis in the availability of affordable rental housing in Alberta, the Assembly urge the Government to improve the rental

situation by creating a Rent Review Commissioner to review all rent increases, renew the commitment of the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation towards building and otherwise supplying low-cost rental housing, and cooperate with non-profit and cooperative housing agencies to fund and provide quality, affordable rental housing alternatives. The Government is urged to introduce legislation to provide for re-institution of the renters' tax credit, encouraging the renovation of industrial, commercial, and school properties to quality, affordable rental housing, implementation of a tax which would apply to profits through the sale of residential property which is not owner-occupied, protection for tenants from high interest rates, and provision of funds equal to those budgeted for the Alberta Mortgage Interest Shielding Program and Alberta Family First-Home Program.

A debate followed.

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

216. Moved by Mr. Payne:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, given the cultural uniqueness of Alberta's deaf community and the linguistic uniqueness of American Sign Language,

- (1) to recognize American Sign Language as a language of the deaf in Alberta; and
- (2) to incorporate it into Alberta's grade school and post-secondary curriculum as an available language of instruction.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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 19, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	33	Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad
Bill	36	Constitution of Alberta Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad
Bill	44	Dental Disciplines Act – Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	45	Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	55	International Conventions Implementation Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad
Bill	56	Gratuitous Passengers and Interspousal Tort Immunity Statutes Amendment Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Second Reading

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

Bill	49	Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski
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A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 35

Ady	Drobot	Orman
Anderson	Elliott	Osterman
Betkowski	Fischer	Paszkowski
Black	Hewes	Payne
Bogle	Hyland	Severtson
Bradley	Jonson	Shrake
Bruseker	Klein	Speaker (Little Bow)
Calahasen	Lund	Stewart
Cherry	McCoy	Thurber
Chumir	Mirosh	Trynchy
Clegg	Moore	Zarusky
Day	Nelson	

Against the motion: 11

Fox	McEachern	Roberts
Gibeault	McInnis	Sigurdson
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Martin	Pashak	

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

Bill	49	Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski
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On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

Debate continued on the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, on June 18, 1990, to an amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on June 12, 1990. The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not now read a Second time, because this House believes in the principle of a public utility being operated with a primary mandate of serving the interests of the public in a fair, equitable, and affordable fashion, which could be superseded by the Bill, which makes possible providing handsome profit opportunities for the shareholders, who could be as few as 20 individuals or corporations."

The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

adding after "20 individuals or corporations":

", and because this House believes that any foreign ownership or partial ownership of a public utility in Alberta is wholly inappropriate."

Dr. Elliott moved adjournment of the debate on the sub-amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:24 p.m. until Wednesday, June 20, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20, 1990

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, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

Olds College, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 8I/90

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

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 24/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

A critique of proposed federal regulations for pulp and paper effluents, and recent evidence implicating dioxins as hazards to human health by D.W. Schindler

Sessional Paper 580/90

Report to the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs on the association between adverse health effects and exposure to Agent Orange by Admiral E.R. Zumwalt, Jr.

Sessional Paper 581/90

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

Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 81/90

Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 81A/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, on June 1, 1990.

The amendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time, but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Affairs, to assess the need for an environmental impact assessment on the provisions contained therein."

Mr. Hyland moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

Ady	Gesell	Nelson
Anderson	Getty	Osterman
Black	Gogo	Paszkowski
Bogle	Horsman	Schumacher
Bruseker	Hyland	Severtson
Calahasen	Isley	Shrake
Cardinal	Klein	Sparrow
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	Lund	Stewart
Drobot	Main	Tannas
Elliott	McClellan	Taylor
Elzinga	Mirosh	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Trynchy
Fjordbotten	Musgrove	Zarusky
Fowler		

Against the motion: 9

Barrett	Fox	Martin
Doyle	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon. Mr. Stewart

Debate continued on the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, on June 18, 1990, to an amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on June 12, 1990. The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not now read a Second time, because this House believes in the principle of a public utility being operated with a primary mandate of serving the interests of the public in a fair, equitable, and affordable fashion, which could be superseded by the Bill, which makes possible providing handsome profit opportunities for the shareholders, who could be as few as 20 individuals or corporations."

The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

adding after "20 individuals or corporations":

", and because this House believes that any foreign ownership or partial ownership of a public utility in Alberta is wholly inappropriate."

Ms M. Laing moved adjournment of the debate on the sub-amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 21, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 21, 1990

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

Prior to proceeding to the daily Routine, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to allow a brief ceremony to occur.

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, presented Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, with Queen's Counsel designation.

Mr. Wright made remarks following the presentation.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention, pursuant to Standing Order 21(1)(a), to move that when the adjourned debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, and Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, is called for resumption, the debate shall not be further adjourned.

Secondly, when Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, and Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, are before Committee of the Whole, pursuant to Standing Order 21(1)(b), that all of the resolutions, clauses, sections, and titles relating to those two Bills shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

Thirdly, when Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, and Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, are called for resumption of a previously adjourned debate on the motion for Third Reading, pursuant to Standing Order 21(1)(a), that the debate shall not be further adjourned.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, 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 Assembly condemn the Conservative Government for its 11th hour introduction of the Bill to sell off Alberta Government

Telephones, after having conducted a general election only 15 months ago without revealing its intention to do so, and also for its failure to allow due public input on the matter and finally for its blatant contempt for the parliamentary democratic process by giving notice of closure on the enabling Bill.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 226 Open Taxation Act – Mr. Chumir

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Technology, Research and Telecommunications, Annual Report
1988-89

Sessional Paper 126/90

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Alberta Federation of Labour, Executive Council Resolutions No. 625 and
No. 627

Sessional Paper 582/90

Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Principles and Policies Governing Professional Legislation in Alberta

Sessional Paper 348/90

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

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Sessional Paper 349/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, presented and commented on the draft Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.

Sessional Paper 350/90

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

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly condemn the Conservative Government for its 11th hour introduction of the Bill to sell off Alberta Government Telephones, after having conducted a general election only 15 months ago without revealing its intention to do so, and also for its failure to allow due public input on the matter and finally for its blatant contempt for the parliamentary democratic process by giving notice of closure on the enabling Bill.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

337. (Mr. Mitchell)

As of May 1, 1990, what percentage of Government vehicles and equipment use unleaded gasoline?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

358. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees as of May 1, 1990:

- (1) 55 years of age or older,
- (2) 60 years of age or older?

385. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How is lead-contaminated dust from Alberta Recoveries and Rentals Ltd. prevented from contaminating the outside air? Is a proper filtration system used within the plant and, if so, how and where are the filters disposed of?
- (2) Is Alberta Environment testing and monitoring whether there is any lead contamination in the soil and groundwater around the plant site? In what way is it doing this and over what radius from the plant?
- (3) Has any lead contamination been found in soil or groundwater, what is the amount of contamination, and to what depth does it occur?
- (4) If contamination has been discovered what measures are being taken:
 - (a) to remove it,
 - (b) to examine whether inhabitants within a five mile radius of the plant have levels in their bodies which are higher than the Albertan average,
 - (c) by the Medicine Hat Health Unit to examine whether there is a correlation between those seeking medical help and symptoms that might be attributable to lead poisoning?

391. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
- (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

392. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?
- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf Course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

395. Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government:

With regard to the Provincial Archives' Historical Resources Library, for the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, and 1989-90,

- (1) what is the total number of books and periodicals circulated
 - (a) to employees of the Government?
 - (b) to members of the public?
- (2) what is the total number of new books and periodical subscriptions purchased?
- (3) what is the total number of items borrowed by the library for
 - (a) employees of the Government?
 - (b) members of the public?
- (4) what is the total number of items lent by the library to
 - (a) Government libraries?
 - (b) libraries other than Government libraries?
- (5) what is the total number of books withdrawn from circulation?
- (6) what is the total number of periodical subscriptions cancelled?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

183. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

331. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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

Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

340. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:

- (1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
- (2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
- (3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
- (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

354. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding the effect of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones upon the economic development and viability of rural communities.

355. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding various strategies for the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones, and all Government documents outlining the process which resulted in the decision to issue shares for AGT.

357. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

All reports, and analyses the Government has carried out regarding the impact of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, specifically sections 26, 27, 36.

365. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones relating to market conditions, that will determine the price of shares in AGT.

366. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Minister of Communications and the Provincial Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, on the proposed Telecommunications Act, detailing the manner in which the telecommunications policy will be applied and how the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission would regulate Alberta Government Telephones.

367. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents relating to the value of all fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value.

368. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, correspondence, and annual reports associated with inter-
corporate or intergovernment transactions between Alberta Government
Telephones and Alberta Opportunity Company, SPURT Investments, and
Vencap.

369. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-
Can Telecom Inc.

370. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies
from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation
until 1989.

372. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the engineering studies that determine the rate of depreciation on
equipment used by Alberta Government Telephones.

373. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents, studies, and analyses prepared by or for the Government related to the privatization of Crown corporations.

374. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any studies or analyses undertaken by the Government or on behalf of the Government relating to Alberta Government Telephones current toll settlement with Edmonton Telephones and the effect that impending privatization may have on that toll settlement.

375. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
An audited financial statement and actuarial forecast of the Alberta Government Telephones Pension Fund.

376. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones detailing the costs associated to any early retirement program or similar efficiency matters.

377. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing the impact of integrating into the "Alex" network of Bell Canada.

378. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing costs of completing the conversion of the AGT network to fibre optics.

379. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, holder, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures.

380. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All studies, reports, or analyses relating to Alberta Government Telephones' total Quality Management Program.

381. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The salary classifications for all current Alberta Government Telephone employees; and
- (2) the number of management positions in each salary classification.

382. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into pay/view.

386. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the report into the investigation of the February 23, 1990, death of Larry Bourdon on the Daishowa construction site.

387. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

All completed or interim studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones with respect to AGT service to rural Albertans, as referred to on pages 42-43 of the Public Accounts Committee for May 16, 1984.

388. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into cable television distribution.

389. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A list of all transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Telesat Canada.

390. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the Alberta Government Telephones Commission reports for the last five years regarding the application of the capitalization policy as detailed in the 1988-89 A G T annual reports.

393. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) What are Alberta Government Telephones present monthly local rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business, and urban-residential?

- (2) What are AGT's present monthly long distance rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business and urban-residential?
- (3) How many long distance customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989 or the latest year available?
- (4) How many customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989, or the latest year available?
- (5) How many local calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?
- (6) How many long distance calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?

394. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Library Board's April 1987 report on school/public library cooperation, and copies of all Government responses to that report.

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 214 Non-Smokers Health Act – Mr. Chumir

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

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

Bill 215 Public Accounts Committee Act – Mr. Pashak

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Third Reading**

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

Bill 20 Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Johnston

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

For the motion: 34

Black	Gesell	Orman
Bogle	Hyland	Paszkowski
Bradley	Isley	Payne
Calahasen	Johnston	Schumacher
Cardinal	Kowalski	Severtson
Cherry	Lund	Shrake
Day	Mirosh	Speaker (Little Bow)
Dinning	Moore	Stewart
Drobot	Musgrove	Tannas
Elliott	Nelson	Thurber
Elzinga	Oldring	Zarusky
Fischer		

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Ewasiuk	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Gibeault	Pashak
Chumir	McEachern	Roberts
Doyle	McInnis	Wickman

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 10	Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Bradley
Bill 17	Municipal District of Badlands No. 7 Incorporation Act – Mr. Schumacher
Bill 19	Financial Consumers Act – Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill 20	Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill 22	Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley
Bill 24	Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black
Bill 25	Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 46 Legal Profession Act – Mr. Evans

Bill 47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Nelson

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly, pursuant to section 6(4.1) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, authorize for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, 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 \$40,000,000 in aggregate;
- (2) the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$103,000,000 in aggregate;
- (3) the Alberta Opportunity Company in an amount not to exceed \$28,000,000 in aggregate.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 34

Black	Gesell	Orman
Bradley	Hyland	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Isley	Payne
Cardinal	Johnston	Schumacher
Cherry	Kowalski	Severtson
Day	Lund	Shrake
Dinning	Main	Speaker (Little Bow)
Drobot	Mirosh	Stewart
Elliott	Moore	Tannas
Fischer	Musgrove	Thurber
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Zarusky
Fowler		

Against the motion: 14

Bruseker	Gagnon	McInnis
Chumir	Gibeault	Pashak
Doyle	Hawkesworth	Wickman
Ewasiuk	Hewes	Woloshyn
Fox	McEachern	

Government Bills and Orders**Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 28 Victims' Programs Assistance Act – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Bill 42 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Committee of the Whole

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 23 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Mr. Johnston

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:35 a.m., Friday, June 22, 1990, until 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 22, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 232 An Act to Amend Certain Statutes on Maintenance – Ms M. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 15/90

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Letter and survey to all 1989 licensed "T" outfitters of Alberta, dated April 15, 1990

Sessional Paper 352/90

Oral Question Period

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Letter from Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, to Mr. Boyd regarding big game farming

Sessional Paper 583/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 40

Adair
Anderson
Black
Bogle
Bradley

Brassard
Calahasen
Cardinal
Cherry
Clegg

Day
Drobot
Elzinga
Fischer
Fjordbotten

Fowler	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Oldring
Gesell	Main	Payne
Getty	McClellan	Rostad
Horsman	McCoy	Severtson
Hyland	Mirosh	Sparrow
Isley	Moore	Stewart
Johnston	Musgrove	Tannas
Jonson	Nelson	Thurber
Klein		

Against the motion: 19

Barrett	Hewes	Pashak
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Doyle	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Fox	McInnis	Wickman
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Hawkesworth		

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

Debate continued on the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, on June 18, 1990, to an amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on June 12, 1990. The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not now read a Second time, because this House believes in the principle of a public utility being operated with a primary mandate of serving the interests of the public in a fair, equitable, and affordable fashion, which could be superseded by the Bill, which makes possible providing handsome profit opportunities for the shareholders, who could be as few as 20 individuals or corporations."

The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

adding after "20 individuals or corporations":

", and because this House believes that any foreign ownership or partial ownership of a public utility in Alberta is wholly inappropriate."

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

For the sub-amendment: 12

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Fox	Martin	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McEachern	Woloshyn

Against the sub-amendment: 36

Anderson	Elzinga	Mirosh
Black	Fischer	Moore
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Musgrove
Bradley	Gesell	Oldring
Brassard	Isley	Payne
Bruseker	Johnston	Rostad
Calahasen	Jonson	Severtson
Cherry	Klein	Sparrow
Clegg	Kowalski	Stewart
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Drobot	Main	Taylor
Elliott	McClellan	Thurber

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 10

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Martin
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 31

Anderson	Drobot	McCoy
Black	Elliott	Mirosh
Bogle	Fischer	Moore
Bradley	Gesell	Musgrove
Brassard	Isley	Payne
Bruseker	Johnston	Rostad
Calahasen	Kowalski	Severtson
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cherry	Main	Tannas
Clegg	McClellan	Thurber
Day		

Pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question being put, the motion for Second Reading was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Anderson	Day	McClellan
Black	Drobot	McCoy
Bogle	Elliott	Mirosh
Bradley	Fischer	Moore
Brassard	Gesell	Musgrove
Bruseker	Isley	Rostad
Calahasen	Johnston	Severtson
Cardinal	Kowalski	Stewart
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Clegg	Main	Thurber

Against the motion: 10

Barrett	Hawkesworth	McEachern
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Fox	Martin	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon. Mr. Stewart

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 1:18 p.m. until Monday, June 25, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 25, 1990

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 p.m.

Statement by the Speaker

The Speaker advised the Assembly that he had, in consultation with all parties, suspended the sitting for one-half hour for the visit of His Excellency the Governor General.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

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

Qu'il soit résolu que l'Assemblée législative de l'Alberta exprime au Premier ministre Bourassa et au peuple québécois, sa conviction que l'échec de l'accord constitutionnel du lac Meech ne constitue en aucun temps un rejet de la province de Québec, de son peuple, ou de sa culture, et réitère son solide engagement envers un Canada fort et uni.

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta express to Premier Bourassa and to the people of the Province of Quebec, our belief that the failure of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord in no way represents a rejection of the Province of Quebec, its people, or their culture, and further express our unshakeable commitment to a strong and united Canada.

Oral Question Period

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Letters from various municipalities concerning Bill 26, Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990

Sessional Paper 584/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, on behalf of Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Qu'il soit résolu que l'Assemblée législative de l'Alberta exprime au Premier ministre Bourassa et au peuple québécois, sa conviction que l'échec de l'accord constitutionnel du lac Meech ne constitue en aucun temps un rejet de la province de Québec, de son peuple, ou de sa culture, et réitère son solide engagement envers un Canada fort et uni.

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta express to Premier Bourassa and to the people of the Province of Quebec, our belief that the failure of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord in no way represents a rejection of the Province of Quebec, its people, or their culture, and further express our unshakeable commitment to a strong and united Canada.

A debate followed.

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

Privilege

The Speaker indicated that notice of privilege had been received from the Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo. The Speaker advised the Assembly that the purported points of privilege would be heard tomorrow (June 26, 1990).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hyland, Hon. Member for Cypress-Redcliff, moved the previous question.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

The question being put, the previous question moved earlier was agreed to.

The question being put, the motion for the Assembly to resolve into Committee as moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, was agreed to, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act – Ms Calahasen

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- B. Section 222(2)(b) is struck out.
- C. Section 223(2)(b) is struck out.
- D. Section 224(1)(b) is struck out.

- E. Section 224(2) is struck out.
- F. Section 225 is amended by striking out "are not subject to a veto or the amendment or repeal of which is not subject to a veto" and substituting "are subject to Section 222(2)(a) or Section 223(2)(a) or the amendment or the repeal of which are subject to 222(2)(a) or Section 223(2)(a)."
- G. Section 226(3) is amended by striking out "and are of no effect unless they are approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

A debate followed.

The question being put, Sections B through G of the amendment were defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Doyle	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Wickman

Against the amendment: 30

Adair	Hyland	Osterman
Ady	Isley	Paszkowski
Betkowski	Kowalski	Payne
Black	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Bradley	Lund	Severtson
Calahasen	Main	Shrake
Cherry	McClellan	Stewart
Clegg	Moore	Tannas
Dinning	Musgrove	Thurber
Drobot	Nelson	Trynchy

Ms Calahasen moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment (Section A), which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Adair	Fischer	Musgrove
Ady	Hyland	Nelson
Black	Isley	Osterman
Bradley	Jonson	Payne
Calahasen	Klein	Severtson
Cardinal	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Dinning	McClellan	Thurber
Drobot	Moore	Trynchy

Against the motion: 12

Doyle	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Wickman

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, then before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

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

For the motion: 28

Adair	Hyland	Nelson
Ady	Jonson	Osterman
Black	Klein	Payne
Bradley	Kowalski	Severtson
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cherry	Lund	Stewart
Clegg	McClellan	Tannas
Dinning	Moore	Thurber
Drobot	Musgrove	Trynchy
Fischer		

Against the motion: 11

Doyle	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon. Mr. Stewart

At 12:04 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21(2), the question was put on the amendment moved by Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway (reference: Sessional Paper 356/90). The amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Doyle	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Fox	McEachern	Roberts
Gibeault	McInnis	Sigurdson

Against the amendment: 32

Adair	Horsman	Nelson
Ady	Hyland	Osterman
Black	Jonson	Payne
Bradley	Klein	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Dinning	Main	Taylor
Drobot	McClellan	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Trynchy
Hewes	Musgrove	

The question being put, the title and preamble of the Bill were approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the title and preamble: 33

Adair	Hewes	Musgrove
Ady	Horsman	Nelson
Betkowski	Hyland	Osterman
Black	Jonson	Payne
Bradley	Klein	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Dinning	Main	Taylor
Drobot	McClellan	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Trynchy

Against the title and preamble: 9

Doyle	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Fox	McEachern	Roberts
Gibeault	McInnis	Sigurdson

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

For the Bill: 34

Adair	Drobot	Main
Ady	Fischer	McClellan
Betkowski	Hewes	Moore
Black	Horsman	Musgrove
Bradley	Hyland	Nelson
Calahasen	Jonson	Osterman
Cherry	Klein	Payne
Clegg	Kowalski	Severtson
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Dinning	Lund	Stewart

Tannas
Taylor

Thurber

Trynchy

Against the Bill: 9

Doyle
FoxGibeault

Hawkesworth
McEachern
McInnis

Mjolsness
Roberts
Sigurdson

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

For the motion: 34

Adair
Ady
Betkowski
Black
Bradley
Calahasen
Cherry
Clegg
Day
Dinning
Drobot
Fischer

Hewes
Horsman
Hyland
Jonson
Klein
Kowalski
Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Lund
Main
McClellan
Moore

Musgrove
Nelson
Osterman
Payne
Severtson
Shrake
Stewart
Tannas
Taylor
Thurber
Trynchy

Against the motion: 9

Doyle
Fox
Gibeault

Hawkesworth
McEachern
McInnis

Mjolsness
Roberts
Sigurdson

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act – Ms Calahasen

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Section 176 is struck out and the following is substituted:

(1) "If the Minister considers that the affairs of a settlement are managed in an irregular, improper or improvident manner, the Minister may request the Lieutenant Governor in Council to cause an inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act."

(2) "If the report of the commissioner or commissioners appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council confirms that the affairs of a settlement are managed in an irregular, improper or improvident manner, the Minister may, by order,

- (a) dismiss the settlement council or particular councillors or an employee or official of the settlement, or
- (b) direct the settlement council or an employee or official of the settlement to take any action that the Minister considers proper in the circumstances."

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 11

Doyle	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	

Against the amendment: 26

Adair	Hyland	Musgrove
Betkowski	Jonson	Osterman
Black	Klein	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Day	Main	Thurber
Dinning	McClellan	Trynchy
Fischer	Moore	

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 34 Metis Settlements Land Protection Act – Mr. Cardinal
- Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon. Mr. Stewart
- Bill 50 Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Main
- Bill 53 Parentage and Maintenance Act – Mr. Tannas

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Musgrove
- Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act – Ms Calahasen
- Bill 48 School Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date:

Bill 32, Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990	Sessional Paper 353/90
Bill 34, Metis Settlements Land Protection Act	Sessional Paper 354/90
Bill 35, Metis Settlements Act	Sessional Paper 355/90
Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act	Sessional Paper 356/90
Bill 48, School Amendment Act, 1990	Sessional Paper 357/90
Bill 50, Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990	Sessional Paper 358/90
Bill 53, Parentage and Maintenance Act	Sessional Paper 359/90
Bill 54, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990	Sessional Paper 360/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:44 a.m., Tuesday, June 26, 1990, until 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, 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 convey its deepest sympathies to the people of Iran who have lost loved ones in the devastating earthquake that took place recently in that country and urge the Government of Alberta to offer its assistance to the Government of Canada in efforts to provide material and financial assistance to the ongoing relief effort in affected areas.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 59/90

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Transportation and Utilities, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 130/90

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Answer to Written Question 337 asked by Mr. Mitchell on June 21, 1990:
As of May 1, 1990, what percentage of Government vehicles and equipment use unleaded gasoline?

Sessional Paper 337A/90

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 109/90

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

Alberta Education, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 37/90

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Special Education Review, Executive Summary and Discussion Paper
Sessional Paper 585/90

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General, pursuant to the Liquor Control Act, cL-17, s24, RSA 1980:

Alberta Liquor Control Board, Annual Report 1990

Sessional Paper 116A/90

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

Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 8J/90

Oral Question Period

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Alberta Education News Release announcing the winners of Alberta Education's "The Royal Family in Canada" essay contest

Sessional Paper 586/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly convey its deepest sympathies to the people of Iran who have lost loved ones in the devastating earthquake that took place recently in that country and urge the Government of Alberta to offer its assistance to the Government of Canada in efforts to provide material and financial assistance to the ongoing relief effort in affected areas.

A debate followed.

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

Privilege

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for Lotteries, raised a purported point of privilege relating to oral questions asked of him on Friday, June 22, 1990.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, raised a purported point of privilege relating to comments made by another Member.

Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, raised a purported point of privilege relating to legislative scrutiny of lottery operations.

The Speaker allowed debate pursuant to Standing Order 15(6) and advised that he would take the matters under advisement.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed:

Letter dated June 25, 1990, from Peter Knaak, Q.C., to Mr. Wickman concerning comments made in the House on June 22, 1990

Sessional Paper 587/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

358. (Mr. Bruseker)

What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees as of May 1, 1990:

- (1) 55 years of age or older,
- (2) 60 years of age or older?

385. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) How is lead-contaminated dust from Alberta Recoveries and Rentals Ltd. prevented from contaminating the outside air? Is a proper filtration system used within the plant and, if so, how and where are the filters disposed of?
- (2) Is Alberta Environment testing and monitoring whether there is any lead contamination in the soil and groundwater around the plant site? In what way is it doing this and over what radius from the plant?
- (3) Has any lead contamination been found in soil or groundwater, what is the amount of contamination, and to what depth does it occur?
- (4) If contamination has been discovered what measures are being taken:
 - (a) to remove it,
 - (b) to examine whether inhabitants within a five mile radius of the plant have levels in their bodies which are higher than the Albertan average,
 - (c) by the Medicine Hat Health Unit to examine whether there is a correlation between those seeking medical help and symptoms that might be attributable to lead poisoning?

395. (Mrs. Gagnon)

With regard to the Provincial Archives' Historical Resources Library, for the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, and 1989-90,

- (1) what is the total number of books and periodicals circulated
 - (a) to employees of the Government?
 - (b) to members of the public?
- (2) what is the total number of new books and periodical subscriptions purchased?
- (3) what is the total number of items borrowed by the library for
 - (a) employees of the Government?
 - (b) members of the public?
- (4) what is the total number of items lent by the library to
 - (a) Government libraries?
 - (b) libraries other than Government libraries?

- (5) what is the total number of books withdrawn from circulation?
- (6) what is the total number of periodical subscriptions cancelled?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

391. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
- (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

392. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?
- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf Course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

354. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding the effect of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones upon the economic development and viability of rural communities.

355. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding various strategies for the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones, and all Government documents outlining the process which resulted in the decision to issue shares for AGT.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

331. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:
(1) physical and mental health indicators,
(2) children, adults, and the elderly,

- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

340. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:

- (1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
- (2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
- (3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
- (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

357. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All reports, and analyses the Government has carried out regarding the impact of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, specifically sections 26, 27, 36.

365. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones relating to market conditions, that will determine the price of shares in AGT.

366. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Minister of Communications and the Provincial Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, on the proposed Telecommunications Act, detailing the manner in which the telecommunications policy will be applied and how the

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission would regulate Alberta Government Telephones.

367. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents relating to the value of all fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value.

368. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, correspondence, and annual reports associated with inter-corporate or intergovernment transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Alberta Opportunity Company, SPURT Investments, and Vencap.

369. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-Can Telecom Inc.

370. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation until 1989.

372. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the engineering studies that determine the rate of depreciation on equipment used by Alberta Government Telephones.

373. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents, studies, and analyses prepared by or for the Government related to the privatization of Crown corporations.

374. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any studies or analyses undertaken by the Government or on behalf of the Government relating to Alberta Government Telephones current toll settlement with Edmonton Telephones and the effect that impending privatization may have on that toll settlement.

375. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
An audited financial statement and actuarial forecast of the Alberta Government Telephones Pension Fund.

376. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones detailing the costs associated to any early retirement program or similar efficiency matters.

377. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing the impact of integrating into the "Alex" network of Bell Canada.

378. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing costs of completing the conversion of the AGT network to fibre optics.

379. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, holder, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures.

380. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All studies, reports, or analyses relating to Alberta Government Telephones' total Quality Management Program.

381. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) The salary classifications for all current Alberta Government Telephone employees; and
(2) the number of management positions in each salary classification.

382. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into pay/view.

386. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the report into the investigation of the February 23, 1990, death of Larry Bourdon on the Daishowa construction site.

387. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All completed or interim studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones with respect to AGT service to rural Albertans, as referred to on pages 42-43 of the Public Accounts Committee for May 16, 1984.

388. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into cable television distribution.

389. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Telesat Canada.

390. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Government Telephones Commission reports for the last five years regarding the application of the capitalization policy as detailed in the 1988-89 AGT annual reports.

393. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) What are Alberta Government Telephones present monthly local rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business, and urban-residential?
- (2) What are A G T's present monthly long distance rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business and urban-residential?
- (3) How many long distance customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989 or the latest year available?
- (4) How many customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989, or the latest year available?
- (5) How many local calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?
- (6) How many long distance calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?

394. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Library Board's April 1987 report on school/public library cooperation, and copies of all Government responses to that report.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the draft document entitled "The proposed action plan for addressing rural physician recruitment and retention issues."

Motions Other than Government Motions

217. Moved by Mr. Bradley:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give consideration to supporting the establishment of a laser fusion laboratory in Alberta.

During debate, Mr. Bradley, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Crowsnest, tabled:

Laser Fusion Energy, A National Laboratory for Alberta
Sessional Paper 361/90

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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 the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 29 Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Bill 43 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 51 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 362/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Second Reading

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, moved that pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, be not further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 26

Ady	Fjordbotten	McCoy
Anderson	Gesell	Moore
Bogle	Gogo	Musgrove
Bradley	Horsman	Nelson
Cardinal	Hyland	Orman
Cherry	Isley	Paszkowski
Clegg	Jonson	Tannas
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Trynchy
Drobot	Lund	

Against the motion: 10

Chumir	McInnis	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Sigurdson
Fox	Pashak	Taylor
Hawkesworth		

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

Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, on June 1, 1990.

The amendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time, but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Affairs, to assess the need for an environmental impact assessment on the provisions contained therein."

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, moved that the amendment be amended by adding after "therein":

", and to assess the extent to which the prior public input on the subject matter was skewed, as was recently determined on appeal by the Ombudsman for Alberta."

A debate followed.

At 12:01 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question was put on the sub-amendment, which was defeated.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

For the motion: 27

Ady	Fjordbotten	Musgrove
Anderson	Gesell	Nelson
Bogle	Horsman	Orman
Cardinal	Hyland	Paszkowski
Cherry	Isley	Severtson
Clegg	Jonson	Tannas
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Taylor
Dinning	Lund	Trynchy
Drobot	Moore	Zarusky

Against the motion: 8

Ewasiuk	Hawkesworth	Pashak
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	

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

Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley

Third Reading

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

A debate followed.

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

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Trynchy

Bill 23 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Isley

Bill 29 Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Bill 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Musgrove

Bill 34 Metis Settlements Land Protection Act – Mr. Cardinal

Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act – Ms Calahasen

Bill 43 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Orman

Bill 48 School Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 50 Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Main

Bill 51 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Orman

Bill 53 Parentage and Maintenance Act – Mr. Tannas

Bill 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:42 a.m., Wednesday, June 27, 1990, until 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 150 private nursing home staff in Calgary requesting that the nursing homes become publicly operated.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General, 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 convey its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Constable Ezio Faraone of the Edmonton Police Service who was needlessly and tragically killed while performing his duties to the people of this city; and urge all Albertans to reflect on the onerous responsibility that our police officers take on each and every day to help make our communities a safer place in which to live; and say a prayer for Constable Faraone, his family, friends, and all police officers throughout our province.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Survey on the Status of Long Term Health Care in Alberta
Sessional Paper 588/90

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

University Hospitals Board, Financial Statements 1990
Sessional Paper 65/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Universities Act, cU-5, s52(5), RSA 1980:

Inspection of animals under the Universities Act, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 74/90

Inspection of animals under the Universities Act, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Report 74A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Answer to Written Question 236 asked by Rev. Mr. Roberts on April 3, 1990:

How many nurses have been appointed to provincial hospital boards pursuant to the Government announcement of December 22, 1988, and does the Government intend to continue this directive in the face of resistance

from both the United Nurses of Alberta and the Alberta Hospital Association?

Sessional Paper 236/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced the sale of Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation's \$620 million single-family mortgage portfolio.

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

Oral Question Period

Mr. Gesell, Hon. Member for Clover Bar:

A survey of Wetland Wildlife Resources, Strathcona County #20
Sessional Paper 589/90

Privilege

The Speaker made the following rulings:

To the purported point of privilege as raised by Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, with respect to legislative scrutiny of lottery funds, the Speaker ruled that no prima facie breach of privilege existed.

Concerning the purported point of privilege raised by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, the Speaker ruled that no prima facie breach of privilege existed.

On the matter of the purported point of privilege raised by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for Lotteries, a prima facie breach of privilege was ruled to exist.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly convey its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Constable Ezio Faraone of the Edmonton Police Service who was needlessly and tragically killed while performing his duties to the people of this city, and urge all Albertans to reflect on the onerous responsibility that our police officers take on each and every day to help make our communities a safer place in which to live; and say a prayer for Constable Faraone, his family, friends, and all police officers throughout our province.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, moved, pursuant to Standing Order 18(1)(a), that on June 28 and 29 and July 4, 5, and 6, 1990, the Assembly will resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Private Bills

Second Reading

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

Bill	Pr1	Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott
Bill	Pr2	Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Zarusky
Bill	Pr4	Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Mitchell
Bill	Pr6	Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott
Bill	Pr7	St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Drobot
Bill	Pr9	Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Gesell
Bill	Pr11	Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 36

Ady	Fischer	McClellan
Anderson	Fowler	Moore
Black	Gesell	Orman
Bogle	Horsman	Osterman
Bradley	Hyland	Payne
Brassard	Isley	Schumacher
Calahasen	Johnston	Severtson
Cardinal	Jonson	Stewart
Clegg	Klein	Thurber
Day	Kowalski	Trynchy
Drobot	Lund	West
Elzinga	Main	Zarusky

Against the motion: 16

Barrett	Gibeault	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Hewes	Pashak
Chumir	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Doyle	Martin	Taylor
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Woloshyn
Fox		

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

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

A debate followed.

At 5:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question was put on the motion for Third reading, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Adair	Drobot	Moore
Ady	Elzinga	Osterman
Anderson	Fowler	Payne
Betkowski	Gesell	Schumacher
Bogle	Hewes	Severtson
Bradley	Hyland	Sparrow
Bruseker	Isley	Speaker (Little Bow)
Calahasen	Johnston	Stewart
Cardinal	Jonson	Thurber
Clegg	Kowalski	West
Day	Lund	Zarusky

Against the motion: 11

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Doyle	Martin	Sigurdson
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault	Mjolsness	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act – Hon.
Mr. Stewart

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:39 p.m. until Thursday, June 28, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 28, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion pursuant to Standing Order 15(6):

Be it resolved that the matter of privilege raised by the Hon. Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, on June 22, 1990, and subsequently ruled to be a prima facie case of privilege by the Speaker be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing for consideration and recommendation and that the committee be instructed to call witnesses and documentation required by any Member of the Legislative Assembly to establish the validity of the statements regarding the pattern of use of lottery revenues made by the Member for Edmonton-Whitemud and further that the committee hold all of its deliberations in public.

The Speaker advised the House that certain irregularities existed in the motion.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 239 Environmental Impact Assessment Act – Mr. McInnis

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Recreation and Parks, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 111/90

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Solicitor General:

Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 363/90

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety.

Alberta Occupational Health and Safety, Annual Report 1988

Sessional Paper 590/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, announced plans for the establishment of Rumsey Ecological Reserve.

News Release, Rumsey Ecological Reserves

Sessional Paper 364/90

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

391. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
- (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

392. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?

- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf Course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

397. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the total cost of publishing and distributing the Government document entitled AOSTRA: A 15 Year Portfolio of Achievement?
- (2) How many copies of this document were published and how many individuals, groups, or companies received free copies of the document?
- (3) Who was awarded the contract to publish this document and was this contract put to tender?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

379. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, holder, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, moved that the motion be amended by deleting the word "holder,."

The following motions were defeated:

357. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All reports, and analyses the Government has carried out regarding the impact of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, specifically sections 26, 27, 36.

365. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones relating to market conditions, that will determine the price of shares in AGT.

366. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Minister of Communications and the Provincial Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, on the proposed Telecommunications Act, detailing the manner in which the telecommunications policy will be applied and how the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission would regulate Alberta Government Telephones.

367. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents relating to the value of all fixed assets of Alberta Government
Telephones to be used in determining the share value.

368. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, correspondence, and annual reports associated with inter-
corporate or intergovernment transactions between Alberta Government
Telephones and Alberta Opportunity Company, SPURT Investments, and
Vencap.

372. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the engineering studies that determine the rate of depreciation on
equipment used by Alberta Government Telephones.

373. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents, studies, and analyses prepared by or for the
Government related to the privatization of Crown corporations.

374. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any studies or analyses undertaken by the Government or on behalf of the
Government relating to Alberta Government Telephones current toll
settlement with Edmonton Telephones and the effect that impending
privatization may have on that toll settlement.

375. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
An audited financial statement and actuarial forecast of the Alberta
Government Telephones Pension Fund.

376. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government
Telephones detailing the costs associated to any early retirement program
or similar efficiency matters.

377. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government
Telephones reviewing the impact of integrating into the "Alex" network of
Bell Canada.

378. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government
Telephones reviewing costs of completing the conversion of the AGT
network to fibre optics.

380. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All studies, reports, or analyses relating to Alberta Government Telephones'
total Quality Management Program.

381. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) The salary classifications for all current Alberta Government Telephone
employees; and
(2) the number of management positions in each salary classification.

382. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government
Telephones reviewing diversification into pay/view.

386. Moved by Mr. Sigurdson on behalf of Mr. Gibeault:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the report into the investigation of the February 23, 1990, death
of Larry Bourdon on the Daishowa construction site.

387. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All completed or interim studies done by or for the Government or Alberta
Government Telephones with respect to AGT service to rural Albertans, as
referred to on pages 42-43 of the Public Accounts Committee for May 16,
1984.

388. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government
Telephones reviewing diversification into cable television distribution.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

331. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of
Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

340. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:
(1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
(2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
(3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
(4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

369. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-Can Telecom Inc.

370. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation until 1989.

394. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the Alberta Library Board's April 1987 report on school/public library cooperation, and copies of all Government responses to that report.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the draft document entitled The proposed action plan for addressing rural physician recruitment and retention issues."

398. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all contracts and memoranda between the Government and Financial Collection Agencies Ltd. and any other provincial collection agencies for the collection of guaranteed provincial student loans.

399. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every contract between Versa Foods and the Government.

**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 216 An Act to Promote Recycling Industries in Alberta – Mr. McInnis

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the interim report, and recommendations contained therein, presented to the Assembly on March 21, 1990, by the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, appointed pursuant to Motion 14 passed by this Assembly on August 15, 1989, be now received and concurred in.

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on May 17, 1990. The amendment to the motion read as follows:

by striking out "be now received and concurred in" and substituting:

"be referred back to the Committee with an instruction to amend it with a proposal to complete its public hearings and make a final report by submitting its report to the Speaker with a copy to all MLAs by July 31, 1990."

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

For the amendment: 9

Barrett	Gibeault	Martin
Chumir	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Doyle	Hewes	Mitchell

Against the amendment: 38

Adair	Fischer	Moore
Ady	Fjordbotten	Musgrove
Betkowski	Gesell	Nelson
Black	Gogo	Orman
Bradley	Horsman	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Hyland	Payne
Cardinal	Isley	Schumacher
Cherry	Johnston	Tannas
Clegg	Jonson	Thurber
Day	Kowalski	Trynchy
Dinning	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	West
Drobot	Lund	Zarusky
Elzinga	McCoy	

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by adding after the words "concurred in,":

"and if the Assembly is not sitting when the final report of the Committee is completed, the Committee shall make it public by delivering a copy to the Speaker and all Members of the Assembly and subsequently releasing it to the general public."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by striking out all the words after "that" and substituting:

"this House regrets that the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries has been unable to complete its consideration of the appropriateness of the provisions of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act and that it directs the committee to prepare a recommended timetable for the completion of the process leading to the commencement of enumeration on the new electoral boundaries not later than September 15, 1991."

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly for 10 minutes and, upon resuming the Chair, ruled the amendment in order.

A debate followed.

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

Private Bills

Government Bills

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, then before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley

At 12:03 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question was put on the amendment moved by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, (reference: Sessional Paper 367/90). The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Barrett	Hewes	Pashak
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Doyle	Martin	Taylor
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Woloshyn
Fox	Mitchell	

Against the amendment: 36

Adair	Drobot	Lund
Ady	Elzinga	McCoy
Betkowski	Fischer	Moore
Black	Fjordbotten	Musgrove
Bogle	Gesell	Nelson
Brassard	Gogo	Orman
Calahasen	Hyland	Paszkowski
Cardinal	Isley	Severtson
Cherry	Johnston	Thurber
Clegg	Jonson	Trynchy
Day	Klein	West
Dinning	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Zarusky

The question being put, the title and preamble of the Bill were approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the title and preamble: 33

Ady	Elzinga	Lund
Black	Fischer	Moore
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Musgrove
Brassard	Gesell	Nelson
Calahasen	Gogo	Orman
Cardinal	Horsman	Paszkowski
Cherry	Hyland	Severtson
Clegg	Isley	Thurber
Day	Johnston	Trynchy
Dinning	Jonson	West
Drobot	Klein	Zarusky

Against the title and preamble: 14

Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Doyle	Martin	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Taylor
Fox	Mitchell	Woloshyn
Hewes	Mjolsness	

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 30 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley
- Bill Pr1 Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott
- Bill Pr2 Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Zarusky
- Bill Pr4 Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Mitchell
- Bill Pr6 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott
- Bill Pr7 St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Drobot
- Bill Pr9 Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Gesell
- Bill Pr11 Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

- Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Gogo

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date:

Bill 26, Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990
Sessional Paper 365/90

Bill 27, Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
Sessional Paper 366/90

Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act
Sessional Paper 367/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Gogo
- Bill 30 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon.
Mr. Johnston

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

- Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:09 a.m., Friday, June 29, 1990, until 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 29, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on behalf of Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 57 Albertans requesting an increase in the budget for home care services.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Family and Social Services, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 55/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Alberta Family Life and Drug Abuse Foundation, A View to the Future
Sessional Paper 368/90

Answer to Written Question 189 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 27, 1990:

- (1) What is the number and location of Government mental health workers working in rural communities with a breakdown by profession?
- (2) What is the Government's policy as to the required number of mental health specialists per capita.

Sessional Paper 189/90

Oral Question Period

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Leduc General Hospital, Results of Community Survey

Sessional Paper 591/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, on June 21, 1990. The amendment to the motion read as follows:

- A. The following is added after section 2:
 - 2.1 The Public Utilities Board, shall, prior to December 31, 1990, hold public hearings into the provisions of section 3 and shall submit a report on the hearings to the Provincial Treasurer who shall table it at the earliest opportunity in the Legislative Assembly.
- B. Section 2 commences on Proclamation which shall not be earlier than 30 days following the tabling of a report by the Provincial Treasurer under section 2.1

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved that the amendment be amended as follows:

- A. In item A, in the proposed section 2.1 by adding after "provisions of section 3":

"and the need for strategies to combat global warming,"

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

For the sub-amendment: 10

Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Fox	Martin	Taylor
Gibeault	McInnis	Woloshyn
Hewes		

Against the sub-amendment: 30

Anderson	Gesell	Moore
Betkowski	Gogo	Oldring
Brassard	Hyland	Orman
Cardinal	Isley	Rostad
Cherry	Johnston	Severtson
Clegg	Kowalski	Sparrow
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Dinning	Lund	Trynchy
Elzinga	McClellan	West
Fowler	McCoy	Zarusky

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Mr. Moore, Acting Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 369/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr1 Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott

Bill	Pr2	Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Zarusky
Bill	Pr4	Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Mitchell
Bill	Pr6	Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990 – Dr. Elliott
Bill	Pr7	St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Drobot
Bill	Pr9	Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990 – Mr. Gesell
Bill	Pr11	Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Amendment Act, 1990 – Mrs. Black

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 31, Livestock Industry Diversification Act, be not further adjourned.

At 1:00 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question was put on the motion for Third reading, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act – Hon. Mr. Isley

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Wednesday, July 4, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition from over 500 Albertans encouraging efforts by the Government to increase financial and social support for all individuals affected by a pregnancy.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Alberta Forest Service, Information Package

Sessional Paper 592/90

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Bruseker on April 10, 1990:

An outline of the nature of all meetings and functions of, every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York, Washington, D.C., and other eastern United States destinations since March 20, 1989.

Sessional Paper 201/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-27.1, s6(2), 1984 Statutes:

Public Health Advisory and Appeal Board, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 72/90

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

Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements 1990

Sessional Paper 64B/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Alberta Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:

- (1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (3) control orders issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 2 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts excluding confidential company information; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years for these companies pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

Sessional Paper 222/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie, data for the last annual reporting period, January 1989 to March 31, 1990;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Whitecourt, data for the last annual reporting period, January 1989 to March 31, 1990; and
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton, data for the last annual reporting period, January 1989 to March 31, 1990.

Sessional Paper 240/90

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Resolution from Chiefs Summit '90 concerning Bill 49, Ambulance Services Act

Sessional Paper 370/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the interim report, and recommendations contained therein, presented to the Assembly on March 21, 1990, by the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, appointed pursuant to Motion 14 passed by this Assembly on August 15, 1989, be now received and concurred in, and if the Assembly is not sitting when the final report of the Committee is completed, the Committee shall make it public by delivering a copy to the Speaker and all members of the Assembly and subsequently releasing it to the general public.

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, on June 28, 1990. The amendment to the motion read as follows:

by striking out all the words after "that" and substituting:

"this House regrets that the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries has been unable to complete its consideration of the appropriateness of the provisions of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act and that it directs the committee to prepare a recommended timetable for the completion of the process leading to the commencement of enumeration on the new electoral boundaries not later than September 15, 1991."

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- D. Section 4 is amended by striking out subsection (1) and substituting:
- (1) "the Minister may enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada and a third party to provide ambulance services outside a district to the benefit of the third party."

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

For the amendment: 13

Barrett	Hewes	McInnis
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Martin	Taylor
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson	Fowler	Osterman
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Horsman	Payne
Bradley	Hyland	Schumacher
Cherry	Klein	Severtson
Clegg	Kowalski	Shrake
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Dinning	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	McClellan	Thurber
Elzinga	Moore	Trynchy
Evans	Musgrove	Weiss
Fischer	Oldring	West
Fjordbotten		

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

E. Section 5 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1)(a) by adding "air and ground" before "ambulance";
- (b) in subsection (1)(b) by striking out "unless the Minister authorizes another level";
- (c) in subsection (2)(g) by adding "training" after "providing";
- (d) in subsection (2)(i) by striking out "and conduct fund-raising events."

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

For the amendment: 10

Bruseker	Hewes	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

Against the motion: 32

Anderson	Evans	Musgrove
Betkowski	Fischer	Osterman
Black	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Calahasen	Jonson	Shrake
Cherry	Klein	Tannas
Clegg	Kowalski	Thurber
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Trynchy
Dinning	Lund	Weiss
Drobot	McClellan	West
Elzinga	Moore	

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

L. The following is added after section 25:

- 25.1 (1) There is hereby established the Emergency Health Services Commission consisting of those representatives of the public and officials of the public service appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) The Commission shall have the duty and power to
- (a) carry out research and coordination;
 - (b) review regulations issued by the Minister or the Lieutenant Governor in Council and report on them;
 - (c) investigate and hear appeals under this Act.

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

For the amendment: 10

Bruseker	Hewes	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 31

Anderson	Fischer	Osterman
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Horsman	Severtson
Bradley	Hyland	Shrake
Cherry	Klein	Sparrow
Clegg	Kowalski	Tannas
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Dinning	Lund	Trynchy
Drobot	McClellan	Weiss
Elzinga	Moore	West
Evans		

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 371/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, July 5, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 5, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition from 386 Albertans urging the Government to utilize the laundry services presently being installed in the Sturgeon General Hospital.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Answer to Written Question 185 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

How many children were under a temporary or permanent guardianship order in Alberta on the following dates:

- (1) March 31, 1986;
- (2) March 31, 1987;
- (3) March 31, 1988;
- (4) March 31, 1989; and
- (5) currently?

Sessional Paper 185/90

Answer to Written Question 186 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

How many children under guardianship orders were waiting for placement into foster care settings or other placement possibilities on

- (1) March 31, 1986;
- (2) March 31, 1987;
- (3) March 31, 1988;
- (4) March 31, 1989; and
- (5) December 31, 1989?

Sessional Paper 186/90

Answer to Written Question 187 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

- (1) What are the standards for the visiting of children under guardianship who are being detained in a young offenders centre; and
- (2) What are the standards for representation of these children in court by the Department of Family and Social Services?

Sessional Paper 187/90

Answer to Written Question 196 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

How many children with child welfare status were in the Young Offenders program on the following dates:

- (1) March 31, 1987;
- (2) March 31, 1988;
- (3) March 31, 1989; and
- (4) currently?

Sessional Paper 196/90

Answer to Written Question 197 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

- (1) What was the total cost per copy for the Department of Family and Social Services' White Paper on Day Care Reform?
- (2) How many copies were distributed, what was the cost of distribution, and to whom was it sent?

Sessional Paper 197/90

Answer to Written Question 198 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

- (1) What was the total expenditure for the promotion of the Family Day holiday and Family Day Act including a breakdown of all costs incurred for advertising and promotion and special events?
- (2) What was the total cost of the Family Day invitation circulated to Alberta households, including the cost per unit, number of copies distributed, and cost of distribution?

Sessional Paper 198/90

Answer to Written Question 199 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

What is the Government's estimate of the number of families, with earnings up to \$40,000/year, who will be eligible for subsidy under the new day care reforms as described in the White Paper on Day Care Reform?

Sessional Paper 199/90

Answer to Written Question 217 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 29, 1990:

What is the total number of children with child welfare status in the Province for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990?

Sessional Paper 217/90

Answer to Written Question 316 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 14, 1990:

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

Sessional Paper 316A/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mrs. Hewes on May 31, 1990:

What are the employment qualifications for each of the following job classifications for the Department of Family and Social Services:

Native Liaison Officer I and II

Hostel Manager I and II

Welfare Program Supervisor I and II

Metis Colony Manager II
 Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV
 Social Service Technician
 Social Worker I, II, III, IV, and V
 Regional Welfare Administrator I and II
 Caseworker Supervisor
 Psychological Assistant I and II
 Psychologist I and II
 Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV?

Sessional Paper 317A/90

Answer to Written Question 321 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 29, 1990:

How many resignations have been received by the Department of Family and Social Services from social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists since May 1, 1990, and up to and including May 11, 1990?

Sessional Paper 321A/90

Answer to Written Question 328 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 14, 1990:

What was the total number of managers and supervisors employed by the Department of Family and Social Services as at March 31, 1986, March 31, 1987, March 31, 1988, March 31, 1989, and the present?

Sessional Paper 328A/90

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Answer to Written Question 251 asked by Mr. McInnis on May 24, 1990:

- (1) With respect to fish samples taken from the Wapiti River in 1986 for mercury analysis, where are these samples located?
- (2) Why were none of the funds voted by the Legislative Assembly for protection of the environment, fish and wildlife available for testing these samples since they were gathered?
- (3) Will these samples be analyzed for mercury content? If so when?

Sessional Paper 251/90

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 29, 1990:

Any reports contracted for by a department or departments of the Government, that have been carried out by Jaakko Pöyry Oy or Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc.

Sessional Paper 262/90

Answer to Written Question 275 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 29, 1990:

What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

Sessional Paper 275/90

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 8, 1990:

All the reports contracted for by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, excluding those reports which contain proprietary information, on the Tigney Technology Incorporated steam explosion pulping process, indicating in particular conclusions concerning the purity of wood components produced.

Sessional Paper 284/90

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism:

Response to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the estimates of the Department of Tourism

Sessional Paper 593/90

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

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 91/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mrs. Hewes on May 8, 1990:

A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans

Sessional Paper 184/90

Answer to Written Question 231 asked by Mr. Chumir on April 3, 1990:

What is the average value of the Canadian dollar upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projections for crude oil royalties for 1990-91?

Sessional Paper 231/90

Answer to Written Question 232 asked by Mr. Chumir on April 3, 1990:

What is the estimated deduction from personal income tax as a result of the Alberta Stock Savings Plan for 1989-90 and for 1990-91, which was specified in the 1989 Budget Address but omitted in the 1990 Budget Address?

Sessional Paper 232/90

Answer to Written Question 278 asked by Mr. Decore on May 10, 1990:

- (1) What was the total cost of the advertisements placed in Alberta newspapers by the Government which focused on the highlights of "Budget 90"?
- (2) How many "Budget 90" advertisements did the Government place in Alberta newspapers? In which newspapers did the Government place "Budget 90" advertisements?

Sessional Paper 278/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Local Authorities Pension Act, cL-28.1, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Local Authorities Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 100/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, cM-12.5, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 101/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Public Service Management Pension Plan Act, cP-34.1, s4, 1984 Statutes:

Public Service Management Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 103/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Public Service Pension Plan Act, cP-35.1, s4, 1984 Statutes:

Public Service Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 104/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Special Forces Pension Plan Act, cS-21.1, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Special Forces Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 105/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Universities Academic Pensions Plan Act, cU-6.1, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Universities Academic Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 106/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 594/90

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications:

Answer to Written Question 341 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 12, 1990:

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees in communities with a population:
 - (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?

- (2) Where are AGT employees located in communities with a population:
- (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?

Sessional Paper 341A/90

Answer to Written Question 342 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 12, 1990:

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones offices in communities with a population
- (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?
- (2) Where are the A G T offices located in communities with a population
- (a) less than 10,000,
 - (b) less than 5,000,
 - (c) less than 2,000?

Sessional Paper 342A/90

Answer to Written Question 343 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 14, 1990:

What has been the total net financial contribution of Alberta Government Telephones to the General Revenue Fund since January 1, 1980?

Sessional Paper 343A/90

Answer to Written Question 351 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 14, 1990:

- (1) How much has it cost the Government to produce and telecast the Science City television commercials?
- (2) How many times are the commercials being run?
- (3) Where were the commercials produced?

Sessional Paper 351A/90

Answer to Written Question 359 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 14, 1990:

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephone out-WATS lines?
- (2) What is the total number of AGT in-WATS lines?

Sessional Paper 359A/90

Answer to Written Question 364 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 14, 1990:

Outside of St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove, Calgary, Airdrie, Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat:

- (1) how many households does Alberta Government Telephones serve; and
- (2) with how many access lines?

Sessional Paper 364A/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Bruseker on June 28, 1990:

A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures.

Sessional Paper 379A/90

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader:

Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund estimates of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications; and during Committee of Supply consideration of the estimates of the Departments of Family and Social Services; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; the Solicitor General; Technology, Research and Telecommunications; the Attorney General; Municipal Affairs; and relating to Native Affairs.

Sessional Paper 595/90

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Letter dated April 17, 1990, from Donald C. Norheim to Hon. Ken Smith concerning the Public Advisory Committee to Daishowa

Sessional Paper 596/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for consideration of Government business, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2).

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, 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 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 372/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 40

Adair	Gesell	Orman
Betkowski	Gogo	Osterman
Black	Isley	Paszkowski
Bogle	Johnston	Rostad
Bradley	Jonson	Schumacher
Calahasen	Kowalski	Severtson
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cherry	Lund	Sparrow
Clegg	McCoy	Tannas
Day	Moore	Thurber
Drobot	Musgrove	Trynchy
Elzinga	Nelson	Weiss
Evans	Oldring	Zarusky
Fowler		

Against the motion: 17

Barrett	Hewes	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Martin	Sigurdson
Fox	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	McInnis	Woloshyn
Hawkesworth	Mitchell	

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

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 44

Adair	Gesell	Orman
Betkowski	Getty	Paszkowski
Black	Gogo	Rostad
Bogle	Hewes	Schumacher
Brassard	Isley	Severtson
Bruseker	Johnston	Shrake
Cardinal	Jonson	Sparrow
Cherry	Kowalski	Stewart
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Day	Lund	Taylor
Drobot	Mitchell	Thurber
Elzinga	Moore	Trynchy
Evans	Musgrove	Weiss
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Zarusky
Fowler	Oldring	

Against the motion: 13

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

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 –
Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act – Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

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:

- 10 Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990
- 15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990
- 16 Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1990
- 17 Municipal District of Badlands No. 7 Incorporation Act

- 18 Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990
- 19 Financial Consumers Act
- 20 Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 22 Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1990
- 23 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 24 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1990
- 25 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990
- 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990
- 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 28 Victims' Programs Assistance Act
- 29 Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1990
- 30 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990
- 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act
- 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990
- 33 Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act
- 34 Metis Settlements Land Protection Act
- 35 Metis Settlements Act
- 36 Constitution of Alberta Amendment Act, 1990
- 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act
- 42 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990
- 43 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1990
- 44 Dental Disciplines Act
- 45 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 46 Legal Profession Act
- 47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1990
- 48 School Amendment Act, 1990
- 49 Ambulance Services Act
- 50 Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990
- 51 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 53 Parentage and Maintenance Act
- 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 55 International Conventions Implementation Act
- 56 Gratuitous Passengers and Interspousal Tort Immunity Statutes Amendment Act
- Pr1 Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr2 Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr4 Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr6 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr7 St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr9 Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr11 Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Amendment Act, 1990

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. Speaker, Hon. Premier, Hon. Ministers, Hon. Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and Members of the Legislative Assembly, I feel sure that none of you wish to listen to one more speech today after the many speeches. I just listened to the mighty workload that you've undertaken during the past months. However, since I truly believe that this is the last time that I shall appear in this Chamber as Her Majesty's representative, there are a few thoughts that I would like to leave with you today. Of course, I'm not sure whether or not this is the last time that I have the honour of representing Her Majesty here with you in this Assembly, since I am not able to read the minds of my Government, nor do I know exactly the thoughts of our Prime Minister. I do know what my thoughts are, and I truly believe that much and all as I have enjoyed this great honour over the past five and a half years, I shall not again appear in front of all of you in this particular capacity and in this Honourable Assembly. So I want to take just a moment or two of your time to tell you a bit about how I feel and some of the things I think.

Let me begin by saying to you, Mr. Premier, that at all times I have been courteously, efficiently, and well served by the members of the public service. As well, I am particularly appreciative of the travel arrangements that I have been able to make in order to visit the many parts of this great province to which I've been invited.

You're all anxious, I know, to be free of your duties in this Assembly, even though your responsibilities go with you to your homes and to your constituencies. I feel sure that none of you need to be surprised to hear me say that I am concerned and troubled over the present situation in our country. As community leaders and opinion formers I urge you to give careful consideration to our circumstances and to consider the future and just how you want our Canadian map to look as future generations study their Canadian history and their geography. I would like you to impress upon Albertans and Canadians that we must be diligent in the protection and development of our country, that what is part of our past will not necessarily be part of our future, and the future is the responsibility of all of us here and outside, throughout this great country. Present circumstances should not be taken lightly but should be considered not only with our minds but with our hearts.

Finally, let me say that public service, particularly in an elected capacity, is a good and noble thing. It saddens me when I occasionally encounter opinions to the contrary. So to each of you, who are rendering good and noble service to the public, each in your own way, I say on behalf of that public: thank you very much.

So now go in peace. May you have a pleasant summer; may you have a happy and successful future.

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

Adjournment

Unanimous consent having previously been given to stopping the clock, on motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until the time and date in 1990 determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

FALL SITTING

NOVEMBER 26, 1990 TO DECEMBER 14, 1990

Monday, November 26, 1990

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

The Speaker offered a prayer in recognition of the death of the former Lieutenant Governor and of former Members and, in particular, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Gordon Wright, who passed away on Thursday, October 18, 1990.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Mr. Gogo, and Mr. Decore paid tribute to the late Mr. Wright.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a photocopy of a petition from 1,259 taxpayers in the Hinton/Cadomin area regarding the condition of Highway 40 between Hinton and Cadomin.

The photocopied petition was returned to the Hon. Member.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Bogle, Chairman of the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, presented the Final Report and Recommendations of the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries.

Sessional Paper 373/90

Mr. Ady, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, presented 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 is presently undergoing its deliberations and expects to deliver a final report in the Spring.

Notices of Motions

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 Legislative Assembly direct the Provincial Treasurer to present supplementary estimates of expenditure to cover the special

warrants issued since the last sitting and the anticipated expenditures to the end of the fiscal year.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the report, and recommendations contained therein presented to the Assembly on November 26, 1990, by the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, appointed pursuant to Motion 14 passed by this Assembly on August 15, 1989, be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to request leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need for the Government to introduce in this sitting of the Assembly a revised budget for the current fiscal year which reports accurately any changes in its forecasted revenue, and which reflects changes in expenditure plans to meet the needs of our hospitals, schools and post-secondary education, social services system, agricultural producers, and other Albertans and institutions whose needs are not being met by the Budget set down in March 1990.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, gave oral notice of her intention to move tomorrow, November 27, pursuant to Standing Order 30 that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need for an immediate resolution of the critical conditions at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Press Release and a Fact Sheet from the Alberta Hospital Association, dated November 26, 1990

Sessional Paper 374/90

New Democrat Health Policy Committee response to "The Rainbow Report" of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans

Sessional Paper 597/90

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-3, s3(2), 1980 Statutes:

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 2/90

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s19(5), 1983 Statutes:

Member Services Committee Orders No. 4 and 5

Sessional Paper 134A/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services, announced the introduction of "Supports for Independence," a new income support program.

Sessional Paper 598/90

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

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need for the Government to introduce in this sitting of the Assembly a revised budget for the current fiscal year which reports accurately any changes in its forecasted revenue, and which reflects changes in expenditure plans to meet the needs of our hospitals, schools and post-secondary education, social services system, agricultural producers, and other Albertans and institutions whose needs are not being met by the Budget set down in March 1990.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for the consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly direct the Provincial Treasurer to present supplementary estimates of expenditure to cover the special warrants issued since the last sitting and the anticipated expenditures to the end of the fiscal year.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 375/90

Adjournment

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 the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2 is amended by striking out everything after the word "Alberta" and substituting:

to provide for those reviews to be conducted in public with the assistance of independent expertise to determine whether the projects and activities are compatible with maintaining and preserving the natural ecological diversity of the Province of Alberta in order to perpetuate or restore the integrity of functional ecosystems.

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

For the motion: 10

Bruseker
Doyle
Fox
Hawkesworth

Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
McEachern
McInnis

Mitchell
Roberts
Sigurdson

Against the motion: 29

Ady	Elliott	Nelson
Black	Evans	Oldring
Bogle	Fischer	Orman
Bradley	Gogo	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Payne
Cardinal	Lund	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	McClellan	Tannas
Day	Main	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Zarusky
Drobot	Musgrove	

On motion by Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, the amendments moved to Bill 52, Natural Resources Conservation Board Act, and agreed to by the Committee on June 26, 1990, were rescinded.

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 376/90

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:59 p.m. until Tuesday, November 27, 1990 at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a photocopy of a petition from 900 citizens concerned with the murder of an Edmonton taxi driver.

The photocopied petition was returned to the Hon. Member.

Notices of Motions

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

Be it resolved that the following Motion and Bills in the name of the late Member for Edmonton-Strathcona stand and retain their places on the Order Paper and on notice in Votes and Proceedings under the names of the Members indicated herein:

Motion 290:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 282:	Edmonton-Kingsway
Bill 283:	Vegreville
Bill 241:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 270:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 275:	Edmonton-Kingsway

and

Be it resolved that the Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods replace the late Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 237 An Act to Amend the Dairy Board Act – Mr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Paper 46/90

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

Reply from Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, to Mr. Taylor's letter of September 6, 1990

Sessional Paper 599/90

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Letter from Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, to A.S. Andrueson, dated November 19, 1990

Sessional Paper 600/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need for an immediate resolution of the critical conditions at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motions:

Be it resolved that the following Motion and Bills in the name of the late Member for Edmonton-Strathcona stand and retain their places on the Order Paper and on notice in Votes and Proceedings under the names of the Members indicated herein:

Motion 290:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 282:	Edmonton-Kingsway
Bill 283:	Vegreville
Bill 241:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 270:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 275:	Edmonton-Kingsway

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

Be it resolved that the Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods replace the late Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The following Written Questions were accepted:

391. (Mr. Chumir)

- (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
- (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

400. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) How many Alberta Government employees attended the recent AIDS conference in San Francisco?
- (2) How much did the Alberta Government contribute toward the costs of those employees attending the conference?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

392. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?
- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf Course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

397. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the total cost of publishing and distributing the Government document entitled AOSTRA: A 15 Year Portfolio of Achievement?
- (2) How many copies of this document were published and how many individuals, groups, or companies received free copies of the document?
- (3) Who was awarded the contract to publish this document and was this contract put to tender?

402. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River, what was the chemical analysis of the well water used as an input in the plant, from January 1989 to June 1990, and, in particular, what were the levels of salts, nitrate, and nitrites in the input water?

404. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the cost of printing "Thanks from Alberta Environment," and how many copies were printed and distributed?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

403. Moved Mr. Gibeault:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the report into the investigation of the February 23, 1990, death of Larry Bourdon on the Daishowa construction site, excluding that part which is confidential.

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety, tabled a response to Motion for Return 403.

Sessional Paper 403/90

The following motion was defeated:

396. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the draft document entitled The proposed action plan for addressing rural physician recruitment and retention issues."

The following motions were ordered to stand:

331. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:
(1) physical and mental health indicators,
(2) children, adults, and the elderly,
(3) various geographical areas of the province, and
(4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

340. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:
(1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
(2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
(3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
(4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

369. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-Can Telecom Inc.

370. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation until 1989.

389. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Telesat Canada.

390. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Government Telephones Commission reports for the last five years regarding the application of the capitalization policy as detailed in the 1988-89 AGT annual reports.

393. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) What are Alberta Government Telephones present monthly local rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business, and urban-residential?
- (2) What are AGT's present monthly long distance rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business and urban-residential?
- (3) How many long distance customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989 or the latest year available?
- (4) How many customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989, or the latest year available?
- (5) How many local calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?
- (6) How many long distance calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?

394. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Library Board's April 1987 report on school/public library cooperation, and copies of all Government responses to that report.

398. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all contracts and memoranda between the Government and Financial Collection Agencies Ltd. and any other provincial collection agencies for the collection of guaranteed provincial student loans.

399. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every contract between Versa Foods and the Government.

401. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) The flight logs and passenger manifests for all fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, owned by the Government for all flights conducted during the period June 1, 1988 until June 1, 1990.
(2) Details of all flights and passenger lists for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, of all flights chartered by the Government during the period June 1, 1988 until June 1, 1990.

405. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the mailing list for distribution of the proposed Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement legislation showing names, addresses, and postal codes.

Motions Other than Government Motions**218.** Moved by Mr. Paszkowski:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider a policy whereby farm land acquired through Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation foreclosures would be incorporated into Crown land wood lots, in cases where the foreclosed land is on, or close to, the fringe boundary of a green zone.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

219. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to incorporate the following principles into its economic development strategy:

- (1) redirect support away from economic activities by foreign-owned and big business corporations and toward small business and locally-based economic development;
- (2) a "green" jobs strategy whereby support is directed to initiatives which incorporate the recycling of resources and innovative technologies which minimize or eliminate environmental pollution; and
- (3) support for projects with clear community-wide backing, particularly those initiated by non-profit groups, including local authorities, native organizations, and cooperatives.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Motions

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the report, and recommendations contained therein, presented to the Assembly on November 26, 1990, by the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, appointed pursuant to Motion 14 passed by this Assembly on August 15, 1989, be now received and concurred in.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

By striking out "be now received and concurred in" and substituting "be now received and that recommendations A, E subsections 1, 2, and 4, and G be concurred in."

Mrs. Black moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Wednesday, November 28, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented a petition from 57 Ernest Manning Senior High School students requesting legislation to delay all proposed pulp and other forestry developments in the province.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 240 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act – Mr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Memorandum from Parliamentary Counsel to the Premier regarding the definition of "agent"

Sessional Paper 601/90

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Government Motions

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Gogo:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse and urge the Government of Canada to strike a medal, the Korea Voluntary Service Medal, honouring the more than 27,000 Canadians who served in the Korean conflict under the Banner of the United Nations from 1950 to 1953 and furthermore, that the said medal be presented to those surviving veterans of the Korean conflict in a suitable manner and to deceased veterans families in an equally suitable manner.

A debate followed.

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

The Assembly gave unanimous consent for the Speaker to forward a copy of Motion 21, together with a copy of the debate thereon, to the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, and the Minister of National Defence.

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the report, and recommendations contained therein, presented to the Assembly on November 26, 1990, by the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, appointed pursuant to Motion 14 passed by this Assembly on August 15, 1989, be now received and concurred in.

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, on November 27, 1990. The amendment to the motion read as follows:

By striking out "be now received and concurred in" and substituting "be now received and that recommendations A, E subsections 1, 2, and 4, and G be concurred in."

A debate followed.

Mr. Cardinal moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was defeated.

The debate continued.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

A debate followed on the main motion.

Ms M. Laing moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On Motion by Hon. Mr. Brassard, Acting Deputy Government House Leader, the House adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, November 29, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 29, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, 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 Holy Cross School in Calgary for receiving a National Council of Teachers of English "Centre of Excellence" award for helping students at risk, an award of special significance given that there were 500 applicants from across North America and only two awards were made in Canada.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 253 Alberta Farm Security Act – Mr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1990

Sessional Paper 34A/90

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

Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements, December 31, 1989

Sessional Paper 92/90

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Chumir on November 27, 1990:

- (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
- (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

Sessional Paper 391A/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Holy Cross School in Calgary for receiving a National Council of Teachers of English "Centre of Excellence" award for helping students at risk, an award of special significance given that there were 500 applicants from across North America and only two awards were made in Canada.

A debate followed

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted:

397. (Mr. Chumir):

- (1) What was the total cost of publishing and distributing the Government document entitled AOSTRA: A 15 Year Portfolio of Achievement?
- (2) How many copies of this document were published and how many individuals, groups, or companies received free copies of the document?
- (3) Who was awarded the contract to publish this document and was this contract put to tender?

The following Written Question was not accepted:

406. (Mr. McInnis):

With respect to the Western Heritage Centre at the Cochrane Ranch:

- (1) Has the Government committed funds for the construction of this project, and if so, how much money has been committed and from what sources?
- (2) Has the Government received a revised capital budget for the project, and, if so, what is the budget?
- (3) What is the source of the non-governmental portion of the capital cost of this project?
- (4) What is the operating budget of the project and how is the budget financed?
- (5) What is the policy position of the Government respecting operating subsidies for the project?
- (6) Has a formal environmental impact assessment been conducted into this project?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

392. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
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402. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River, what was the chemical analysis of the well water used as an input in the plant, from January 1989 to June 1990, and, in particular, what were the levels of salts, nitrate, and nitrites in the input water?

404. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the cost of printing "Thanks from Alberta Environment," and how many copies were printed and distributed?

Motions for Returns

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that certain Motions for Returns stand and retain their places on the Order Paper.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

The House adjourned briefly.

The following motions were defeated:

331. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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

Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of
relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Library Board's April 1987 report on school/public library cooperation, and copies of all Government responses to that report.

The following motions were ordered to stand on motion by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

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

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Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

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- (2) Details of all flights and passenger lists for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, of all flights chartered by the Government during the period June 1, 1988 until June 1, 1990.

405. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the mailing list for distribution of the proposed Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement legislation showing names, addresses, and postal codes.

407. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

All documents, reports, evidence, and information received by or prepared for the Minister of Labour respecting the Minister's investigation into allegations that Maxam Contracting Ltd. and/or Mr. Willard Kirkpatrick authored and circulated a document which breaches the Labour Relations Code.

408. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Any studies that have been carried out by or for the Government on the capacity of Government and private nurseries to provide suitable trees for reforestation of the forest management areas of Alberta scheduled to be logged each year and also to replant those areas where earlier planting was not viable or not carried out for some other reason.

409. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all reports and studies by or on behalf of the Government over the past two years dealing with the forecasting of tobacco tax revenues.

Motions Other than Government Motions**220.** Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

Be it resolved that in light of the Government's opposition to the Federal Government's Goods and Services Tax, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to devise and implement a Province-wide campaign to persuade the Alberta electorate to vote against any Alberta Member of Parliament, in the next general federal election, who votes in favour of the said tax.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Gibeault 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 217 An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code (No. 2) –
Mr. Sigurdson

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

By striking out section 22 and substituting:

A public review of a project, policy or program shall be conducted by a review panel consisting of the membership of the Board or a division of the Board and such other review panel members as may be appointed by the Board, provided that every member of a panel so appointed shall:

- a) be unbiased and free of any potential conflict of interest relative to the project, program or policy under review:
- b) by free of any political influence; and
- c) have special knowledge and experience relevant to the anticipated technical, environmental and social effects of the project, program or policy under review.

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

For the motion: 12

Barrett	Hewes	Mjolsness
Chumir	McEachern	Pashak
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Roberts
Hawkesworth	Mitchell	Sigurdson

Against the motion: 29

Ady	Fowler	Orman
Bogle	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Hyland	Payne
Calahasen	Jonson	Severtson
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	Lund	Stewart
Day	Main	Thurber
Elliott	Mirosh	Trynchy
Evans	Moore	Zarusky
Fischer	Musgrove	

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 377/90

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Friday, November 30, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 30, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, the following petition was read and received:

The undersigned request legislation to delay all proposed pulp and other forestry developments in the Province of Alberta until such time as:

- (1) a class environmental 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

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, 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 acknowledge December 1, 1990, as being World AIDS Day and acknowledge the pain and suffering of many Albertans and that this Government be encouraged to provide for our citizens, education about the treatment and prevention of AIDS and to encourage our researchers in their continued efforts in finding an effective cure for this tragic world-wide disease.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 279 An Act to Amend the Builders' Lien Act – Mr. Taylor

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, announced the commencement of repairs to the dike at the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District Headworks.

Sessional Paper 602/90

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

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for the consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge December 1, 1990, as being World AIDS Day and acknowledge the pain and suffering of many Albertans and that this Government be encouraged to provide for our citizens, education about the treatment and prevention of AIDS and to encourage our researchers in their continued efforts in finding an effective cure for this tragic world-wide disease.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Mr. Rostad

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, December 3, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, December 3, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, presented a petition from 4,298 north Edmonton residents requesting support for the redevelopment of the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 286 An Act to Amend the Crown Property Municipal Grants Act –
Mr. Wickman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to the Alberta Sport Council Act, cA-37.5, s11(3), 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Sport Council, Financial Statements, March 31, 1990
Sessional Paper 110A/90

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

Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Financial Statements, March 31, 1990
Sessional Paper 112A/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

A postcard aerial photograph of the convergence of Wapiti and Smoky rivers
Sessional Paper 603/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, announced that private sector involvement in Alberta Intermodal Services would be sought.

Sessional Paper 604/90

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, commented on the statement.

Oral Question Period

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Terms of Reference, Employment Preparation Project for Social Allowance Recipients, and a newspaper advertisement

Sessional Paper 605/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act - Mr. Rostad

A debate followed.

Ms M. Laing moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990 – 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 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

A debate followed.

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

Unanimous consent was given to reverting to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville:

Proposed amendments to Bill 57, Electoral Boundaries Commission Act
Sessional Paper 606/90

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Tuesday, December 4, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4, 1990

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 1,500 Red Deer residents requesting increased support for public transit.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, the following petition was read and received:

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

Whereas residents of north Edmonton have consistently expressed their concern about health care services, particularly emergency services for their community, and

Whereas access to, and the timely delivery of service are vital to the well being of residents of north Edmonton,

the undersigned therefore support the planned redevelopment of the Royal Alexandra Hospital and the allocation of funds by the Provincial Government to allow construction of this important project to proceed in 1991.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, 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 Provincial Treasurer in meetings tomorrow and Thursday with other provincial finance ministers carry the message that Alberta wants to preserve the existing national health care system administered by the provinces with national standards and accessibility and not a system divided into 10 provincial parts each with its own rules, biases, and limitations.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 235 An Act to Amend the School Act – Mrs. Gagnon
Bill 248 An Act to Amend the School Act (No.2) – Mrs. Gagnon
Bill 277 Government Open Contract Act – Mr. Bruseker

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report, June 30, 1990
Sessional Paper 62A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-7.5, s9(4), 1984 Statutes:

College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 71C/90

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

Alberta Registered Dietitians Association, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 73A/90

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

Vital Statistics, Annual Review 1989
Sessional Paper 75A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s56(2), 1980 Statutes:

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 68B/90

Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements 1990
Sessional Paper 68C/90

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements 1990
Sessional Paper 68D/90

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

Charles Camshell Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements 1990
Sessional Paper 64C/90

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Financial Statements 1990
Sessional Paper 64D/90

Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements 1990
Sessional Paper 64E/90

Alberta Cancer Board, Financial Statements 1990
Sessional Paper 63B/90

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Be it resolved that the Provincial Treasurer in meetings tomorrow and Thursday with other provincial finance ministers carry the message that Alberta wants to preserve the existing national health care system administered by the provinces with national standards and accessibility and not a system divided into 10 provincial parts each with its own rules, biases, and limitations.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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The following Written Question was not accepted:

392. (Mr. Chumir)

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the Leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?

- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

402. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River, what was the chemical analysis of the well water used as an input in the plant, from January 1989 to June 1990, and, in particular, what were the levels of salts, nitrate, and nitrites in the input water?

404. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the cost of printing "Thanks from Alberta Environment," and how many copies were printed and distributed?

410. Ms Mjolsness to ask the Government:

With which groups, individuals, and organizations did the Minister of Family and Social Services consult prior to developing the program called Supports for Independence, announced in the Assembly on November 26, 1990?

411. Mr. Doyle to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the cost to the Province of providing police security for the Prime Minister during the visit he made to Alberta from November 12 to 13?
- (2) What was the cost to the Province of associated services such as accommodation, meals, and transportation provided for the Prime Minister and his entourage during this visit?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

405. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the mailing list for distribution of the proposed Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement legislation showing names, addresses, and postal codes.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an

individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

334. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

340. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:

- (1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
- (2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
- (3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
- (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

369. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-Can Telecom Inc.

370. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation until 1989.

389. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Telesat Canada.

390. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Government Telephones Commission reports for the last five years regarding the application of the capitalization policy as detailed in the 1988-89 AGT annual reports.

393. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) What are Alberta Government Telephones present monthly local rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business, and urban-residential?
- (2) What are AGT's present monthly long distance rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business and urban-residential?
- (3) How many long distance customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989 or the latest year available?
- (4) How many customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989, or the latest year available?
- (5) How many local calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?
- (6) How many long distance calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?

398. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all contracts and memoranda between the Government and Financial Collection Agencies Ltd. and any other provincial collection agencies for the collection of guaranteed provincial student loans.

399. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of every contract between Versa Foods and the Government.

401. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The flight logs and passenger manifests for all fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, owned by the Government for all flights conducted during the period June 1, 1988 until June 1, 1990.
- (2) Details of all flights and passenger lists for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, of all flights chartered by the Government during the period June 1, 1988 until June 1, 1990.

407. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

All documents, reports, evidence, and information received by or prepared for the Minister of Labour respecting the Minister's investigation into allegations that Maxam Contracting Ltd. and/or Mr. Willard Kirkpatrick authored and circulated a document which breaches the Labour Relations Code.

408. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Any studies that have been carried out by or for the Government on the capacity of Government and private nurseries to provide suitable trees for reforestation of the forest management areas of Alberta scheduled to be logged each year and also to replant those areas where earlier planting was not viable or not carried out for some other reason.

409. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies by or on behalf of the Government over the past two years dealing with the forecasting of tobacco tax revenues.

412. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
An audited statement of disbursements of net lottery proceeds of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1990, and unaudited statements for April 1, 1990 through October 31, 1990, inclusive.

413. Mr Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all audited and unaudited financial statements (both year end and quarterly) for S.C. Properties Ltd., S.C. Financial Ltd., NA. Properties Ltd., and 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco) for the years 1988 through 1990 inclusive.

415. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
All studies or papers completed by, or submitted to, the Government that examine the impact of the federal goods and services tax on the operating and capital costs incurred by Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

416. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
All studies or papers completed by, or submitted to, the Government examining the impact of the federal goods and services tax on the operating and capital costs incurred by school boards in Alberta.

Motions Other than Government Motions**221.** Moved by Mr. Ady:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to recommend to the Government of Canada that the Crow Benefit be paid directly to producers instead of to the railways.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1990 – 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 38 Loan and Trust Corporations Act – Hon. Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 31

Ady	Gesell	Musgrove
Black	Gogo	Nelson
Bogle	Johnston	Paszkowski
Bradley	Jonson	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Cherry	Lund	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	McCoy	Tannas
Day	Mirosh	Weiss
Drobot	Moore	Zarusky
Evans		

Against the motion: 8

Barrett
Bruseker
Ewasiuk

Gibeault
Hawkesworth
Sigurdson

Wickman
Woloshyn

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

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m. until Wednesday, December 5, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition from 600 residents of Westlock urging the Government to proceed with construction of the new Immaculata Hospital.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, the following petition was read and received:

We the undersigned hereby ask the Alberta Legislative Assembly to increase support for public transit policy.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that this Assembly transmit to the Government of Canada our strenuous objection to the \$100 million budget cuts to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, which have resulted in the closure of 10 regional CBC outlets, including Calgary CBC operations effective today, causing the

loss of over 100 jobs and severing vital communication links in southern Alberta, and our call for reinstatement of full operational funding for the CBC.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 252 An Act to Amend the Universities Act – Mrs. Gagnon
Bill 287 An Act to Provide for Elected Representation on Post-Secondary Educational Institute Boards – Ms Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act, cA-32.5, s25(2), 1984 Statutes:

Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 83A/90

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Public Service Act, cP-31, s5(2), 1980 Statutes:

Public Service Commission, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 82/90

Mr. Nelson, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, pursuant to the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Act, cA-38, s12, 1980 Statutes:

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 61A/90

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton Centre:

Letters from physicians and the Mayor of Edmonton regarding additional support for the redevelopment of the Royal Alexandra Hospital
Sessional Paper 607/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly transmit to the Government of Canada our strenuous objection to the \$100 million budget cuts to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, which have resulted in the closure of 10 regional CBC outlets, including Calgary CBC operations effective today, causing the loss of over 100 jobs and severing vital communication links in southern Alberta, and our call for reinstatement of full operational funding for the CBC.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

Consideration was given to amendments moved by Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place (reference: Sessional Paper 378/90). The question being put, the amendments were defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 8

Bruseker	Hewes	McInnis
Chumir	Martin	Taylor
Gagnon	McEachern	

Against the motion: 46

Adair	Fowler	Orman
Ady	Fox	Paszkowski
Barret	Getty	Payne
Betkowski	Gogo	Roberts
Black	Kowalski	Shrake
Bogle	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sigurdson
Bradley	Lund	Sparrow
Brassard	Main	Speaker (Little Bow)
Cardinal	McClellan	Tannas
Clegg	Mirosh	Thurber
Day	Mjolsness	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Weiss
Elliott	Musgrove	West
Evans	Nelson	Woloshyn
Ewasiuk	Oldring	Zarusky
Fischer		

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 379/90

Third Reading

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

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 34

Ady	Fischer	Orman
Betkowski	Fowler	Paszkowski
Black	Gogo	Payne
Bogle	Jonson	Rostad
Bradley	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Brassard	Lund	Speaker (Little Bow)
Cardinal	McClellan	Tannas
Clegg	Mirosh	Thurber
Day	Moore	Trynchy
Dinning	Nelson	Weiss
Elliott	Oldring	Zarusky
Evans		

Against the motion: 15

Barrett	Gagnon	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Hewes	Pashak
Chumir	Martin	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	McInnis	Woloshyn

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act – Hon. Mr. Orman

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)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of amendments considered by the Committee of the whole this date.

Sessional Paper 380/90

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, December 6, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 6, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

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 this House observe a minute of silence in remembrance of the 14 young women who were murdered on December 6, 1989, in Montreal.

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, 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 does today commemorate the massacre in Montreal on December 6, 1989, of 14 women by observing two minutes of silence and by establishing a Select Standing Committee of this

Assembly to hold public hearings across the province in order to formulate and put in place a comprehensive action plan, with budgetary support, to work to eradicate violence against women and children in Alberta.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, 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 congratulate the Grey Nuns of Canada and especially their Superiors and Members ministering in Alberta, on the occasion of the canonization of their founder, Marguerite d'Youville, by his Holiness Pope John Paul II in Rome, on Sunday, December 9, 1990. And we further commend all those who faithfully minister to the poor, the sick, and the needy following in the example of this first Canadian-born Saint.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 231 | Public Service Pay Equity Act – Mr. Decore |
| Bill | 267 | An Act to Commit Government to a Five Year Funding Planning Framework – Mr. Wickman |
| Bill | 288 | Telemarketing Act – Mr. Bruseker |
| Bill | 289 | An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act (No. 2) – Mrs. Hewes |

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Act, cA-26, s7(5), 1980 Statutes:

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Paper 90/90

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture:

A Child's Guide to Farm Safety
Sessional Paper 381/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister responsible for Women's Issues, made a statement regarding violence against women and tabled a copy of the Lake Louise Declaration on Violence Against Women.

Sessional Paper 382/90

Hon. Ms McCoy requested that a minute of silence be observed to commemorate the deaths of 14 women on December 6, 1989, in Montreal. A minute of silence was then observed.

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

Oral Question Period

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood:

A photograph of a Heritage Fund railway grain car

Sessional Paper 608/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Subsequent to the Ministerial Statement made earlier this date, the following motion, proposed by Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, was not proceeded with:

Be it resolved that this House observe a minute of silence in remembrance of the 14 young women who were murdered on December 6, 1989, in Montreal.

Mr. Decore was permitted to speak briefly on the subject.

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A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

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With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River, what was the chemical analysis of the well water used as an input in the plant, from January 1989 to June 1990, and, in particular, what were the levels of salts, nitrate, and nitrites in the input water?

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414. Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government:

Has the Government calculated what the impact of the federal goods and services tax will be on individual Alberta post-secondary institutions in dollars and, if so, what will this be?

417. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the accumulated amount of the lottery funds proceeds for the Western Canadian Lottery, Alberta Division, that have accrued to the Government between May 15, 1974 and October 31, 1990?

421. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of diverting irrigation water stored by the Oldman River Dam, and released into the river below the dam, around the Peigan Reserve?

422. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the \$9 million financing package by the Agricultural Development Corporation for WestCan Malting Ltd., Calgary,

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The documents received by the Government which supported projected net income of NovAtel for the period July 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990, at \$16.9 million, and the documents which supported amended projected net income which resulted in the September 23, 1990, amendments to the prospectus.

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The documents detailing all expenses associated with the sale of Alberta Government Telephones, including underwriting and selling commissions, printing, legal, registration, and advertising costs.

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Copies of all studies and analyses done for or by the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications or other Government agencies assessing the financial viability or technological competence of Myrias Research Corporation.

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The timetable for implementing durable plastic health care cards to replace the expense of annually mailing paper ones.

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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
The Coopers & Lybrand report on regionalization for hospitals in southern Alberta, including High River, Claresholm, Carmangay, Turner Valley, and Vulcan; and the model set forth in that report.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
The efforts made by the Department of Health to have RU486, "the abortion pill," made available in Alberta.

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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A list of the names of all private sector consultants and agencies that have done work for the Department of Health this fiscal year and 1989/90.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
The role statement of the Department of Health and the role statements as submitted to the Department of Health in 1990 by hospitals in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mrs. Gagnon 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 220 An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act –
Mr. Hawkesworth

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On Motion by Hon Mr. Weiss, Acting 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, DECEMBER 6, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:55 p.m. until Friday, December 7, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 7, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 290 An Act to Amend the Public Service Employee Relations Act
(No. 2) – Mr. Decore

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

A petition from 3,766 Albertans requesting support for the Alberta Wildlife
Park

Sessional Paper 609/90

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 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Debate continued on an amendment moved by Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for
Edmonton-Jasper Place, on December 5, 1990:

Section 12 (a) (b) and (c) are struck

Section 13 is struck and the following substituted:

The Commission shall divide Alberta into 83 proposed electoral
divisions.

Sections 14 and 15 are struck.

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

For the motion: 16

Barrett	Hewes	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Doyle	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Taylor
Fox	Mitchell	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

Against the motion: 36

Adair	Gesell	Oldring
Betkowski	Gogo	Osterman
Bogle	Hyland	Paszkowski
Bradley	Klein	Payne
Brassard	Kowalski	Severtson
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cherry	Lund	Sparrow
Clegg	Main	Tannas
Elliott	Mirosh	Thurber
Evans	Moore	Weiss
Fischer	Musgrove	West
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Zarusky

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 383/90

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, December 10, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, December 10, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, residents of the Town and district of Westlock hereby request the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to move ahead with the construction of the new Immaculata Hospital, as swiftly as possible as the land for the project has already been purchased by the Sisters on the strength of Government's approval to build a hospital.

Notices of Motions

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 Legislative Assembly acknowledge December 10, 1990, as being Universal Human Rights Day, thus recognizing the basic rights all humans must have to freedom and equality; and also that time be set aside on December 10, 1990, for the reading and affirmation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the Legislature.

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, 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 of Alberta today commemorate the 42nd anniversary of the signing of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and that each Member of the Assembly today make a personal commitment to promote human rights, tolerance, and equality in all areas of endeavour in her/his personal and public life.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 285 An Act to Amend the Amusements Act – Mr. McInnis

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

A letter from Kerry Brinkert, University of Calgary Students' Union President, to Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier

Sessional Paper 610/90

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

Athabasca University, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 10C/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

A paper on low pulp mill effluent and reduced steam contamination

Sessional Paper 611/90

A booklet printed on chlorine-free paper

Sessional Paper 612/90

Louisiana Pacific Canada technical paper on aspen white fibre

Sessional Paper 613/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour, proclaimed December 10, 1990, as Human Rights Day in Alberta.

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

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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Unanimous consent was not granted.

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Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

22. Moved by Hon. Gogo:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns for the winter recess, it shall stand adjourned until the time and date in 1991 determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 38 Loan and Trust Corporations Act – Hon. Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 38

Anderson	Fjordbotten	Moore
Bogle	Gesell	Musgrove
Bradley	Gogo	Oldring
Brassard	Horsman	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Hyland	Payne
Cardinal	Johnston	Rostad
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Against the motion: 10

Barrett	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Roberts
Fox		

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

Bill 38 Loan and Trust Corporations Act – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Debate continued on an amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on December 7, 1990:

Section 17(1) by adding at the end of it:

, but, where the Commission deems it possible and reasonable, be near the average population of all the proposed electoral divisions.

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

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Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 385/90

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Tuesday, December 11, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, gave oral notice of his intention to request leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the recent serious outbreaks of bovine tuberculosis in game ranches.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 292 An Act to Provide for Executive Remuneration Disclosure by Corporations that Receive Government Financial Assistance - Ms Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report of Proceedings, Annual General Meeting 1990

Sessional Paper 58/90

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Forest Development Research Trust Fund, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 614/90

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General:

Letter from Parliamentary Counsels to the Toronto Globe and Mail,
November 27, 1990
Sessional Paper 615/90

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

Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Paper 19A/90

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

Banff Centre for Continuing Education, Annual Report 1988-89
Sessional Paper 7A/90

Medicine Hat College, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 8K/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the recent serious outbreaks of bovine tuberculosis in game ranched elk.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

402. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River, what was the chemical analysis of the well water used as an input in the plant, from January 1989 to June 1990, and, in particular, what were the levels of salts, nitrate, and nitrites in the input water?

404. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the cost of printing Thanks from Alberta Environment," and how many copies were printed and distributed?

410. Ms Mjolsness to ask the Government:

With which groups, individuals, and organizations did the Minister of Family and Social Services consult prior to developing the program called Supports for Independence, announced in the Assembly on November 26, 1990?

411. Mr. Doyle to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the cost to the Province of providing police security for the Prime Minister during the visit he made to Alberta from November 12 to 13?
- (2) What was the cost to the Province of associated services such as accommodation, meals, and transportation provided for the Prime Minister and his entourage during this visit?

414. Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government:

Has the Government calculated what the impact of the federal goods and services tax will be on individual Alberta post-secondary institutions in dollars and, if so, what will this be?

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What is the accumulated amount of the lottery funds proceeds for the Western Canadian Lottery, Alberta Division, that have accrued to the Government between May 15, 1974 and October 31, 1990?

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What is the amount of tobacco tax revenues accruing to the Government for the fiscal year 1990-91, year to date, from the following sources: cigarettes, cigars, and loose tobacco?

Motions for Returns

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The following motions were agreed to:

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Motions Other than Government Motions**222.** Moved by Mr. Zarusky:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Surface Rights Act to ensure that a compensation order be a right attached to the ownership or occupancy of the land.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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 the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 38 Loan and Trust Corporations Act – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 386/90

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:02 p.m. until Wednesday, December 12, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, 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 make known to the Liberal Government in Quebec, that we strongly oppose that Government's recent call for the Federal Government's withdrawal from health care transfers to the provinces and the abandonment of the national standards outlined in the Canada Health Act.

Que l'Assemblée législative de l'Alberta apprenne au gouvernement libéral du Québec que nous sommes vigoureusement opposés à leur demande récente que le gouvernement fédéral retire ses transferts pour soins de santé aux provinces et abandonne les standards nationaux contenus dans la Loi de santé du Canada.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 268 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act – Mr. Evans

Bill 293 Environmental Bill of Rights Act – Mr. Mitchell

- Bill 294 Alberta Seniors Advisory Council Act – Rev. Mr. Roberts
- Bill 295 An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Married Couples Seeking Farm Financial Support – Mr. Fox

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Communiques issued by the Western New Democratic Party Leaders,
December 11, 1990

Sessional Paper 616/90

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

Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Paper 123A/90

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

Alberta Law Foundation, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Paper 20A/90

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Premier's Council on
the Status of Persons with Disabilities, cP-14.5, s7(2), 1988 Statutes:

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report
1989-90
Sessional Paper 89A/90

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

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 9A/90

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 9B/90

University of Calgary, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 10D/90

Mr. Evans, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, pursuant to the Tourism
Education Council Act, cT6.3, s7(2), 1988 Statutes:

Alberta Tourism Education Council, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Paper 129A/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Correspondence between the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark and Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, and the Federal Environment Minister, dated March 20, April 5, and May 7, 1990

Sessional Paper 617/90

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight:

Letters from Calgary residents expressing concern about corporate pooling of funds between school districts

Sessional Paper 618/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, announced a draft policy on adult literacy and tabled copies of Foundations for Adult Learning and Development Policy, December 1990.

Sessional Paper 387/90

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

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Debate continued on an amendment moved by Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, on December 10, 1990:

Section 17(2) and (3) are struck.

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

For the motion: 15

Barrett	Gibeault	McInnis
Bruseker	Hewes	Mitchell
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Martin	Sigurdson
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn

Against the motion: 43

Ady	Fjordbotten	Mirosh
Betkowski	Gesell	Moore
Black	Getty	Nelson
Bogle	Gogo	Paszkowski
Bradley	Horsman	Severtson
Calahasen	Hyland	Shrake
Cherry	Isley	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	Johnston	Stewart
Day	Jonson	Tannas
Dinning	Kowalski	Thurber
Drobot	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Trynchy
Elliott	Lund	Weiss
Elzinga	Main	West
Evans	McClellan	Zarusky
Fischer		

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 388/90

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, December 13, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 13, 1990

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Shrake, Hon. Member for Calgary-Millican, presented a petition from 46 Alberta residents urging the Government not to proceed with reforms to daycare funding.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act, cG-5, s22(2), 1980 Statutes:

Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Annual Report 1990

Sessional Paper 31A/90

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

Alberta Library Board, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 389/90

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks:

Letter from the Minister to the Federal Minister of Environment, December 13, 1990

Sessional Paper 390/90

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight:

Results of telephone survey on accessibility in universities and university transfer programs

Sessional Paper 619/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

402. (Mr. Taylor)

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River, what was the chemical analysis of the well water used as an input in the plant, from January 1989 to June 1990, and, in particular, what were the levels of salts, nitrate, and nitrites in the input water?

404. (Mr. Mitchell)

What was the cost of printing "Thanks from Alberta Environment," and how many copies were printed and distributed?

443. (Mr. Wickman)

- (1) What is the total cost of placing the "Take an Alberta Break" promotional messages on the 994 Heritage Fund grain-hopper cars?
- (2) Which Edmonton firm was awarded the \$4.7 million contract in late 1989 to repaint the 994 Heritage Fund grain-hopper cars, and was this contract put out to tender?
- (3) How often have the Heritage Fund hopper cars been repainted since their purchase, what was the total cost of each repainting, and what is the future time schedule for repainting?

445. (Mr. Doyle)

Why did Alberta Transportation, after completing the necessary surveying work, not proceed with much needed improvements to Highway 40 between Hinton and Cadomin in 1989, but instead require that some of that survey work be redone before work can begin on that stretch of highway?

The following Written Question was not accepted:

410. (Ms Mjolsness)

With which groups, individuals, and organizations did the Minister of Family and Social Services consult prior to developing the program called Supports for Independence, announced in the Assembly on November 26, 1990?

The following Written Question was withdrawn with the unanimous consent of the Assembly:

444. Mr. Doyle to ask the Government:

How and when will Alberta Transportation improve Highway 40 between Hinton and Cadomin, so that concerns raised in a December 1990, 1259-

signature petition by area residents, workers, and companies serviced by this highway are completely addressed?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

411. Mr. Doyle to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the cost to the Province of providing police security for the Prime Minister during the visit he made to Alberta from November 12 to 13?
- (2) What was the cost to the Province of associated services such as accommodation, meals, and transportation provided for the Prime Minister and his entourage during this visit?

414. Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government:

Has the Government calculated what the impact of the federal goods and services tax will be on individual Alberta post-secondary institutions in dollars and, if so, what will this be?

417. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the accumulated amount of the lottery funds proceeds for the Western Canadian Lottery, Alberta Division, that have accrued to the Government between May 15, 1974 and October 31, 1990?

421. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of diverting irrigation water stored by the Oldman River Dam, and released into the river below the dam, around the Peigan Reserve?

422. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the \$9 million financing package by the Agricultural Development Corporation for WestCan Malting Ltd., Calgary,

- (1) were there any personal or corporate guarantees other than that of WestCan given for the loans portion of the package; and
- (2) what were the terms of the preferred share issue granted as to:
 - (a) the dividend rate and how it is tied to profits,
 - (b) redemption plan, if any, and
 - (c) conversion privileges to common shares and debentures, if any?

433. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the amount of tobacco tax revenues accruing to the Government for the fiscal year 1990-91, year to date, from the following sources: cigarettes, cigars, and loose tobacco?

Motions for Returns

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that certain Motions for Returns stand and retain their places on the Order Paper.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 41

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Ady	Gogo	Osterman
Anderson	Hyland	Paszkowski
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The following motions were accepted:

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- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:
- (1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
 - (2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
 - (3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
 - (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, tabled the response to Motion for Return 340.

Sessional Paper 340A/90

412. Moved by Mr. Chumir:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
An audited statement of disbursements of net lottery proceeds of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1990, and unaudited statements for April 1, 1990 through October 31, 1990, inclusive.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

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That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
All documents, reports, evidence, and information received by or prepared for the Minister of Labour respecting the Minister's investigation into allegations that Maxam Contracting Ltd. and/or Mr. Willard Kirkpatrick authored and circulated a document which breaches the Labour Relations Code.

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That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Any studies that have been carried out by or for the Government on the capacity of Government and private nurseries to provide suitable trees for reforestation of the forest management areas of Alberta scheduled to be logged each year and also to replant those areas where earlier planting was not viable or not carried out for some other reason.

409. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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A copy of all reports and studies by or on behalf of the Government over the past two years dealing with the forecasting of tobacco tax revenues.

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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 221 Employee Investment Act – Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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 the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1990 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, moved the following amendment:

Section 13 is amended by striking out subsection (2).

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

For the amendment: 10

Barrett	Gibeault	Pashak
Bruseker	Hawkesworth	Sigurdson
Doyle	McEachern	Woloshyn
Fox		

Against the amendment: 31

Ady	Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Anderson	Clegg	Main
Black	Drobot	Mirosh
Bogle	Elliott	Moore
Bradley	Evans	Nelson
Brassard	Fjordbotten	Orman
Calahasen	Hyland	Osterman
Cardinal	Klein	Paszkowski

Severtson
Shrake
Stewart

Tannas
Thurber

Weiss
Zarusky

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, moved the following amendment:

Section 14 is struck out and the following is substituted:

14 The Commission shall propose 50 single municipality electoral divisions as follows:

- (a) The City of Medicine Hat as 1 single municipality electoral division;
- (b) The city of Red Deer as 2 single municipality electoral divisions;
- (c) The City of Grande Prairie as 1 single municipality electoral division;
- (d) The City of Fort McMurray as 1 single municipality electoral division;
- (e) The City of St. Albert as 1 single municipality electoral division;
- (f) The City of Lethbridge as 2 single municipality electoral divisions;
- (g) The City of Edmonton as 20 single municipality electoral divisions;
- (h) The City of Calgary as 22 single municipality electoral divisions.

Section 15 is struck out and the following is substituted:

15 The commission shall propose 33 multi-municipality electoral divisions as follows:

- (a) one electoral division consisting of the part of the City of Medicine Hat not included in a single municipality electoral division under section 14;
- (b) one electoral division consisting of the part of the City of St. Albert not included in a single municipality electoral division under section 14;
- (c) 31 electoral divisions consisting of
 - (i) more than one municipality
 - (ii) one or more municipalities plus parts of one or more other municipalities, or
 - (iii) parts of more than one municipality

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

For the amendment: 1
Bruseker

Against the amendment: 39

Ady	Evans	Nelson
Anderson	Fox	Osterman
Barrett	Fjordbotten	Pashak
Black	Hawkesworth	Paszkowski
Bogle	Hyland	Severtson
Bradley	Johnston	Shrake
Brassard	Klein	Sigurdson
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cardinal	Main	Tannas
Cherry	McEachern	Thurber
Clegg	Mirosh	Weiss
Drobot	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Elliott	Moore	Zarusky

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third Time.

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Sessional Paper 391/90

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Friday, December 14, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 14, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Severtson, Hon. Member for Innisfail, presented a petition from 2,200 Red Deer College students urging the Government to support the proposal to give the institution degree granting status.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to the Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Act, cW-8, s2(9), 1980 Statutes:

Advisory Committee on Wilderness Areas and Ecological Reserves, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 113A/90

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

Answer to Written Question 188 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

- (1) How many Government-sponsored adoptions have been made in the past five years?
- (2) How many have broken down in the past five years?
- (3) Of the total number of Government-sponsored adoptions in the past five years, how many have been subsidized by the Province?

Sessional Paper 188/90

Answer to Written Question 216 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 29, 1990:

How many emergency food vouchers were issued by the Department of Family and Social Services for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990.

Sessional Paper 216/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McInnis on June 21, 1990:

A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

Sessional Paper 183/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

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

Ady	Gogo	Osterman
Anderson	Hyland	Paszkowski
Black	Isley	Rostad
Bogle	Jonson	Severtson
Brassard	Kowalski	Shrake
Calahasen	Lund	Sparrow
Cardinal	Main	Stewart
Clegg	Mirosh	Tannas
Drobot	Moore	Thurber
Elliott	Musgrove	Trynchy
Fischer	Oldring	West
Gesell	Orman	Zarusky
Getty		

Against the motion: 18

Barrett	Gibeault	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Hewes	Pashak
Decore	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Doyle	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Fox	McInnis	Woloshyn

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:23 p.m. until the time and date in 1991 determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

PROROGATION

MARCH 13, 1991

Prorogation

[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...

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 second session of the twenty-second
Legislature of Alberta:

Neil McCrank,
Deputy
Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective
March 13, 1991, 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 third 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 fourteenth day of March,
A.D. 1991, 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 6th day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Ninety-one and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KEN ROSTAD,
Provincial Secretary.