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Thursday, March 19, 1992

This being the first Day of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Second Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor, dated the twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two;

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

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GORDON TOWERS,
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 third session of the twenty-second Legislature of Alberta:

D. Rae,
Acting Deputy
Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 18, 1992, 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 fourth session of the

MARCH 19, 1992

twenty-second Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1992, 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 GORDON TOWERS, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this 27th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-two and in the Forty-first 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.

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

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

Speech From The Throne

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the 22nd Legislature of the province of Alberta. On behalf of my Government I wish to encourage all Albertans to become involved in the celebration of Canada's 125th birthday. I am sure many of us remember the joy of our centennial and the feelings of kinship of the 1988 Winter Olympics. I urge Albertans to rekindle

those feelings as we embark upon the next phase in our journey in nationhood together.

My Government, the people of Alberta, and all Canadians face enormous challenges in adapting to the new and ever changing realities our nation and our world offer to us. Governments cannot stop or control change, but together with the people we can have a major influence on our future. These new realities will find us confronting issues more complex than we have ever faced, but difficult problems also provide us with the opportunity for renewal so we can make our world a better place.

As we address the new fiscal, economic, environmental, social, and constitutional realities together, my Government and Albertans know that the role of government and the role of citizens will continue to change. Co-operation, listening, and consultation are required more than ever. The instruments of democracy in Alberta and Canada are changing. My Government and Albertans must ensure that our institutions and actions truly reflect our desires and values.

My Government stands for Albertans, Alberta, and Canada. My Government will provide leadership, instill confidence, and be loyal to the people it serves. I now outline the directions my Government will take.

The Economic and Fiscal Reality

Stimulating the Alberta economy and jobs for Albertans must be our first priority. My Government has been listening to Albertans and must be candid and realistic about the economic conditions facing Albertans and Canadians. While our province is strong relative to the rest of Canada, Albertans have been hurt by the harsh Canadian recession. Alberta's economy is also being affected by reduced federal government support, increased federal taxation, growing demands on services, an inflated currency, and sharp drops in commodity prices. Confidence is low, and people are worried about their future.

Many Albertans face economic hardship, and my Government must provide help at a time when provincial budget revenues have been seriously eroded. Tough choices must be made between fiscal restraint, stimulating our economy to provide jobs, and caring for the less fortunate. We have built a quality of life in Alberta that is among the best but also among the most costly in the world, and my Government recognizes we must maintain that quality in education, health care, social services, environmental protection, and other such responsibilities.

By listening to the people, my Government knows Albertans recognize that the resources of my Government are limited and that they must have realistic expectations with respect to what a government can provide in a fiscally responsible manner.

My Government is determined to face difficult, long standing pension problems. Solutions are difficult but necessary. Legislation will be introduced to amend the local authorities, public service, public service management, universities academic, and special forces pension plans. The legislation will follow the release of proposals last July and extensive public consultations over the past year. Agreements with the public service and local authorities pension boards have already been reached. The legislation will establish full funding for future pension costs, retire existing unfunded liability of the plans, improve portability of benefits, and allow employers and employees a greater role in decisions regarding the plans. Members of this Assembly will be asked to increase contributions to their pension plan by 33 percent in order to ensure continued fairness and equity.

Alberta needs a strong economy to support our social programs and maintain our high quality of life. At the same time, my Government realizes that it is our high quality of life that makes Alberta an attractive place to live and do business. While new initiatives are needed to help Albertans now, we must also build a vision for our future and chart a course towards continued prosperity. Working with business, labour, and community leaders throughout the province, my Government has embarked upon a program entitled Toward 2000 Together to ensure our future economic strength. The cornerstone of the program is listening to the people in order to create a partnership across all sectors to address our province's economic priorities. Toward 2000 Together will allow Albertans to decide their own economic future.

My Government also recognizes that co-operation between provinces and the federal government is important to our economic future. By dismantling interprovincial trade barriers and strengthening economic co-operation, my Government will encourage the development of a more efficient economic union in Canada to create new business and employment opportunities for Albertans.

My Government will listen to and work with Alberta's processors and manufacturers, our farmers, our small businesses and entrepreneurs, and our investors and exporters in order to improve competitiveness. Through new market development initiatives for our agricultural and manufacturing sectors - new manufacturing assistance, looking for more opportunities to privatize government activities, and introducing entrepreneurial education programs - my Government will continue to assist business in becoming more productive and diversified.

Recognizing how vital energy is to the health of our provincial economy, my Government will continue to listen to and work with our industry in expanding natural gas sales outside Alberta and in conducting a review of our natural resource royalties.

My Government also recognizes the importance that advanced technology and research play in developing new industries and in helping existing industries be more efficient and competitive. Through the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, the Alberta Research Council, the Family Life and Substance Abuse Foundation, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Farming for the Future, and other agencies and initiatives, my Government will continue to support the development of world-class science and technology.

Much of Alberta's economic prosperity depends upon international trade. My Government will work to ensure that Albertans are able to take full advantage of our many trading arrangements, including the free trade agreement, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Pacific Northwest Economic Region, and a North American free trade agreement when it is successfully negotiated. My Government will also pursue new trading relationships in Asia, the Middle East, South America, and eastern Europe in order to assist business in pursuing new markets for our province's goods and services. Finally, my Government will continue to enhance our international relationships through our foreign offices, trade missions, and our special relationships in Asia and eastern Europe.

At the same time, Albertans tell my Government and my Government believes that business and individuals should not be subject to over-regulation and that the private sector, not government, will determine our ultimate economic success. My Government also hears and believes that Albertans are ready to address the new economic realities and that our business sector will continue to prosper. The Alberta countryside will be clean, vibrant, and productive. Alberta enterprise will continue to be strong and free.

The Environmental Reality

The environmental realities facing the world require continued commitment from my Government and Albertans. In order to find solutions that will balance a strong, sustainable economy and a healthy environment, my Government has conducted an extensive listening and consultation process over the past two years to develop new legislation. This legislation, written by Albertans, should be concluded in this session and will be amongst the most comprehensive and progressive in the world.

My Government remains committed to assisting individual Albertans to be protectors of our environment. Alberta's waste management, recycling, and education programs have helped our citizens become more aware of their role in protecting and enhancing the environment, and my Government will continue to implement and strengthen these programs.

Alberta is on the leading edge in developing new environmental technologies and products. My Government will continue to encourage the development, use, and

export of technologies and products to benefit Albertans and people around the world.

My Government recognizes that air, soil, and water do not respect provincial or national boundaries. My Government will review the recommendations contained in the report of the Clean Air Strategy for Alberta Advisory Group and take action on implementation in this session. My Government will continue, in co-operation with other governments, the private sector, and individual Albertans, to adopt a global approach in addressing the new environmental realities.

The Social Reality

By listening to Albertans, my Government knows our society is ever-changing. The choices facing parents, children, students, the disabled, and seniors become more complex every day. Addressing the social realities in Alberta requires co-operation from my Government and Albertans. My Government remains steadfast in its commitment to both maintaining those elements in our society we cherish while helping to influence social renewal.

A key to Albertans' quality of life is our health. My Government believes the future of the health system must to the greatest possible extent be built on the principles of accessibility and universality, principles that Albertans cherish. At the same time, my Government must ensure that these principles are implemented more effectively and that increased taxation and expenditure is not the simple solution to health care delivery.

My Government has consulted with Albertans to define a contemporary role for all sectors in health. By developing a health research strategy, by implementing a technology assessment process, and by improving the health information system, my Government will continue to streamline our health care system for the benefit of all Albertans now and in the future.

Educating Albertans remains of primary importance to my Government. With a comprehensive agenda for change, as reflected in the Vision for the Nineties document, my Government will improve our education system through a greater emphasis on the achievement of results so as to ensure that Alberta students are prepared for the challenges of the next century. By developing new career and science and technology programs, improving the level of service to students with special needs, developing new strategies for higher education, and renewing our commitment to the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, my Government will respond to the changing educational realities in this province.

To respond to the social realities in Alberta, my Government must continue to find innovative ways to balance increasing demands and limited resources.

My Government recognizes the contributions seniors have made and continue to make to our province. Through a provincial conference on seniors and other initiatives, my Government will renew our commitment to provide for seniors a safe and productive life-style while encouraging them to become fully participant in addressing today's challenges.

The safety of Albertans remains a priority for my Government. By implementing new traffic safety initiatives, workplace safety programs, and continuing an occupational health and safety heritage grant program, my Government will encourage Albertans to live safer, healthier lives.

My Government is determined to respond to changing needs. New access to information legislation will be introduced to ensure my Government's policy of full disclosure of information is protected in law.

My Government's new plain language policies will make government services and procedures more accessible and more understandable to Albertans.

The strength of Alberta society rests on its family-based foundation and in the diversity of our backgrounds. In addressing the new social realities, my Government will continue to assist new immigrants to Alberta in adapting to and contributing to life in our beautiful province.

My Government will also continue to strengthen the family in Alberta by protecting children in and out of the home, implementing new initiatives to prevent family violence, enhancing the cultural and recreational opportunities, and responding to the special concerns of Alberta's aboriginal peoples.

Together, my Government and the people of Alberta will face the new social realities and, in doing so, provide a better quality of life and greater opportunity to present and future generations.

The Constitutional Reality

Albertans and Canadians are facing the most fundamental review of our Constitution since our country was founded. During the Third Session of this Legislature, the Legislature proposed the establishment of a Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform to listen to Albertans and develop a proposal for Alberta in a new Canada. The committee has completed its work and has issued its report to this Assembly and Albertans for consideration. The public consultation process the committee embarked upon was the most extensive in our province's history. My Government will not introduce a constitutional amendment to this Assembly without again consulting Albertans. My Government will propose legislation in this session that will provide a mechanism to fulfill this commitment. Throughout the upcoming months, crucial months for the future of our nation, my Government will continue to promote the ideals

Albertans have expressed to us - unity, equality, and respect - in addressing the constitutional realities in Canada.

In the course of the committee's hearings, many recommendations were made with respect to improving the functioning of this Legislature and making it more responsive to the needs and values of Albertans. My Government will propose that a select special committee of the Legislature be established to review how these measures and other reforms might be adopted within the context of our parliamentary system and traditions.

My Government remains committed, through this Assembly, to assisting Albertans to prosper amidst the new realities and actions I have outlined today.

In addition, during this session my Government will

- conclude the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act,
- implement new economic development initiatives to provide opportunities across many economic sectors,
- implement recommendations from the report of the Task Force on the Criminal Justice System,
- implement a new natural resources management policy,
- amend the Election Act,
- introduce a new Municipal Government Act that will serve as a model for the 21st century,
- implement recommendations from the family and community support services program,
- implement plain language policies,
- proclaim the Landlord and Tenant Act,
- amend the School Act,
- introduce legislation to promote greater energy efficiency,
- amend the Highway Traffic and Motor Transport Acts to enhance traffic safety, and
- introduce other legislation, programs, and fiscal measures for consideration and deliberation in this Assembly.

My Government is continually seeking to strengthen its working relationship with Albertans. It is essential in order to deal with the realities outlined today. These are not easy times for people or governments. The complex nature of problems brought on by rapid change challenge and test us daily. Many events are beyond our ability to control, and only by a dedication to listening to each other and working together can we build a partnership that can successfully influence our future. We must be creative together as we move towards the 21st century.

Recognizing these challenging times and difficult choices is a major stride towards addressing them. My Government believes that if Albertans are made fully aware of the nature of the challenges before them, they have the capacity and strength

to deal with them in effective and creative ways as they continue to reach for the magnificent potential Alberta and Canada promise.

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 I now leave you to the business of this session, confident that as elected representatives you will in every way fulfill your responsibilities to 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 Bless Canada. God Save the Queen.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Mr. Getty introduced a Bill entitled "Constitutional Referendum Act" (Bill No. 1).

Tabling Documents

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

Sessional Paper 600/92

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

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

Moved by Hon. Mr. Elzinga:

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. Ms McCoy:

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. Dr. West:

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,
Mr. Evans,
Ms Calahasen,
Dr. Elliott,
Mr. Ady,
Mr. Fox, and
Mrs. Hewes.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p. m. until Friday, March 20, 1992, at 10:00 a. m.

Friday, March 20, 1992

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

The Speaker offered a prayer in recognition of the deaths of former Members, a former Sergeant-at-Arms, and in particular, the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, Sheldon Chumir, who passed away on January 26, 1992.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Mr. Klein, and Mr. Pashak paid tribute to the late Mr. Chumir.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, presented a petition from 240 teachers regarding the Teacher's Retirement Fund.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Premier, presented the Report of the Alberta Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform, "Alberta in a New Canada: Visions of Unity. "

Sessional Paper 800/92

Mr. Bogle, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Ethics Commissioner Competition, March 1992.

Sessional Paper 601/92

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the report of the Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform appointed in this Assembly on March 26, 1991, the report being entitled, "Alberta in a New Canada: Visions of Unity, " be now received and concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be now received and concurred in and that the appointment of Robert Clark as the first Alberta Ethics Commissioner be confirmed by this Assembly.

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 recent appointment of the Solicitor General.

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 commemorate March 21 as the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and that each Member of the Assembly today renew her/his commitment to work to eradicate racism and promote equality in all areas of endeavour in his/her public life.

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 Legislative Assembly re-affirm its support of multiculturalism as a positive characteristic of our society.

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that Albertans benefit because Alberta has welcomed people from all over the world and that the diversity of their backgrounds gives our Province strength; and,

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly re-affirm its support for the legislation, programs, services, and policies that are in place in this area.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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 1990-91

Sessional Paper 40/92

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Minister responsible for Seniors, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-14.5, s7(2), 1988 Statutes:

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 93/92

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

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on June 25, 1991:
The names of all those who have peat leases in Alberta and the size and location of each lease as of June 19, 1991.

Sessional Paper 408A/92

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

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 67/92

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements, March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 67A/92

Charles Camsell Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements,
March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 67B/92

Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 67C/92

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 67D/92

Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements, March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 67E/92

Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements,
March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 67F/92

Northern Alberta Children's Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 67G/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Registered Dietitians
Act, cR-10. 1, s6(4), 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Registered Dietitians Association, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 76/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Dental Profession Act,
cD-9. 5, s6(4), 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report, June 30, 1991
Sessional Paper 65/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Nursing Profession Act,
cN-14. 5, s11(2), 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 72/92

Hon. Ms 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 1989-90
Sessional Paper 75/92

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

Vital Statistics, Annual Review 1990

Sessional Paper 78/92

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

Alberta Cancer Board, Financial Statements, March 31, 1991

Sessional Paper 66/92

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy:

Southwest Alberta Renewable Energy Initiative, Alberta Office of Renewable Energy Technology, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 602/92

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Letter dated March 5, 1992 from Monica Walker, Edmonton Working Women, to Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier

Sessional Paper 801/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General, made a statement regarding issues raised surrounding his appointment.

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

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, announced that March 21, 1992 is International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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

Statement by the Speaker

The Chair held a meeting with the three House Leaders, and a number of issues were briefly discussed. Agreement was reached to meet in the very near future to discuss possible changes to some of our House procedures.

For purposes of this session the operation of Question Period will continue in the same format as last session. However, as always, brief questions and answers are encouraged because it will allow more Hon. Members to participate.

In the past few years an equitable system has been developed by both the Chair and the Table to allow the processing of Motions Other Than Government Motions and Private Member's Bills. This year a process was set in place to help in the preparation of Bills, which enabled Table Officers to better serve all Members and allow Members to prioritize their Bills. The request for changes in priorities in the last few days has unfortunately impacted the efficiency of this process and created needless extra work for the Table, but hopefully this will be adjusted in the next few days.

Alberta has the largest Order Paper in the country and quite possibly the Commonwealth, and that no doubt reflects the healthy interest of Members in things parliamentary. However, a more orderly submission of Written Questions and Motions for Returns will need to be developed. Some backlog will occur for the next few days since some Members have deluged the Order Paper with as many as 132 matters within a 36-hour period just prior to or immediately upon opening day, including one Member who signed two originals of one separate Motion for a Return on the same day and seemed unaware of his duplication.

A memo has gone out to all Members with regard to petitions, and I am certain Hon. Members who carry responsibility for petitions will ensure that neither Elvis Presley nor Mickey Mouse are signatories to their petitions. Petitions are a serious parliamentary matter.

The Chair is pleased that a select special committee will be established with respect to improving the functioning of this Legislature. The Table Officers and the Chair have done extensive research and analysis, especially regarding Standing Orders, and are willing to assist any committee or Member in this regard.

The Chair has urged consideration of other issues, such as length of speeches, Members' statement period, and hours of sitting, and is given to understand by House Leaders that there is every possibility of a motion coming before the House in the near future giving effect to some of these matters.

Karen South has served this Legislature and its Members with distinction for 11 years and has taken up her duties with the office of the Ethics Commissioner. We thank her for her work and wish her well.

Louise Kamuchik has ably served the Legislative Assembly for nine years, and we welcome her to her role as Clerk Assistant. I hope you will also welcome our new Parliamentary Counsel, Frank Work.

Finally, two sets of congratulations: first, to 21 Members who today celebrate their third anniversary since they were first elected to this Assembly, and slightly belated congratulations to the seven members who refer to themselves as the notorious class of '79, who celebrated on March 14 their 13th anniversary of election.

Motions 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 re-affirm its support of multiculturalism as a positive characteristic of our society.

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that Albertans benefit because Alberta has welcomed people from all over the world and that the diversity of their backgrounds gives our province strength; and,

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly re-affirm its support for the legislation, programs, services, and policies that are in place in this area.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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 recent appointment of the Solicitor General.

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

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly commemorate March 21 as the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and that each Member of the Assembly today renew her/his commitment to work to eradicate racism and promote equality in all areas of endeavour in his/her public life.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Lund and seconded by Mr. Tannas:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, 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.

During the debate Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, tabled the following brochure:

Alberta Country Vacations

Sessional Paper 802/92

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p. m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:45 p. m. until Monday, March 23, 1992, at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, March 23, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, presented petitions from 167 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented petitions from 15 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented petitions from 14 parents and friends of lesbians and gays regarding protection from discrimination.

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented petitions from 199 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, presented petitions from 26 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented petitions from 105 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, presented petitions from 30 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented petitions from 44 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, presented petitions from 156 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, presented petitions from 202 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, presented petitions from 204 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented petitions from 230 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented petitions from 70 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented petitions from 230 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, presented petitions from 99 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented petitions from 170 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented petitions from 220 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Ady, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act for the Third Session, presented the 1992 Report of the Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order 52.

Sessional Paper 145/92

Notices of Motions

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following amendment to Government Motion No. 2 appearing on today's Order Paper:

by adding after "Committee of Supply":

, which shall report to the Assembly no later than 11:45 p. m., Tuesday, 31 March 1992.

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

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate the Edmonton Chimos women's hockey team for winning their third national championship in 11 years.

Mr. Paszkowski, Hon. Member for Smoky River, 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 express its congratulations to the 1992 Canadian Mixed Curling Champions who hail from Alberta. The rink was comprised of Joanne Morrison, Rod Kramer, Marcy Balderston, and Kurt Balderston.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill	2	Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas
Bill	4	Public Contributions Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	5	Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	201	Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act - Mr. Martin
Bill	202	Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act - Mr. Decore
Bill	203	Environmental Ombudsman Act - Mr. Mitchell
Bill	204	Dangerous Dogs Amendment Act - Mr. Moore
Bill	205	An Act to Require Full Disclosure and Maintenance of Government-Backed Pension Plans - Mr. Decore
Bill	206	Children's Rights Bill - Mrs. Hewes
Bill	207	Tobacco Control Act - Mr. Schumacher
Bill	208	Aboriginal Justice Act - Mr. Taylor
Bill	209	Hospitals Amendment Act - Mr. Jonson
Bill	210	An Act to Create a Commission to Examine Legal Reform in Alberta's Justice System - Mr. Nelson
Bill	211	Alberta Farm Security Act - Mr. Taylor
Bill	212	Endangered Species and Endangered Spaces Act - Mr. McInnis
Bill	213	Labour Relations Code Amendment Act - Mr. Sigurdson

Bill	215	Ombudsman Amendment Act - Mrs. Gagnon
Bill	214	Municipal Taxation Amendment Act - Mr. Mitchell
Bill	216	Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act - Mr. Evans
Bill	217	Annual Election of the Speaker Act - Mr. Decore
Bill	218	Vulnerable Persons' Protection Act - Mr. Day
Bill	220	Native Peoples Representation Act - Mr. Taylor
Bill	221	Government Open Contract Act - Mr. Bruseker
Bill	222	Ecological Reserves - Heritage Rivers Act - Mr. Mitchell
Bill	223	Children's Rights Act - Ms Mjolsness
Bill	224	Non-Smokers Health Act - Mrs. Hewes
Bill	225	Waste Reduction and Recycling Act - Mr. Decore
Bill	226	Ethanol Act - Mr. Fox
Bill	228	Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act - Ms M. Laing
Bill	231	Energy Efficiency Act - Rev. Mr. Roberts
Bill	232	Community Forests Act - Mr. McInnis
Bill	233	Daylight Saving Time Amendment Act - Mr. Moore
Bill	234	Legal Profession Amendment Act - Mr. Nelson
Bill	236	Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act - Ms Mjolsness
Bill	237	Community Health Centre Act - Ms Barrett
Bill	240	Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act - Mr. Schumacher

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

Bill 2 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

City of St. Albert Business Incubator Feasibility Study, Harcourt,
Matthews & Associates, January 1988

Sessional Paper 803/92

Alberta Ethane Business Environment, Marengo Consulting Ltd., March 1990

Sessional Paper 804/92

Benzene Availability Study, Hycarb Engineering Ltd., March 1989

Sessional Paper 805/92

Survey of Alberta Resources and Capabilities for the Preparation of Computer-based Education and Training Materials, Alberta Association of Courseware Producers, July 1989

Sessional Paper 806/92

Study of Barriers Faced by Albertan Women in Business, New Ventures Associates Ltd.

Sessional Paper 807/92

Business Services, Their Role and Importance to the Alberta Economy, Nichols Applied Management, November 1991

Sessional Paper 808/92

Forest Industry Supplier Development Study, IMC Consulting Group Inc.

Sessional Paper 809/92

Toward 2000 Together, Alberta Business Outlook 1991-92, Economic Development and Trade

Sessional Paper 810/92

Red Deer Small Business Incubator Feasibility Study, New Ventures Associates Ltd., September 1989

Sessional Paper 811/92

St. Albert Business Incubator Business Plan, Harcourt, Matthews & Associates Ltd., July 1988

Sessional Paper 812/92

Bow Corridor Rock Industry, Productivity Management Consulting, September 1991

Sessional Paper 813/92

Ready to Assemble Furniture Manufactured in the United States, Materials of Construction and End User Needs, Volumes I-III, January 1990

Sessional Paper 814/92

The Use of Wood Products in Residential Repair and Remodelling Projects, The 1987 Record and The Outlook Through 2010, Resource Information Systems, February 1989

Sessional Paper 815/92

Use of Wood Products in Residential Repair and Remodelling Projects, 1987 Record and Outlook Through 2010, Resource Information Systems, June 1989

Sessional Paper 816/92

Business Plan for Business Ideas and Development Centre, Feasibility Study for an Incubator Project, Olds College, Olds College Project Team, March 1990

Sessional Paper 817/92

Status and Competitiveness of Alberta's Motor Carrier Industry, Trimac Consulting Services Ltd., August 1990

Sessional Paper 818/92

Alberta, A Profile of Canada's Opportunity Province, Economic Development and Trade

Sessional Paper 819/92

Composite Board Mill, Economic Feasibility Study, Nystrom, Lee, Kobayashi Consultants-Engineers, May 1989

Sessional Paper 820/92

Europe 1992, Opportunities and Strategies for Alberta Business, Economic Development and Trade

Sessional Paper 821/92

Submission to the Public Review Panel on Tanker Safety and Marine Spills Response Capability, March 1990

Sessional Paper 822/92

Alberta L P G Business Environment, Marengo Consulting Ltd., March 1990

Sessional Paper 823/92

Alberta Industry and Resources, Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 824/92

Profile and Performance of the Alberta Manufacturing Sector 1990, Economic Development and Trade

Sessional Paper 825/92

Alberta, International Trade Review, Economic Development and Trade

Sessional Paper 826/92

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-4. 1, s9(4), 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Land Surveyors Association, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 62/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Chumir on June 25, 1991:

How much was paid by Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for medical services rendered to Albertans outside Canada, and of that total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 fiscal years?

Sessional Paper 341A/92

Partners in Health, The Government of Alberta's Response to the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, November 1991

Sessional Paper 827/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-3, s3(2), RSA 1980:

The Chief Electoral Officer, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 4/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s19(5), 1983 Statutes:

Members' Services Orders 1/92, 2/92, 3/92, and 4/92

Sessional Paper 141/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin filed the following:

Ukrainian Canadian Congress news release, March 20, 1992

Sessional Paper 828/92

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Paszkowski, Hon. Member for Smoky River, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its congratulations to the 1992 Canadian Mixed Curling Champions who hail from Alberta. The rink was comprised of Joanne Morrison, Rod Kramer, Marcy Balderston, and Kurt Balderston.

A debate followed.

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

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate the Edmonton Chimos women's hockey team for winning their third national championship in 11 years.

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Adair expressed his appreciation for the support extended to him by Members of the Assembly and others during his recent convalescence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from His 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 Interim Supply Estimates:

General Revenue Fund, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 603/92

Capital Fund, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 604/92

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 605/92

Government Motions

1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1992-93 Interim Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the schedules detailing the amounts required for

1992-93 Interim Supply, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A debate followed.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by adding after "Committee of Supply":

,which shall report to the Assembly no later than 11:45 p.m.,
Tuesday, 31 March 1992.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 13

Barrett	Martin	Pashak
Doyle	McEachern	Roberts
Fox	McInnis	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Hewes		

Against the motion: 40

Adair	Elzinga	Nelson
Ady	Evans	Oldring
Anderson	Gesell	Orman
Betkowski	Getty	Paszkowski
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Johnston	Schumacher
Bruseker	Jonson	Sparrow
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cherry	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	McClellan	Trynchy
Day	Mirosh	Weiss
Dinning	Moore	West
Drobot	Musgrove	Zarusky
Elliott		

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1992/93 Interim Supply requirements for the main estimates, Capital Fund, and the 1992-93 proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division shall be two (2) days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be now received and concurred in and that the appointment of Robert Clark as the first Alberta Ethics Commissioner be confirmed by this Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Lund and seconded by Mr. Tannas:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, 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.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, at 5:26 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1992 - 800 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Assembly in Committee)

The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions relating to the interim supply estimates of the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. until Tuesday, March 24, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 14 parents and friends of lesbians and gays regarding protection from discrimination.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from Albertans requesting the reinstatement of funding for seniors' services.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented petitions from Hinton residents requesting the restoration of funds for a local Extended Care Hospital.

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, presented petitions from 22 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, the following petition on behalf of all of the Members of the New Democratic caucus was read and received:

We, the undersigned, as professional staff members of various schools, urge the Legislative Assembly to accord favourable consideration to the following resolution adopted by teacher representatives of the Emergent Representative Assembly of the Alberta Teachers' Association on September 28, 1991;

Resolution 226/91:

Be it resolved that the Alberta Teachers' Association return to negotiations with the Government with a view to concluding a new agreement in which

- (a) teachers and the Government jointly contribute the full amount of all future service costs to the Teachers' Retirement Fund;
- (b) the Government assumes full responsibility for the total unfunded liability related to past service costs and adopts an acceptable plan for retiring that debt;
- (c) the Government amends the TRF Act to provide full cost-of-living adjustment to pensions; and
- (d) the other changes incorporated in the May 4, 1991, memorandum of understanding are retained.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 273 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act - Mr. Gibeault
- Bill 279 Labour Relations Code Amendment Act - Mr. Moore
- Bill 249 Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act - Mr. Gesell
- Bill 250 Individual Property Rights Protection Act - Mr. Gesell
- Bill 260 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act - Mr. Thurber
- Bill 277 Motor Vehicles Accident Claims Amendment Act - Mr. Nelson
- Bill 300 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act - Mr. Gibeault
- Bill 305 Senior Citizens Gerontology Foundation Act - Mr. Musgrove
- Bill 307 Farm Practices Protection Act - Mr. Thurber

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Prospectus for Saskatchewan's Nuclear Industry and Its Potential Impact
on the Provincial Economy, Peat Marwick Stevenson & Kellogg,
October 21, 1991

Sessional Paper 829/92

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

Attorney General, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 24/92

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-9.1,
s120(2), RSA 1990:

Alberta Law Foundation, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 23/92

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Vision for the Nineties, A Plan of Action

Sessional Paper 830/92

Achieving the Vision, 1991 Report

Sessional Paper 831/92

International Comparisons in Education, Curriculum, Values and Lessons

Sessional Paper 832/92

How Are Students Doing, Diploma Examinations Program

Sessional Paper 833/92

How Are Students Doing, Diploma Examinations Program, Achievement
Testing Program

Sessional Paper 834/92

How Are Students Doing, Diploma Examinations Program, Achievement
Testing Program, National and International Studies

Sessional Paper 835/92

Guidelines for Interpreting and Using the Results of the Diploma
Examinations, Appendix B

Sessional Paper 836/92

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

Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 30/92

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 1991

Sessional Paper 32/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on June 25, 1991:

A copy of the hydrogeological evaluation of the Long Lake Regional Landfill Site.

Sessional Paper 311A/92

Accelerated Control Program for CFCs, Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment, March 18, 1992

Sessional Paper 837/92

Focus on Global Environmental Issues, Communique, Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment, March 19, 1992

Sessional Paper 838/92

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton Highlands:

Letter and attached petition, dated March 5, 1992, from the United Nurses of Alberta President, Heather Smith, to the Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer

Sessional Paper 839/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, filed the following:

VHS Tape, Shaw Cable 10 Hinton dub of E.C.U. Forum, Friday, February 28, 1992

Sessional Paper 840/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165,
166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,205,206,
207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184,185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,
204,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,237,
238,239,240,241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254,255,256,257,
258,259,260,261,262,263,264,265,266,267,268,269,270,271,272,273,274,275,276,277,
278.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

201. Moved by Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee of Alberta citizens charged with the mandate of examining possible reforms to specific legislation regulating the provincial justice system including, but not limited to, the control of young offenders, parole and sentencing procedures, and the complexity and costs of the system.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Wednesday, March 25, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from 22 Alberta citizens regarding the protection of gays and lesbians against discrimination by amending the Individual's Rights Protection Act.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from seven teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, as professional staff members of St. Bede's school, urge the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to accord favourable consideration to the following resolution, adopted by teacher representatives at the Emergent Representative Assembly of The Alberta Teachers' Association on September 28, 1991;

Resolution 226/91:

Be it resolved, that The Alberta Teachers' Association return to negotiations with the Government with a view to concluding a new agreement in which;

- (a) teachers and the Government jointly contribute the full amount of all future service costs to the Teachers' Retirement Fund;
- (b) the Government assumes full responsibility for the total unfunded liability related to past service costs and adopts an acceptable plan for retiring that debt;
- (c) the Government amends the TRF Act to provide full cost-of-living adjustment to pensions; and
- (d) the other changes incorporated in the May 4, 1991, Memorandum of Understanding are retained.

Notices of Motions

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 the Legislative Assembly express its sympathy to the Kurdish community regarding the recent killing of members of the Kurdish community in Turkey.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 219 Energy Efficiency Management Administration Act - Mr. Mitchell
Bill 266 Business Corporations Amendment Act - Mrs. Black
Bill 268 Ethanol Strategy Act - Mr. Fischer
Bill 259 Service Dogs Act - Mr. Payne

Tabling Returns and Reports

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 1991
Sessional Paper 19/92

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

Office of the Farmer's Advocate of Alberta, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 606/92

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

Agricultural Development Corporation, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 16/92

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

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 26/92

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 1991
Sessional Paper 126/92

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 1990-91
Sessional Paper 125/92

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

Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 22/92

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

Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 37/92

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

Glenbow, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 36/92

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-21.5, s14(2):

Alberta Art Foundation, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 33/92

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

Letter, dated February 18, 1992, from the Minister to Orest Olineck,
Chairman, Multiculturalism Advisory Council
Sessional Paper 607/92

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 1991
Sessional Paper 58/92

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letter, dated March 24, 1992, from Beverly Ryan to Mr. Decore, Hon.
Leader of the Liberal Party, regarding supportive stipends to students
Sessional Paper 841/92

Statement by the Speaker

The Honourable Minister of Career Development and Employment rose yesterday on a point of order to request that the Chair look into an incident which occurred in the main rotunda area. A disruptive and vocal demonstration took place just as Members were entering the House and continued while the House was in session.

During a conversation on another matter, the Honourable Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods advised the Chair that the participants in the demonstration had been guests in his office prior to the House. The Chair was also advised that Edmonton Mill-Woods cautioned the group that demonstrations were not allowed within the Legislature Building and that other avenues of protest could be utilized. The Member expressed his disappointment to the Chair at the disruptive behaviour of his visitors.

Upon further investigation, it appears that this group of protestors was responsible for arranging the surreptitious entry of concealed banners and possibly subverted security by arranging for other persons to enter, where entry is prohibited for use by the general public for security reasons.

The Chair is quite concerned at the extent of the security breach - as the Office of the Speaker is responsible for the safety of all Members while in attendance during session. Unfortunately, because the Speaker's security staff are not in control of the perimeter of the precincts of this Parliament, which they are charged to protect, the Chair may find it difficult to prevent further security breaches which could and should properly be dealt with by Legislative Assembly security staff as is the case in many other Parliaments.

Erskine May, at page 126 states " that it is a gross breach of the privilege of this House for any person to obstruct and insult the Members of this House in the coming to, or going from, the House...." Members and others have been punished for such molestation occurring within the precincts of the House, whether by assault or insulting or abusive language, or outside the precincts." Parliamentary law upholds the absolute sanctity of a Member's unrestricted right of access and egress from the precincts of Parliament 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All honourable Members are well aware of the privileges accorded to them as Members to guarantee their attendance, so much so that a Member is immune from certain legal processes to protect the Member's absolute right to attend to their parliamentary duties. Anyone violating this most sacred of privileges can be held in gross contempt of the House.

The Chair was dismayed to see and hear a chanting crowd - not outside the building but inside the building and virtually at the foot of the steps directly accessing the Chamber. The group conducted themselves in a manner that violated virtually everything that a Member has the right to expect when called to attend the Chamber. The protesters intimidated and hindered some Members in their right of unrestricted access to the Chamber.

The Solicitor General was placed in a most difficult position. The Solicitor General's Department controls the perimeter of the building and are responsible for the general supervision of demonstrations. Under ordinary circumstances the Solicitor General's staff would have removed the demonstrators from the inside of the building. However the demonstrators were dealing with the Solicitor

General in a personal manner, rather than in his administrative capacity. Therefore the departmental staff did not take action to remove the demonstrators from the rotunda.

The Chair recognizes and reaffirms that demonstrators have the right to protest outside of Parliament. As the administrative officer in charge of the protection of all Members of this House, the Chair found the safety and free access of Members unacceptably compromised. The Chair declares yesterday's action to be a gross contempt of the privileges of this Assembly.

In the final analysis it is the Members — who should ultimately be the ones in charge of their own security in their own Legislature Building through the Speaker and Sergeant-at-Arms. It is the Members who must resolve this matter of security jurisdiction to prevent further occurrences of yesterday's incident and contempt of this House.

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, on behalf of Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its sympathy to the Kurdish community regarding the recent killing of members of the Kurdish community in Turkey.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Lund and seconded by Mr. Tannas:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, 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. Ewasiuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Thursday, March 26, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 26, 1992

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

Introduction of New Member

The Speaker announced that a vacancy had occurred in the constituency of Little Bow as a result of the resignation of the sitting Member, Hon. Mr. Ray Speaker. The Speaker further announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta, pursuant to the Election Act, a report containing the results of the by-election conducted on March 5, 1992, which states that a by-election was conducted in the constituency of Little Bow and the said report further shows that Barry Glen McFarland was duly elected as the Member for Little Bow.

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, and Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, escorted Mr. McFarland into the House to the Mace. Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, presented Mr. McFarland to the Speaker, and Mr. McFarland took his seat in the Assembly.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented petitions from 43 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from Alberta citizens regarding the protection of gays and lesbians against discrimination by amending the Individual's Rights Protection Act.

Mr. Moore, Hon. Member for Lacombe, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Payne, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Payne, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Osterman, Hon. Member for Three Hills, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Nelson, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Zarusky, Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Cardinal, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Lac La Biche, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, the following petition was read and received:

To the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in Legislature assembled, we the undersigned respectfully petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to adopt the recommendations of the Alberta Human Rights Commission and protect gays and lesbians against discrimination by amending the Individual's Rights Protection Act.

On request by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, the following petition was read and received:

We the undersigned, as professional staff members of Terra school, urge the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to accord favourable consideration to the following resolution adopted by teacher representatives at the Emergent Representative Assembly of the Alberta Teachers' Association on September 28, 1991:

Be it resolved, that the Alberta Teachers' Association return to negotiations with the Government with a view to concluding a new agreement in which;

- (a) teachers and the Government jointly contribute the full amount of all future service costs to the Teachers' Retirement Fund;
- (b) the Government assumes full responsibility for the total unfunded liability related to past service costs and adopts an acceptable plan for retiring that debt;
- (c) the Government amends the TRF Act to provide full cost-of-living adjustments to pensions; and
- (d) the other changes incorporated in the May 4, 1991, Memorandum of Understanding are retained.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 282 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act - Mr. Doyle

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

First Ministers' Meeting on the Economy, March 24-25, 1992, Outcomes of Discussions

Sessional Paper 842/92

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

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional paper 131/92

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

Alberta Liquor Control Board, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 122/92

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

Solicitor General, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 121/92

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Impaired Driving in Alberta: A Seven Year Perspective (1984 to 1990),
Alberta Impaired Driving Countermeasures Committee

Sessional Paper 843/92

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

Joint Venture Agreement for the Construction, Ownership and Operation
of a Part of the Alberta Special Waste Management System

Sessional Paper 844/92

Excerpts from an Alberta Environment Licence to Operate or Use issued
to Procter & Gamble Inc., Grande Prairie

Sessional Paper 845/92

Province of British Columbia news release, Ministry of Environment,
Lands and Parks, January 16, 1992

Sessional 846/92

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

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 7/92

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

Alberta Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 847/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed
the following:

Affidavit, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of
Edmonton between Pocklington Foods Inc. and Her Majesty the Queen
in Right of the Province of Alberta as Represented by the Provincial
Treasurer of Alberta, February 12, 1992

Sessional Paper 848/92

During Oral Question Period Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, filed the following:

Tire Recycling Contracts Awarded, Edmonton Journal, January 17, 1992
Sessional Paper 849/92

Letter dated March 10, 1992 to the Minister from Roger Ambrosie,
President, Western Canadian Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association
Sessional Paper 850/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165,
166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,205,206,
207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,279,280,281,282,283,284,285,286,
287,288,289,290,291.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184,185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,
204,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,237,
238,239,240,241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254,255,256,257,
258,259,260,261,262,263,264,265,266,267,268,269,270,271,272,273,274,275,276,277,
278,292,293,294,295,296,297,298,299,300,301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310,
311,312.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

202. Moved by Mr. Hyland:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pursue a policy where by the year 2005, at least five per cent of all gasoline sold is ethanol-, not petroleum-, based.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned.

**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 Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act - Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Assembly in Committee)

The Chairman put the question that the Committee approve each one of the resolutions relating to the interim supply estimates of the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

All resolutions relating to the interim supply estimates of the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Orders.

Sessional Paper 608/92

The question being put, the report 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 His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

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|------|---|---|
| Bill | 6 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 7 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 8 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:09 p.m. until Friday, March 27, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 27, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Evans, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, presented petitions from 75 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented petitions from 237 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 21 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Thurber, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley, presented petitions from 137 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Thurber, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Whitecourt, presented petitions from 123 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Dr. Elliott, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, presented petitions from 203 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

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 congratulate Dr. Samuel Weiss and doctoral student Brent Reynolds, both of the University of Calgary's Faculty of Medicine, for their breakthrough research in brain cell research.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 9 | Nova Terms of Service Regulation Validation Act - Hon. Mr. Orman (Hon. Mr. Horsman) |
| Bill | 10 | Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne |
| Bill | 11 | Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne |
| Bill | 12 | Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Orman (Hon. Mr. Horsman) |

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 | 10 | Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne |
| Bill | 11 | Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne |

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 117/92

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

Advisory Committee on Wilderness Areas and Ecological Reserves,
Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 118/92

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 1990

Sessional Paper 55/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin filed the following:

Letters dated April 26, 30, and May 10, 1991 exchanged between Lucas Bishop Bowker & White, Barristers & Solicitors, and Swinton & Company, Barristers and Solicitors, regarding Pocklington Foods Inc. v. Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta

Sessional Paper 852/92

During Oral Question Period, the following document was filed:

Toward 2000 Together, Summary of Presentations, Medicine Hat Public Forum, Medicine Hat Lodge, January 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 851/92

Motions 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 Dr. Samuel Weiss and doctoral student Brent Reynolds, both of the University of Calgary's Faculty of Medicine for their breakthrough research in brain cell research.

Unanimous consent to proceed 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:

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| Bill | 6 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 7 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 8 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:45 p.m. until Monday, March 30, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 30, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, presented petitions from 73 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, presented petitions from 174 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The photocopied petition was returned to the Member.

Mr. Bradley, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Crowsnest, presented petitions from 130 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Ady, Hon. Member for Cardston, presented petitions from 145 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, presented petitions from 108 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Musgrove, Hon. Member for Bow Valley, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Dr. Elliott, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Peace River, presented petitions from 107 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented petitions from 23 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion after Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that upon adjournment at 5:30 today, the Assembly will stand adjourned until 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

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

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulates the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Ooks hockey team on winning the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association hockey championship on March 29, 1992. This is the NAIT Ooks sixth title in the last 10 years. Be it further resolved that

the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey to the players and coaches of the NAIT Ooks this congratulatory motion in his usual manner.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 13 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Isley

Bill 276 Police Amendment Act - Mr. Payne

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Alberta's Water Resource, Background Paper, Volume 1, August 1991
Sessional Paper 853/92

Challenges for the Future, Water Management in Alberta
Sessional Paper 854/92

Challenges for the Future, Water Management in Alberta, brochure
Sessional Paper 855/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Consumer Alert, Bench Insurance Agency Ltd. Clients, March 26, 1992
Sessional Paper 856/92

News Release, Bench Insurance Agencies Ltd. Shut Down, March 30, 1992
Sessional Paper 857/92

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulates the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Ooks hockey team on winning the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association hockey championship on March 29, 1992. This is the NAIT Ooks sixth title in the last 10 years. Be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey to the players and coaches of the NAIT Ooks this congratulatory motion in his usual manner.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader:

Be it resolved that upon adjournment at 5:30 today, the Assembly will stand adjourned until 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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| Bill | 6 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 7 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 8 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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| Bill | 6 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 7 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 8 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Lund and seconded by Mr. Tannas:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, 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.

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

Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1992
- 7 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1992
- 8 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1992

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until Tuesday, March 31, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, presented petitions from 864 senior citizens concerned with cutbacks to health care services.

Mr. Thurber, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley, presented petitions from 7,500 Albertans concerned with the Extended Health Care and Aids to Daily Living programs.

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, presented petitions from 219 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Camrose, presented petitions from 225 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Severtson, Hon. Member for Innisfail, presented petitions from 53 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Severtson, Hon. Member for Innisfail, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Chinook, presented petitions from 217 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Black, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented petitions from 422 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Paszkowski, Hon. Member Smoky River, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Bogle, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Macleod, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Drobot, Hon. Member for St. Paul, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Alberta Round Table on Environment and Economy

Sessional Paper 858/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten offered congratulations to the City of Edmonton for being chosen as the National Forest Capital of Canada for 1994.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

At 3:30 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the Assembly for 20 minutes.

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,205,206,207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,279,280,281,282,283,284,285,286,287,288,289,290,291,313,314,315,316,332,333,334,337,338,339.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184,185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,237,238,239,240,241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254,255,256,257,258,259,260,261,262,263,264,265,266,267,268,269,270,271,272,273,274,275,276,277,278,292,293,294,295,296,297,298,299,300,301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310,311,312,317,318,319,320,321,322,323,324,325,326,327,328,329,330,331,335,336,340,341,342,343,344,345,346.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

203. Moved by Mr. Schumacher:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to ensure that all students across the province have equity in educational opportunities by making adjustments to the current equity funding plan and to the distance learning program.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ady moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 4

Ady
Bogle

Nelson

Paszkowski

Against the motion: 37

Black
Calahasen
Cardinal
Cherry
Chivers
Clegg
Dinning
Drobot
Elliott
Ewasiuk
Fischer
Fjordbotten
Gagnon

Gesell
Gibeault
Gogo
Klein
Kowalski
Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
Lund
Main
McClellan
McFarland
Mirosh

Mjolsness
Moore
Musgrove
Roberts
Severtson
Shrake
Sparrow
Tannas
Weiss
West
Woloshyn
Zarusky

The motion to adjourn being defeated on division, debate resumed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Wednesday, April 1, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Thurber, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Leduc, presented petitions from 178 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Schumacher, Hon. Member for Drumheller, presented petitions from 137 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Cherry, Hon. Member for Lloydminster, presented petitions from 50 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Cherry, Hon. Member for Lloydminster, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Barrhead, presented petitions from 131 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, presented petitions from 112 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Hyland, Hon. Member for Cypress-Redcliff, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Hyland, Hon. Member for Cypress-Redcliff, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, presented petitions from 101 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Gesell, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, presented petitions from 45 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Payne, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented petitions from 179 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 258 Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act -
Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 242 An Act to Provide for Student Representation on the Students
Finance Board - Mrs. Gagnon

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 1990-91
Sessional Paper 41/92

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, Financial Statements
1990-91
Sessional Paper 42/92

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

Alberta Treasury, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 102/92

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

Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements
December 31, 1990
Sessional Paper 96/92

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

Land Purchase Fund Report of Activities and Financial Statements,
March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 100/92

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight:

Copies of petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund
Sessional Paper 859/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, filed the following:

Bi-Provincial Upgrader, Socioeconomic Review
Sessional Paper 609/92

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6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that the Assembly 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.

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Lund and seconded by Mr. Tannas:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, 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.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Thursday, April 2, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northwest, presented petitions from 216 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 299 Surface Rights Amendment Act - Mr. Lund

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Alberta Research Council Act, cA-35.1, s23, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 132/92

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

Alberta Environment, Annual Report 1989-1990

Sessional Paper 57/92

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville:

Petitions from 57 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund

Sessional Paper 860/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

205. (Mr. Wickman)

How much has the Workers' Compensation Board spent on transportation vouchers for the period April 1, 1991 to March 19, 1992?

207. (Mrs. Hewes)

What are the terms of reference, mandate, and reporting schedule of the Department of Health's Working Committee on home care for special needs children?

213. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many appeals have been heard under the Alberta Aids to Daily Living program, for the period April 1, 1991 to March 19, 1992? Of these appeals, how many have been overturned during the same period?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

148. (Mr. Taylor)

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?

212. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many Albertans have received home care service for the period April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991, and from April 1, 1991 to March 19, 1992?

217. (Mr. Mitchell)

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Wabamun operation of TransAlta Utilities Corporation:

- (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 when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and if any, 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?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 214, 215, 216, 218, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 316, 332, 333, 334, 337, 338, 339.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

230. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies carried out and plans that the Government has made to divert irrigation water, stored by the Oldman River Dam and released into the river below it, around the Peigan reserve.

244. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any documents showing agreements between the Government and
(1) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. and
(2) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. under which the Government could be held liable if there were any delays in issuing the company licences to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318,

319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

204. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to rescind Alberta's regressive flat tax and demand the Federal Government rescind the regressive Goods and Services Tax, both of which constitute a disproportionate burden on lower income families.

A debate followed.

During the debate, Mr. Gesell, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, filed the following:

Progressivity of Provincial Personal Income Taxes in Canada, R. Howard,
G. Rugeeri, and D. Van Wart, Alberta Treasury
Sessional Paper 861/92

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned.

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 Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act -
Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until Friday, April 3, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

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Friday, April 3, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, on behalf of the Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented petitions from 147 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented petitions from 122 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

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)	Ewasiuk	Mjolsness
Jonson (Deputy Chairman)	Fischer	Osterman
Black	Gesell	Payne
Cardinal	Mitchell	Taylor
Cherry	Moore	Woloshyn

LAW AND REGULATIONS (22 Members)

Gesell (Chairman)	Evans	Nelson
Elliot (Deputy Chairman)	Hawkesworth	Paszkowski
Ady	Hewes	Severtson
Barrett	Gibeault	Shrake
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Cherry	Lund	Wickman
Chivers	McFarland	Zaruský
Clegg		

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES (9 Members)

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

PRIVATE BILLS (21 Members)

Black (Chairman)	Ewasiuk	McEachern
Cherry (Deputy Chairman)	Gesell	Mirosh
Bruseker	Hewes	Musgrove
Chivers	Hyland	Severtson
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Elliott	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Thurber
Evans	Lund	Zaruský

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

Fischer (Chairman)	Fox	Roberts
Osterman (Deputy Chairman)	Gagnon	Schumacher
Anderson	Gogo	Severtson
Calahasen	Hyland	Sigurdson
Cherry	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Stewart
Day	McFarland	Tannas
Evans	Nelson	Wickman

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (21 Members)

Pashak (Chairman)	Doyle	Mjolsness
Moore (Deputy Chairman)	Drobot	Osterman
Black	Gibeault	Paszkowski
Bruseker	Jonson	Payne
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Severtson
Cardinal	Lund	Taylor
Clegg	McFarland	Thurber

PUBLIC AFFAIRS (All Members)

Clegg (Chairman)

Calahasen (Deputy Chairman)

Sessional Paper 865/92

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the report of the Special Committee appointed March 19, 1992, pursuant to Standing Order 49 be now received and concurred in and that the Committees recommended therein be hereby appointed.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 391 asked for by Mr. Decore on June 18, 1991:

Details of the payment of \$34,400 to Hayhurst Public Relations by the Public Affairs Bureau during the fiscal year 1989-90.

Sessional Paper 391A/92

Answer to Written Question 385 asked by Mr. Decore on June 6, 1991:

In all contracts awarded by the Government to FC Communications, did that company take part in a tender call before the work was awarded to that company in the fiscal year 1989-90?

Sessional Paper 385A/92

Answer to Written Question 390 asked by Mr. Decore on June 6, 1991:

Did Hayhurst Public Relations participate in public tender calls with respect to services for a \$34,400 payment by the Public Affairs Bureau during the fiscal year 1989-90?

Sessional Paper 390A/92

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy:

Public Utilities Board, Alberta, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 610/92

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act, cM-14.5, s15, SA 1990:

Alberta Metis Settlements Transition Commission, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 88/92

Dr. Elliott, Chairman, Northern Alberta Development Council:

Northern Perspectives, Northern Alberta into the '90s, Conference Summary
Report, November 21-23, 1990

Sessional Paper 862/92

Northern Alberta into the 90's, Position Paper 1991, Northern Alberta
Development Council

Sessional Paper 863/92

Tourism North 91, Seminar, May 14-15, 1991, Slave Lake, Alberta

Sessional Paper 864/92

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

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Little Bow By-election held
Thursday, March 5, 1992

Sessional Paper 144/92

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 1989-90

Sessional Paper 82/92

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Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 9 Nova Terms of Service Regulation Validation Act - Hon.
Mr. Orman

Bill 12 Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Orman

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

Bill 10 Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1992 -
Mr. Payne

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(l)(c), at 12:30 p.m., the Speaker interrupted the proceedings to put the questions on the following motion.

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Lund and seconded by Mr. Tannas:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, 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.

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7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:31 p.m. until Monday, April 6, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

APRIL 6, 1992

Monday, April 6, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, presented a petition from residents of Trout Lake and Peerless Lake concerned with the services provided by their local health station.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented petitions from teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, pursuant to the Alberta Sport Council Act, cA-37.5 s11(3), 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Sport Council, Financial Statements, March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 115/92

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General:

The Law Society of Alberta, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 611/92

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report to March 31, 1990
Sessional Paper 61/92

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:

The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 113/92

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for the Racing Commission, pursuant to the Racing Commission Act, cR-1, s10(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Racing Commission, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 123/92

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

Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 79/92

Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations:

Report of the Midwifery Services Review Committee

Sessional Paper 612/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Bow River, Preserving Our Life Line, with Appendix VI, Bow River Water Quality Task Force, November 1991

Sessional Paper 866/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, announced that April 5-11, 1992 is National Wildlife Week.

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

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, announced that April 6, 1992 is the day chosen by Canadians of Scottish descent to recognize and appreciate their ancestors.

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

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Government Motions

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Gogo:

Be it resolved that the report of the Special Committee appointed March 19, 1992, pursuant to Standing Order 49 be now received and concurred in and that the Committees recommended therein be hereby appointed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

- Bill 10 Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne
- Bill 11 Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne
- Bill 13 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Isley

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Tuesday, April 7, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Cherry, Hon. Member for Lloydminster, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented petitions from 119 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Osterman, Hon. Member for Three Hills, presented petitions from 17 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented petitions from 102 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented petitions from 122 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented a petition from Red Deer residents concerned with the need for a native courtworker for the City of Red Deer.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Schumacher
 Bill 264 Financial Accountability Act - Mr. Hawkesworth

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

Bill 16 Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Schumacher

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Achievement Testing Program Provincial Report, June 1991
 Administration Sessional Paper 867/92
 Samples of Students' Writing, June 1991, Grade 9 Social Studies
 Sessional Paper 868/92
 Samples of Students' Writing, June 1991, Social Studies 30
 Sessional Paper 869/92

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

Public Contributions Act, Annual Report 1991
 Sessional Paper 31/92

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letters, dated February 10, 1992, from teachers of Park Meadows School, ATA Local #41, to the Member
 Sessional Paper 870/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, announced that April 7, 1992 is World Health Day.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 24, 1992, from the Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, to John Potts, Director, Dawn R.E.A. Ltd., Valleyview, Alberta

Sessional Paper 871/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, filed the following:

Letters, dated April 7, 1992, to the Member from Neil McDowell, Principal, Kitaskinaw School and Leo Sasakamoose, Zone Director, Health and Welfare Canada, Medical Services Branch, Treaty 6, Central Zone

Sessional Paper 872/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

161. (Mr. Mitchell)

What did it cost to produce the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation Annual Report 1991, and how many copies were printed and distributed?

162. (Mr. Mitchell)

How much money has the Government spent on forest industry training from November 1989 when the Forest Industry Training Program was announced until December 31, 1991, and how much was spent on: training for timber harvesting and pulp mill and sawmill training; and silviculture training for reforestation?

171. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) How much money has the Government spent on forest industry training from November 1989 when the Forest Industry Training Program Was announced, until December 31, 1990?
- (2) How much of this money was spent on:
 - (a) training for timber harvesting and pulpmill and sawmill training; and
 - (b) silviculture training for reforestation?

211. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many recipients under the Support For Independence program have received training? For those who have received training, how many have been placed in permanent jobs and what type of employment was provided for each placement?

316. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What was the cost to the Government of the Jasper conference "Meeting the Challenge: An Alberta Roundtable on Competitiveness and Training" held on September 11, 12, and 13, 1991?
- (2) What was the cost of producing the video "The Winning Edge," made of the above conference?
- (3) What was the cost of distributing the video "The Winning Edge?"
- (4) How many copies of "The Winning Edge" were distributed?

332. (Mrs. Hewes)

How much was paid by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for medical services rendered to Albertans outside of Canada, and of that total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91 fiscal years?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

149. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) What salary was paid to Brian Downey, Enhancement Co-ordinator of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, in the 1990 calendar year?
- (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?

153. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) What is the best estimate of the amount of top soil lost from agriculture lands in Alberta due to wind erosion and water erosion in the periods 1980-85 and 1985-90?
- (2) What percentage of the top soil in the province has been lost this way in the last 100 years, and how much of this has been lost since 1980?

156. (Mr. Wickman)

What is the amount of the lottery funds proceeds held by the Western Canada Lottery, Alberta Division, as of December 31, 1990?

281. (Mrs. Gagnon)

What are the Government's projections for the increase in demand for post-secondary education from 1991 to 2010?

282. (Mrs. Gagnon)

What proportion of student representatives on the Student Finance Board over the last 10 years have been recipients of student aid through the Student Finance Board prior to their appointment?

283. (Mrs. Gagnon)

What percentage of Alberta high school graduates are expected to be admitted into Alberta universities, colleges, and technical institutes in the years 1995 and 2000?

333. (Mrs. Hewes)

With respect to the private agency hired by the Government to collect unpaid Alberta Health Care premiums from October 1989 to December 1991:

- (1) what is the amount of dollars collected;
- (2) how much was paid to the collection agency; and
- (3) what is the income for the individuals who have been turned over to the collection agency for payment?

339. (Ms Barrett)

How many registered nurses, and how many licensed practical nurses employed in hospitals in Alberta are employed on a part-time basis, and of those, how many are employed on a casual basis as of March 27, 1992?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 159, 160, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 279, 280, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were moved and agreed to as amended:

295. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents and correspondence between the Government and post-secondary institutions providing direction to the institutions

regarding budgetary matters, including the increase in tuition and elimination of programs, for the 1990-91 and 1991-92 fiscal years.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking "between the Government and post-secondary institutions" and replacing with "from the Government to post-secondary institutions."

296. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all requests from post-secondary institutions for the establishment of study programs which are currently awaiting ministerial approval.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking "copies of all" and replacing with "an inventory of."

297. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all proposals submitted from post-secondary institutions requesting ministerial approval to reduce, delete, or transfer study programs.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking "copies of all" and replacing with "an inventory of."

298. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents from post-secondary institutions to the Government concerning full-time equivalent enrolment statistics for the 1989-90, 1990-91, and 1991-92 academic years.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking "copies of all" and replacing with "a summary of."

The following motion was defeated:

300. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

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 Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

205. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a green jobs strategy which would: encourage the use of ethanol-blended gasoline in motor vehicles through a four cent per litre reduction in the fuel tax on these blends; encourage industry to capture waste heat for the purpose of co-generating electricity and space heating; establish a province-wide network for collecting recyclables, including paper, plastics, glass, metals, for composting of organic wastes; encourage economic development of a recycling industry by requiring the use of their products by Government agencies and, where practical, by requiring that key end products sold in Alberta contain a minimum percentage of recycled materials; and encourage more value added processing of our agricultural, energy, and forest products.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gesell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Ady	Drobot	Hyland
Betkowski	Elliott	Jonson
Black	Evans	Kowalski
Bogle	Fischer	Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Bradley	Fjordbotten	Lund
Cherry	Gesell	Main
Clegg	Getty	McClellan
Dinning	Gogo	McFarland

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Mirosh	Oldring	Severtson
Moore	Osterman	Shrake
Musgrove	Rostad	Thurber
Nelson	Schumacher	Zarusky

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Fox	Martin	Taylor
Gibeault	McEachern	Woloshyn

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until Wednesday, April 8, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, the following petition on behalf of all of the Members of the Liberal caucus was read and received:

We, the undersigned, as professional staff members of various schools, urge the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to accord favourable consideration to the following resolution, adopted by teacher representatives at the Emergent Representative Assembly of the Alberta Teachers' Association on September 28, 1991:

Be it resolved, that the Alberta Teachers' Association return to negotiations with the Government with a view to concluding a new agreement in which;

- (a) teachers and the Government jointly contribute the full amount of all future service costs to the Teachers' Retirement Fund;
- (b) the Government assumes full responsibility for the total unfunded liability related to past service costs and adopts an acceptable plan for retiring that debt;

- (c) the Government amends the TRF Act to provide full cost-of-living adjustments to pensions; and
- (d) the other changes incorporated in the May 4, 1991, Memorandum of Understanding are retained.

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 urge the Government to provide interim health care measures to ensure residents of Peerless Lake and Trout Lake have access to an adequate level of health care service until such time as the matter is resolved between the Province and the Federal Government.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-5, s344(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report, December 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 29/92

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 1990-91
Sessional Paper 21/92

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture:

Farming for the Future, Progress Report 1991
Sessional Paper 613/92

Motions 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 urge the Government to provide interim health care measures to ensure residents of Peerless Lake and Trout Lake have access to an adequate level of health care service until such time as the matter is resolved between the Province and the Federal Government.

Unanimous consent to proceed 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 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas
Bill 16 Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Schumacher

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 9 Nova Terms of Service Regulation Validation Act - Hon.
Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

During the debate, Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, filed the following:

Louisiana Eyes Rationing, Calgary Sun, April 8, 1992
Sessional Paper 873/92

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 9 Nova Terms of Service Regulation Validation Act - Hon.
Mr. Orman

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until Thursday, April 9, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Stettler, presented petitions from 58 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

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 the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that it take urgent action in support of a worldwide ban on trafficking in endangered species, endangered animal parts and artifacts, and in particular, ban the sale of such "artifacts" in the Province of Alberta.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 14 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Bill 15 Universities Foundations Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Gogo

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Workers' Compensation:

Answer to Written Question 205 asked by Mr. Wickman on April 2, 1992:

How much has the Workers' Compensation Board spent on transportation vouchers for the period April 1, 1991 to March 19, 1992?

Sessional Paper 205/92

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Public Safety Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 111/92

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

Occupational Health and Safety Review, February 1992
Sessional Paper 614/92

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

Gas Alberta Operating Fund Report of Fund Operations, March 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 140/92

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Offering Memorandum, Canmore Golf Resort Limited Partnership,
February 25, 1992
Sessional Paper 874/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 19, 1992, to Kelly Morton from Stan Parkin,
Investigator, Alberta Insurance Council
Sessional Paper 875/92

Motions 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 the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that it take urgent action in support of a worldwide ban on trafficking in endangered species, endangered animal parts and artifacts, and in particular, ban the sale of such "artifacts" in the Province of Alberta.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

147. (Mr. Taylor)

With respect to the \$9 million financing packaging by the Agricultural Development Corporation for Westcan Malting Ltd., Calgary, were there any personal or corporate guarantees other than that of Westcan given for the loans portion of the package; and what were the terms of the preferred share issue granted as to: the dividend rate and how it is tied to profits; redemption plan, if any; and conversion privilege to common shares and debentures, if any?

151. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) How many cases of unpaid farm debt has the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation reviewed each year since it was established in 1980?
- (2) In each year:
 - (a) what proportion of the cases reviewed resulted in foreclosure;
 - (b) what proportion were restructured to permit the producer to remain the owner; and
 - (c) what proportion were restructured to allow the producer to continue as a renter?

154. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) How much Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 agricultural land in Alberta was taken out of agricultural production in each of the last three years.
- (2) What percentage of the land in each year was taken by:
 - (a) residential development;
 - (b) industrial/commercial development; and
 - (c) highway construction and road allowance?

155. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) What was the total arable acreage in Alberta on which soil conservation measures were practised in the periods 1980-85 and 1986-90?
- (2) What were the three main conservation techniques used, and on what percentage of the total conservation acreage was each measure practised?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 150, 152, 157, 158, 159, 160, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 279, 280, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 354.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

220. Moved by Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Midwifery Services Review Committee report that was to establish guidelines and standards for the profession of midwifery.

223. Moved by Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all recommendations and reports developed by the working group of Alberta Health prior to March 18, 1992, examining the home care options for children with high needs.

The following motions were defeated:

228. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
For the Chairman and members of the Board of Directors of Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd.
(1) the employment contracts
(2) any other documents showing the terms of employment, and
(3) any termination agreement.

229. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The Report of the Ministerial Task Force on the Hog Industry completed in 1991.

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

239. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Mitchell speaking.

The following motion was not taken up:

248. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All bids in the tendering for the maintenance contract at Big Knife Provincial Park in the tender competition which closed March 22, 1991.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 219, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353.

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 Environmental Ombudsman Act - Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Friday, April 10, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

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Friday, April 10, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, the following petition on behalf of all Government Members was read and received:

We, the undersigned, as professional staff members of various schools, urge the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to accord favourable consideration to the following resolution, adopted by teacher representatives at the Emergent Representative Assembly of the Alberta Teachers' Association on September 28, 1991:

Be it resolved, that the Alberta Teachers' Association return to negotiations with the Government with a view to concluding a new agreement in which;

- (a) teachers and the Government jointly contribute the full amount of all future service costs to the Teachers' Retirement Fund;
- (b) the Government assumes full responsibility for the total unfunded liability related to past service costs and adopts an acceptable plan for retiring that debt;
- (c) the Government amends the TRF Act to provide full cost-of-living adjustments to pensions; and
- (d) the other changes incorporated in the May 4, 1991, Memorandum of Understanding are retained.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 291 Planning Amendment Act - Mr. Gesell

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Public Accounts, 1990-91

Sessional Paper 98/92

Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1990-91, Details of Expenditure by Payee

Sessional Paper 98A/92

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

Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 130/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Using Water Wisely, A Personal Guide to Water Conservation
Sessional Paper 876/92

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

Auditor General, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 142/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, filed the following:

Letter, dated April 8, 1992, from the Member to the Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services

Sessional Paper 877/92

Statement by the Speaker

We have two items of a procedural nature which arose yesterday. The first, to inform the House that in accord with Standing Order 35, Written Question 284 as presented by the Member for Calgary-McKnight will be transferred to the Order Paper as a Motion for a Return.

Yesterday, an issue arose during the debate on Motion for Return number 239, as to whether the Minister of Energy should be required to table a certain paper to which he made reference. The Minister immediately provided a copy of the paper to the Chair.

The papers consisted of notes, made in point form, prepared for the Minister in anticipation of the issue under debate. These papers were compared with the text of the Minister's words as contained in the debate.

Upon consideration of the matter, the Chair has determined that the papers used by the Minister are not of the kind which are required to be filed. This is for two reasons:

- (1) The papers were clearly notes prepared specifically for use during the debate of the issue before the House. Beauchesne at paragraph 495, (1) and (3), and May at page 396, both refer to "a despatch or other state paper" as being placed on the Table. Notes of this kind are not state papers. Both Beauchesne and May state that the rule does not apply to "memoranda".
- (2) Beauchesne, paragraph 495(5), states that, to be cited, "a document must be quoted or specifically used to influence debate".

From the comparison with the Blues, it was clear that the Hon. Minister did not quote from his briefing notes. In order to specifically influence debate, the document would have to exert some force of authority of its own. These notes were not quoted nor do they have any force of authority of their own. They simply consist of the points the Minister wished to cover in his remarks.

The Chair acknowledges the cooperation of the Minister in promptly submitting his notes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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| Bill | 2 | Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas |
| Bill | 9 | Nova Terms of Service Regulation Validation Act - Hon. Mr. Orman |
| Bill | 10 | Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne |
| Bill | 11 | Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne |

Bill 12 Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Orman

Bill 13 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Isley

Bill 16 Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Schumacher

Second Reading

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

Bill 15 Universities Foundations Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Gogo

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 9 Nova Terms of Service Regulation Validation Act - Hon. Mr. Orman

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:59 p.m. until Monday, April 13, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 13, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Utilization Monitoring Committee, Medical Services, Annual Report
1990-91

Sessional Paper 615/92

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture:

National Soil Conservation Week, April 13-19, 1992, Agriculture Canada,
Alberta Agriculture

Sessional Paper 616/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, announced that April 13-19, 1992, is National Soil Conservation Week.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, April 15, 1992, at the regular hour of 5:30 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Thursday, April 23, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1992 - 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Budget Address

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from His 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 Estimates, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 617/92

Government Estimates and Capital Fund Estimates, 1992-93,
Supplementary Information/Element Details

Sessional Paper 618/92

Legislative Assembly Estimates, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 619/92

Capital Fund Estimates, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 620/92

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1992-93
Estimates of Proposed Investments

Sessional Paper 621/92

Government Motions**10.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve 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.

12. 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.

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1992-93 Capital Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 58(6) the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1992-93 Capital Fund Estimates shall be (2) two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1992-93 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.

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1992-93 estimates of proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Tuesday, April 14, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented petitions from 35 parents and friends of lesbians and gays regarding protection from discrimination.

Mrs. Black, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

- of Robert Pennington for the Cynthia Lynne Rankin Adoption Act;
- of Donald H. Wheaton, Marion Wheaton, Donald A. Wheaton, Herb Wheaton and Donald Code for the First Canadian Casualty Insurance Act;
- of Sister Maureen Fox for the Carmelite Nuns of Western Canada Act;
- of Sister Faye Wylie and Mr. Fred Barth for the Caritas Health Group Act;
- of Howard Beebe Jr. for the Lee Justin Littlechild Adoption Act;

of the Rocky Mountain College for the Rocky Mountain College Act;
 of the Medicine Hat Community Foundation for the Medicine Hat Community Foundation Act;
 of James B. Anderson for the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1992;
 of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-Operative Limited for the United Farmers of Alberta Amendment Act, 1992;
 of the St. Mary's Hospital Corporation for the St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, Amendment Act, 1992;
 of Rufus Leroy Harris for the Frederick James Harris Adoption Act;
 of the Calgary Foundation for the Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1992;
 of John A. Deane for the Den Tobias Deane Adoption Act; and
 of Herbert Harry Hope and Mary Violet Lorraine Hope for the Carolyn Debra Peacock Adoption Act.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 229 Ethanol in Gasoline Act - Mr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Cancer Board, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 66A/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Facilities Review Committee Act, cH-4, s16(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 69/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Insurance Council by-laws

Sessional Paper 878/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 161 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 7, 1992:

What did it cost to produce the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation Annual Report 1991, and how many copies were printed and distributed?

Sessional Paper 161/92

Alberta Consumer's Guide to Recycled Products, Citizens for Public Justice

Sessional Paper 879/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

152. (Mr. Taylor)

During each year since 1979, how much money has the Government loaned or granted directly, or indirectly through interest forgiveness, to XL Foods Ltd; LK Resources Ltd.; or XL Food Systems Ltd?

The following Written Question was not accepted:

286. (Mr. Bruseker)

With respect to the \$15,582,000 provided under the Export Loan Program as of March 31, 1990, who are the beneficiaries under the program, and the amount provided to each?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 150, 157, 158, 159, 160, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 279, 280, 285, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 354, 355.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 219, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271,

272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 284, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

206. Moved by Mr. Severtson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to make available to the provinces their historic share of the Federal Crow Benefit commitment, for the purposes of implementing a buyout solution along the lines of Alberta's Freedom to Choose proposal.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 36

Adair	Evans	Moore
Anderson	Fischer	Nelson
Black	Gesell	Orman
Bogle	Getty	Osterman
Bradley	Hyland	Rostad
Brassard	Isley	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Cherry	Lund	Stewart
Day	Main	Tannas
Elliott	McClellan	Thurber
Elzinga	Mirosh	West

Against the motion: 12

Chivers	Hewes	Mjolsness
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Gibeault	Martin	Sigurdson
Hawkesworth	McEachern	Taylor

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed.

Mr. McFarland moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Anderson	Evans	Moore
Barrett	Ewasiuk	Musgrove
Bogle	Gagnon	Nelson
Bradley	Gesell	Oldring
Brassard	Hyland	Orman
Calahasen	Klein	Osterman
Cardinal	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Paszkowski
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Payne
Chivers	Lund	Rostad
Day	McCoy	Shrake
Decore	McFarland	Tannas
Elliott	McInnis	Thurber
Elzinga	Mirosh	

Against the motion: 5

Doyle	Hawkesworth	Roberts
Gibeault	McEachern	

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:12 p.m. until Wednesday, April 15, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Fischer, Hon. Member for Wainwright, presented petitions from 158 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The photocopied petition was returned to the Member.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On motion by Mrs. Black, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following petitions were deemed to have been read and received:

- of Robert Pennington for the Cynthia Lynne Rankin Adoption Act;
- of Donald H. Wheaton, Marion Wheaton, Donald A. Wheaton, Herb Wheaton and Donald Code for the First Canadian Casualty Insurance Act;
- of Sister Maureen Fox for the Carmelite Nuns of Western Canada Act;
- of Sister Faye Wylie and Mr. Fred Barth for the Caritas Health Group Act;
- of Howard Beebe Jr. for the Lee Justin Littlechild Adoption Act;
- of the Rocky Mountain College for the Rocky Mountain College Act;
- of the Medicine Hat Community Foundation for the Medicine Hat Community Foundation Act;
- of James B. Anderson for the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1992;
- of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-Operative Limited for the United Farmers of Alberta Amendment Act, 1992;
- of the St. Mary's Hospital Corporation for the St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, Amendment Act, 1992;
- of Rufus Leroy Harris for the Frederick James Harris Adoption Act;
- of the Calgary Foundation for the Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1992;
- of John A. Deane for the Den Tobias Deane Adoption Act; and
- of Herbert Harry Hope and Mary Violet Lorraine Hope for the Carolyn Debra Peacock Adoption Act.

On request by Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned (parents and friends of lesbians and gays), respectfully ask the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to protect our children, and other Albertans, from discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 17 Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Act - Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Bill 20 Alberta Local Employment Transfer Act - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black

Bill 19 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. B. Laing

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 18 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black

Bill 19 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. B. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Health, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 70/92

Statistical Supplement, Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, 1990-91

Sessional Paper 70A/92

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Petitions from parents and friends of lesbians and gays

Sessional Paper 880/92

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 220 asked for by Mrs. Hewes on April 9, 1992:

A copy of the Midwifery Services Review Committee report that was to establish guidelines and standards for the profession of midwifery.

Sessional Paper 220/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 881/92

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

Tax Increases During the Getty/Johnston Era, 1986-1992

Sessional Paper 882/92

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

12 Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Thursday, April 23, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, presented petitions from 16 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, presented petitions from 222 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 31 Albertans concerned with issues surrounding Bench Insurance.

The photocopied petition was returned to the Member.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, 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 immediately establish an independent commission to review and make recommendations with respect to remuneration and allowances for MLAs.

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 adjourn all normal business for ten sitting days in order to exclusively deal with the urgent and pressing matter of the accumulating provincial debt.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 235 Non-Degradation of Water Quality Act - Mr. Bruseker

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Letter, dated April 16, 1992, from Hon. Dr. Carter, Chairman, Special Standing Committee on Members' Services to the Premier regarding the Capital Residence Allowance

Sessional Paper 883/92

Memorandum, dated April 16, 1992, from Hon. Dr. Carter to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services

Sessional Paper 884/92

Letter, dated April 16, 1992, from the Premier to Hon. Dr. Carter, Chairman, Special Standing Committee on Members' Services regarding a meeting of the Members' Services Committee

Sessional Paper 885/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Answer to Written Question 207 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 2, 1992:

What are the terms of reference, mandate and reporting schedule of the Department of Health's Working Committee on home care for special needs children?

Sessional Paper 207/92

Answer to Written Question 213 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 2, 1992:

How many appeals have been heard under the Alberta Aids to Daily Living program, for the period April 1, 1991 to March 19, 1992? Of these appeals how many have been overturned during the same period?

Sessional Paper 213/92

Answer to Written Question 332 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 7, 1992:

How much was paid by Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for medical services rendered to Albertans outside of Canada, and of that total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 fiscal years?

Sessional Paper 332/92

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 223 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 9, 1992:

A copy of all recommendations and reports developed by the working group of Alberta Health prior to March 18, 1992, examining the home care options for children with high needs.

Sessional Paper 223/92

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

Athabasca University, Annual Report and Financial Statements 1990-91
Sessional Paper 12/92

University of Calgary, Annual Report and Financial Statements 1990-91
Sessional Paper 12A/92

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

Banff Centre for Continuing Education, Annual Report and Financial Statements 1990-91
Sessional Paper 9/92

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

Managing Waste, The Cement Kiln Alternative, Portland Cement Association
Sessional Paper 886/92

The Cement Industry's Contribution to Canada's Green Plan, Canadian Portland Cement Association
Sessional Paper 887/92

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly immediately establish an independent commission to review and make recommendations with respect to remuneration and allowances for MLAs.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly adjourn all normal business for ten sitting days in order to exclusively deal with the urgent and pressing matter of the accumulating provincial debt.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

186.. (Mr. Mitchell)

When will the Regional Integrated Resource Plans for the Northeast and Peace River regions of the province be completed, and what is the timetable for drawing up sub-regional and local plans in the extensive forest areas in these regions for which no plans have yet been initiated?

355. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many Albertans have received home care services for the period April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991 and from April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

157. (Mr. Wickman)

- (1) How many Core Housing Incentive Program (CHIP) projects have not been able to service their debt?
- (2) Which CHIP projects have not been able to service their debt?
- (3) How many of these CHIP projects has the Government assumed?
- (4) How many CHIP projects have been foreclosed?

159. (Mr. Wickman)

How many units remain in the Core Housing Incentive Program and Modest Apartment Program portfolios as of December 31, 1991, and what percentage of these units, if any, will be reallocated to the rent supplement program?

164. (Mr. Mitchell)

What is the total revenue obtained from oil and gas exploration, extraction, and related activities on Crown land by those holding grazing leases, and how many leaseholders received such revenues for the fiscal years 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91?

165. (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); Slave Lake (Alberta Energy Co.); and the Athabasca River (Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries); and what were the conclusions of each study?

289. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What are the terms and conditions of the \$962,000 in financing provided by the Department of Economic Development and Trade to PRE Pultrusions Inc. for the 1991-92 fiscal year?
- (2) What financial assistance has been provided to this company by the Government previously and on what terms and conditions?

349 (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91 fiscal years;
- (2) How much did each Government department spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91 fiscal years; and
- (3) What is the breakdown paid to individual companies?

350. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many pieces of written correspondence were received by the Premier's Office and the Solicitor General's Office regarding the appointment of Stephen West as Solicitor General of Alberta from February 21, 1992 to March 27, 1992?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 150, 158, 160, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 279, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 351, 352, 354.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

186. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government and Northern Steel Inc. or its directors and shareholders covering the provision of loan guarantees to that company and the Government's decision to acquire a majority of the company's common shares.

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

187. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the audited financial statements of Magnesium Company of Canada Ltd. for the fiscal years 1990 and 1991.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Hon. Mr. Elzinga speaking.

The following motions were not taken up:

188. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies, reports and analyses done by or on behalf of the Government prior to deciding to provide a \$103 million loan guarantee to the Magnesium Company of Canada Ltd., including those done on the viability of the magnesium production process employed in the High River facility.

189. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies, reports, and analyses on the economic viability of the High River magnesium plant prepared by external government advisors subsequent to the Government's April 11, 1991 takeover of Magnesium Company of Canada Ltd.'s High River facility.

225. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) details of the \$177,313,000 in investments, grants, loans and loan guarantees provided to Alberta projects under Special/Extraordinary Proposals specified on page 12 of the Department of Economic Development and Trade's 1989-90 Annual Report, including the identity of each recipient, the amount advanced, and the terms and conditions thereof;
- (2) data requested in point (1) above for similar expenditures noted in the 1990-91 annual report.

226. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of:

- (1) all agreements and loan guarantees between the Government, Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd. and Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd. respecting the Magnesium Company of Canada;
- (2) all studies respecting the commercial viability of the company's magnesium production technology, upon which the Government based its decision to offer financial assistance;
- (3) all personal, historical, and credit investigations the Government conducted respecting Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd., the Magnesium Company of Canada and Mr. Dee Osborne.

274. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

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

Any and all agreements, including all loan agreements, between the Government, Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd. and Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd. concerning the Magnesium Company of Canada.

299. 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.

344. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

Copy of any and all agreements between the Government and the major shareholders of Northern Steel Inc. from January 1, 1987 to June 12, 1989.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 219, 221, 222, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 284, 292, 293, 294, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353.

**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 Dangerous Dogs Amendment Act - Mr. Moore

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:27 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 1 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime 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 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Friday, April 24, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 24, 1992

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

ROUTINE

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 the Legislative Assembly immediately extend its congratulations and best wishes to the scientific team of NASA's Cosmic Background Explorer for the discovery of some of the most ancient structures in the universe, which is among the most significant scientific discoveries of our time.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Sport for All, Alberta Sport Council, Annual Review for the Fiscal Year April 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991

Sessional Paper 115A/92

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

Answer to Written Question 163 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 23, 1992:

When will the Regional Integrated Resource Plans for the Northeast and Peace River regions of the province be completed, and what is the timetable for drawing up sub-regional and local plans in the extensive forest areas in these regions for which no plans have yet been initiated?

Sessional Paper 163/92

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Education in the '90s, Placement of Exceptional Students, A Consultation Paper, April 23, 1992

Sessional Paper 888/92

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville:

Memorandum, dated April 21, 1992, requesting assistance in locating the oldest person living in Alberta

Sessional Paper 622/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Bow Corridor Annotated Bibliography, Final Report, March 1992

Sessional Paper 889/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, announced that April 27 to May 2, 1992 is National Consumer Week.

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

Motions 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 the Legislative Assembly immediately extend its congratulations and best wishes to the scientific team of NASA's Cosmic Background Explorer for the discovery of some of the most ancient structures in the universe, which is among the most significant scientific discoveries of our time.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 2 of Main Estimates Consideration)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime 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 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 12:59 p.m. until Monday, April 27, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 27, 1992

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 incidental motion after Oral Question Period:

Be it resolved that Motion 208 on the Order Paper be allowed to stand and retain its place until Tuesday, May 5, 1992.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

City of St. Albert, Flood Information Map, Canada-Alberta Flood Damage Reduction Program

Sessional Paper 890/92

City of Medicine Hat, Flood Information Map, Canada-Alberta Flood Damage Reduction Program

Sessional Paper 891/92

Town of Cochrane, Flood Information Map, Canada-Alberta Flood Damage Reduction Program

Sessional Paper 892/92

Town of Fort Macleod, Flood Information Map, Canada-Alberta Flood
Damage Reduction Program

Sessional Paper 893/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, announced that April 26 to May 2, 1992 is Volunteer Week.

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

Incidental Motion

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highland, requested and received the consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following incidental motion:

Be it resolved that Motion 208 on the Order Paper be allowed to stand and retain its place until Tuesday, May 5, 1992.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the report of the Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform appointed in this Assembly on March 26, 1991, (be report being entitled, "Alberta in a New Canada: Visions of Unity," be now received and concurred in.

A debate followed.

Adjourned debate (on amendment): Hon. Ms Betkowski.

Adjournment

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

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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1992 - 800 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 3 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Attorney General

\$	9,408,260	Departmental Support Services
	71,079,970	Court Services
	39,239,990	Legal Services
	22,220,000	Support for Legal Aid
	27,169,910	Protection and Administration of Property Rights
	4,339,350	Fatality Inquiries
	<u>1,585,600</u>	Crimes Compensation
	175,043,080	

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:14 p.m. until Tuesday, April 28, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Gesell, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, presented a petition from 46 Albertans opposed to Bill 204, the Dangerous Dogs Amendment Act.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 316 Medical Profession Amendment Act - Ms M. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

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 1990-91
Sessional Paper 119/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Getting Results, Job Enhancement Projects, Progress Report, Alberta Health, March 1992
Sessional Paper 894/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

279. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many charges have been laid by police for the periods April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992 relating to family violence situations?

The following Written Question was not accepted:

167. (Mr. Mitchell)

How many barrels per day has Alberta's average fuel consumption dropped since the announcement of the \$90,000 Energywise fuel conservation campaign by the Minister of Energy on January 30, 1991?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 150, 158, 160, 166, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 351, 352, 354.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 219, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 284, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

207. Moved by Mrs. Osterman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly encourage public and private sector employers to initiate opportunities that promote flexibility in employment, such as job sharing and home-based employment.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:27 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 4 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(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 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. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:14 p.m. until Wednesday, April 29, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April, 29, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Gesell, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, would like to go on record as being opposed to Bill 204, the Dangerous Dogs Amendment Act, in its presented form. We do not feel that particular breeds or cross-breeds should be specified in the Act, but that a "dangerous dog" should be determined by behaviour.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 22 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Thurber

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

Bill 22 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Thurber

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. 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 1990-91
Sessional Paper 85/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Plain Language, A Global Perspective, David Elliott, April 26, 1990
Sessional Paper 895/92

Plain Language Listing Contract, Alberta Real Estate Association
Sessional Paper 896/92

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education:

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, 1990-91
Sessional Paper 897/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, filed the following:

Going Global, Alberta's Manufacturing Strategy for the 1990's, Alberta
Economic Development and Trade (Draft)
Sessional Paper 898/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 5 of Main Estimates Consideration)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions 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. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until Thursday, April 30, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

List of bids submitted on the maintenance contract for Big Knife Provincial Park

Sessional Paper 901/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Water Quality Control Orders, Alberta Environment, issued to Procter & Gamble Inc. and Millar Western Ltd.

Sessional Paper 902/92

Contaminated Sites, Liability Issues Task Force, Final Report to the Minister of the Environment, April 1992

Sessional Paper 899/92

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

Letter, dated April 30, 1992, from Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, to Hon. Dr. Carter regarding residence allowances

Sessional Paper 900/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, announced May 2, 1992 as the day of the Annual Highway Clean-up Campaign.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

150. (Mr. Taylor)

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991? 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 fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991?

158. (Mr. Wickman)

- (1) What is the Governments's best estimate, by department, of the cost of decentralizing Government departments?
- (2) How many employees will be affected by decentralization?

160. (Mr. Wickman)

With respect to Gainers Inc.:

- (1) Who pays the travel expenses for the President and Vice-President to commute between Toronto and Edmonton?
- (2) Where do the President and Vice-President maintain principal residences and where do they pay provincial taxes?

168. (Mr. Mitchell)

What are the details, including beneficiary, amount, and terms and conditions of all loan guarantees included under the "other" category as of March 31, 1990, and December 31, 1990, as specified on page 42 of the Government's 1991 Budget Address?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 166, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 351, 352, 354, 358.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

203. Moved by Mr. Sigurdson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies the Government has done on whether a person or family can live in Alberta on the province's minimum wage.

222. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the Government's actions to March 20, 1992 and/or responses to the recommendations made by the Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues.

The following motion was moved and agreed to as amended:

284. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The average debt load for a graduating student who utilized the Student Finance Board services in each of the last 10 years.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, moved that the motion be amended by striking "in each of the last 10 years" and replacing with "in years 1987-88 through 1990-91."

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

209. Moved by Mr. Musgrove:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider ways of improving the transferability of students between colleges and universities in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned.

**Public Bills and Orders
Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

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

Bill 205 An Act to Require Full Disclosure and Maintenance of
Government-Backed Pension Plans - Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, at 5:24 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 6 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Executive Council (Vote 6 - Disaster Services and Dangerous Goods Control; Vote 12 - Occupational Health and Safety Services; Vote 13 - Workers' Compensation), 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 10:04 p.m. until Friday, May 1, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 1, 1992

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

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas

Bill 322 Members of the Legislative Assembly Salaries Allowances and Expenses Review Act - Mr. Decore

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

Bill 24 Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Beverage Alcohol Advisory Committee, Entertainment in Licensed Premises

Sessional Paper 903/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

National Commitment to Plain Language, News Release, April 29, 1992
Sessional Paper 904/92

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

Letter, dated November 25, 1991, to the Member from Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, regarding the Western Heritage Centre in Cochrane, Alberta

Sessional Paper 905/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Parks and Wildlife, announced that National Forest Week is May 3-9, 1992.

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

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Career Development and Employment, announced that May 4-10, 1992 is Immigration Week in Alberta.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 7 of Main Estimates Consideration)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime 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 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. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:59 p.m. until Monday, May 4, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 4, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Alberta Library Board, 1990-91 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 623/92

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

Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 1989 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 37A/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

NIMBY, To Consume or Conserve, A Waste Management Board Game,
Alberta Environment

Sessional Paper 906/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education, announced that the week of May 4, 1992 is Education Week in Alberta.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Affidavit of Dwayne E. Bennett, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta Judicial District of Edmonton, April 27, 1992

Sessional Paper 907/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

County of Red Deer No. 23, Development Appeal Board, information regarding the issuance of a development permit for the development of a regional landfill site by the Central Alberta Regional Waste Authority

Sessional Paper 908/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Alberta Local Employment Transfer Act - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, at 5:23 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1992 - 800 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 8 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Tuesday, May 5, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

MAY 5, 1992

Tuesday, May 5, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mrs. Black, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petition for a Private Bill:

of the Victory Bible College for the Victory Bible College Act.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mrs. Black, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 93,1 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.

Furthermore Mr. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 91(2), the Private Bills Committee has had under consideration the acceptance of a late petition, presented earlier today by me, being the petition of the Victory Bible College for the Victory Bible College Act. The petition has otherwise complied with the advertising requirements under Standing Order 86. The Committee recommends to the Assembly that this petition be allowed to proceed despite the late filing under Standing Order 91(2), and that the Assembly also do now deem this petition to have been read and received.

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation and report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 26 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1992 -
Mr. Hyland

Bill Pr1 Cynthia Lynne Rankin Adoption Act - Mr. Fischer

Bill	Pr2	First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Act - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	Pr3	Carmelite Nuns of Western Canada Act - Dr. Elliott
Bill	Pr4	Caritas Health Group Act - Mr. Gesell
Bill	Pr5	Lee Justin Littlechild Adoption Act - Mr. Ady
Bill	Pr6	Rocky Mountain College Act - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	Pr7	Medicine Hat Community Foundation Act - Mr. Musgrove
Bill	Pr8	Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr9	United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Paszkowski
Bill	Pr10	St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
Bill	Pr11	Frederick James Harris Adoption Act - Mrs. Gagnon
Bill	Pr12	Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr13	Den Tobias Deane Adoption Act - Mr. Gibeault
Bill	Pr14	Carolyn Debra Peacock Adoption Act - Mr. Woloshyn
Bill	Pr15	Victory Bible College Act - Mr. McInnis

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

Bill	26	Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Hyland
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Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 624/92

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Report of the Minister's Committee on Human Sexuality Education to the Minister of Education, the Honourable Jim Dinning, April 1992
Sessional Paper 909/92

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Five letters, dated February 6, March 27, April 2, April 9, and April 29, 1992 from Forestry, Lands and Wildlife regarding the A & V mill at Peers, Alberta and A & V timber quotas

Sessional Paper 910/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour, announced the twentieth anniversary of the Individual's Rights Protection Act.

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:

146, 166, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 351, 352, 354, 358, 359, 360, 361.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

248. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All bids in the tendering for the maintenance contract at Big Knife Provincial Park in the tender competition which closed March 22, 1991.

Sessional Paper 248/92

328. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the petition presented to the Government on June 5, 1991 by the Society for the Retired and Semi-Retired and the Alberta Council on Aging.

331. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

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

Any certificates of variance or control orders that were issued to Procter & Gamble Ltd., Grande Prairie, and Millar Western Ltd., Whitecourt, under the Clean Water Act, for the period June 1989 until March 12, 1992.

Sessional Paper 331/92

The following motions were defeated:

187. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the audited financial statements of Magnesium Company of Canada Ltd. for the fiscal years 1990 and 1991.

188. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies, reports and analyses done by or on behalf of the Government prior to deciding to provide a \$103 million loan guarantee to the Magnesium Company of Canada Ltd., including those done on the viability of the magnesium production process employed in the High River facility.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

208. Moved by Ms Barrett:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to shift the Alberta health system from one based on the treatment of illness in institutions to one based on the pursuit and maintenance of wellness in the community by adopting the first recommendation of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care For Albertans, which advocated spending an additional one percent of the health care budget on health promotion and illness/injury prevention by 1995.

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Betkowski 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 reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 9 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(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 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, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:24 p.m. until Wednesday, May 6, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 25 Michener Centre Act - Hon. Mr. Brassard

Tabling Returns and Reports

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 1990-91
Sessional Paper 28/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, filed the following:

Documents relating to the proposed regional landfill at Pine Lake, Alberta
Sessional Paper 911/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 10 of Main Estimates Consideration)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 7, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Pashak, Chairman, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the 1991 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Sessional Paper 625/92

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 of Alberta send its sincere congratulations to the fourteen outstanding women who received honours at the 1992 Young Women's Christian Association dinners in Calgary and Edmonton this week. Those who received the Women of Distinction tribute were the following: Dr. Sheila Malm, Maureen DeSorcy, JoAnne James, Candace Struthers, Vivian Ayoungman, Dr. Nancy Brager, Patricia Allen, Dr. Marie Duggan, Theresa Maxwell, Mary Englemann, Phyllis Giovannetti, Alice Elzinga, Margaret Mooney, and Betty Rawlinson.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Public Works Supply and Services, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 114/92

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 284 asked for by Mrs. Gagnon on April 30, 1992:

The average debt load for a graduating student who utilized the Student Finance Board services in years 1987-88 through 1990-91?

Sessional Paper 284/92

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 295 asked for by Mrs. Gagnon on April 7, 1992:

Copies of all documents and correspondence from the Government to post-secondary institutions providing direction to the institutions regarding budgetary matters, including the increase in tuition and elimination of programs, for the 1990-91 and 1991-92 fiscal years.

Sessional Paper 295/92

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 296 asked for by Mrs. Gagnon on April 7, 1992:

An inventory of requests from post-secondary institutions for the establishment of study programs which are currently awaiting ministerial approval.

Sessional Paper 296/92

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 297 asked for by Mrs. Gagnon on April 7, 1992:

An inventory of proposals submitted from post-secondary institutions requesting ministerial approval to reduce, delete, or transfer study programs.

Sessional Paper 297/92

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 298 asked for by Mrs. Gagnon on April 7, 1992:

A summary of documents from post-secondary institutions to the Government concerning full-time equivalent enrolment statistics for the 1989-90, 1990-91, and 1991-92 academic years.

Sessional Paper 298/92

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta send its sincere congratulations to the fourteen outstanding women who received honours at the 1992 Young Women's Christian Association dinners in Calgary and Edmonton this week. Those who received the Women of Distinction tribute were the following: Dr. Sheila Malm, Maureen DeSorcy, JoAnne James,

Candace Struthers, Vivian Ayoungman, Dr. Nancy Brager, Patricia Allen, Dr. Marie Duggan, Theresa Maxwell, Mary Englemann, Phyllis Giovannetti, Alice Elzinga, Margaret Mooney, and Betty Rawlinson.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

166. (Mr. Mitchell)

What proportion of paper purchased by the Government in a calendar year is recycled paper, and what is the average content of post-consumer waste in the paper?

169. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) How much oil was consumed by the Government for cars, trucks, and machinery for the year 1989, and 1990; and
- (2) how much of this oil could be substituted by recycled oil?

179. (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?

180. (Mr. Decore)

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

182. (Mr. Decore)

What is the number of square feet involved in the payment of \$4,117,464 to Petroleum Plaza Investments Ltd. and Canapen Petroleum Plaza Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90?

351. (Mr. Mitchell)

What was the average highway fuel consumption per kilometre rating for the Government fleet of cars as at January 1, 1992, excluding ministerial cars, and what was the average rating for ministerial cars (based on the Transport Canada Fuel Consumption Guide for each model of car)?

352. (Mr. Mitchell)

How much did the Government spend on subsidized parking for its Edmonton-based employees and how many parking spaces were subsidized in the downtown area of Edmonton (ie: the area approximately defined between the north bank of the North Saskatchewan and 104 Avenue and between 97 Street and 114 Street) in the 1991-92 fiscal year?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 354, 358, 359, 360, 361.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

210. Moved by Ms Calahasen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work in a multifaceted way, with small and remote communities and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to develop necessary infrastructure including, but not limited to, the provision of water, sewer, and power services.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cardinal 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 206 Children's Rights Bill - Mrs. Hewes

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 11 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(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 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. Oldring, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Friday, May 8, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 8, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Agriculture, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 17/92

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

Canada Forest Accord, Canadian Ministers Responsible for Forests,
March 4, 1992

Sessional Paper 626/92

Sustainable Forests, A Canadian Commitment, National Forest Strategy,
Canadian Council of Forest Ministers, March 1992

Sessional Paper 912/92

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Children's Advocate, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 627/92

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Career Development and Employment:

Alberta Immigration and Settlement Advisory Committee, Annual Report
1991

Sessional Paper 913/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 12 of Main Estimates Consideration)

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 Tourism, Parks and Recreation, 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 11, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 11, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from Albertans concerned with the Alberta Medicare system and Bluecross Plan.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 405 residents of Peers and surrounding area regarding the removal of Special Condition 12 and timber quotas.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Mathematics at Work in Alberta, TransAlta Utilities and Alberta Education
Sessional Paper 914/92

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 23 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act - Hon. Mr. Klein

Privilege

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, raised a
purported point of privilege concerning remarks made by another Hon. Member
and filed documents relating to the matter.

Statutory Declaration, Alice Schultz, Constituency Office Administrator,
Barrhead, May 11, 1992

Sessional Paper 915/92

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

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	4	Public Contributions Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	5	Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	14	Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Elzinga
Bill	17	Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Act - Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:28 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 13 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(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 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Tuesday, May 12, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, the following petition was read and received:

Now that Special Condition 12 is removed, contrary to the support of the majority of residents of Peers and area, we the undersigned urge you to assign the timer quota to the bidder who will maintain manufacturing jobs in Peers and create the most economic benefits for our community.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Letter, dated May 4, 1992, from the Premier to Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding remuneration to Members
Sessional Paper 916/92

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Trans Canada/Yellowhead Highway Twinning Ceremonies, Alberta 1992, brochures and news releases
Sessional Paper 628/92

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

Surface Reclamation Fund, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 56/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, filed the following:

Letter, dated June 7, 1991, from Her Worship, Jan Reimer, Mayor of Edmonton to the Minister and document entitled "Community Recreation and Cultural (C.R./C.) Grant Program, City of Edmonton Principles"
Sessional Paper 917/92

Privilege

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, replied to the purported point of privilege raised May 11, 1992, by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

359. (Mr. Wickman)

How is the \$528,088 allocated to Communications Planning in the 1992/93 Public Affairs Bureau going to be spent?

360. (Mr. Wickman)

What does the term Communications Planning appearing in the 1992-93 budget estimates for the Public Affairs Bureau, mean?

361. (Mr. Wickman)

Why is there a 393 percent increase in the budget allocation for a Public Affairs Bureau subprogram entitled "Communications Planning" during the fiscal year 1992-93?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 354, 358.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

189. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies, reports, and analyses on the economic viability of the High River magnesium plant prepared by external government advisors subsequent to the Government's April 11, 1991 takeover of Magnesium Company of Canada Ltd.'s High River facility.

225. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

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

- (1) details of the \$177,313,000 in investments, grants, loans and loan guarantees provided to Alberta projects under Special/Extraordinary Proposal specified on page 12 of the Department of Economic Development and Trade's 1989-90 Annual Report, including the

identity of each recipient, the amount advanced, and the terms and conditions thereof;

- (2) data requested in point (1) above for similar expenditures noted in the 1990-91 annual report.

226. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

Copies of:

- (1) all agreements and loan guarantees between the Government, Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd. and Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd. respecting the Magnesium Company of Canada;
- (2) all studies respecting the commercial viability of the company's magnesium production technology, upon which the Government based its decision to offer financial assistance;
- (3) all personal, historical, and credit investigations the Government conducted respecting Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd., the Magnesium Company of Canada and Mr. Dee Osborne.

274. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Decore:

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

Any and all agreements, including all loan agreements, between the Government, Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd. and Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd. concerning the Magnesium Company of Canada.

344. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

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

Copy of any and all agreements between the Government and the major shareholders of Northern Steel Inc. from January 1, 1987 to June 12, 1989.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357, 362, 363.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

211. Moved by Ms M. Laing:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a task force to examine issues of parental custody and access with a mandate to make recommendations to be tabled in the Assembly, such task force to include the Children's Advocate and representatives from parental rights groups, including grandparents; the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters; the Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family, Calgary, the Department of Family Studies, University of Alberta; the Law Reform Institute of Alberta, University of Alberta Edmonton; and custodial and non-custodial parents; such members to be appointed in a manner ensuring gender equality.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, at 5:29 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 14 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

During consideration of certain resolutions of the Department of Health, Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, filed the following:

Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Special Article, New England Journal of Medicine, September 26, 1991

Sessional Paper 918/92

An Interim Report on the Clinic Operation to the Nova Scotia Department of Health, The Nova Scotia Environmental Medicine Clinic, January 1992

Sessional Paper 919/92

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 Health, 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. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Wednesday, May 13, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy:

Alberta Oil Sands Equity, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 629/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, announced that May 11-16, 1992, is National Tourism Awareness Week in Canada.

Ms Barrett, Opposition House Leader, commented on the statement.

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 7, 1992, to Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, from Jean Butterfield

Sessional Paper 920/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Information relating to the performance monitoring of the Swan Hills Hazardous Waste Incinerator

Sessional Paper 921/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 15, 1992, at the regular hour of 1:00 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Tuesday, May 19, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

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 20 Alberta Local Employment Transfer Act - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

by adding the following section:

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Alberta Municipal Partnership for Local Employment (A.M.P.L.E.) Program is hereby continued.
- (2) Expenditures for this program shall be paid from such funds as may be separately appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for this purpose.

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	Gibeault	Pashak
Chivers	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Wickman
Fox	Mjolsness	Woloshyn

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson	Elzinga	Musgrove
Betkowski	Fischer	Nelson
Black	Fjordbotten	Orman
Bogle	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Gogo	Rostad
Brassard	Hyland	Severtson
Calahasen	Isley	Sparrow
Cardinal	Kowalski	Tannas
Cherry	Laing (Calgaiy-Bow)	Thurber
Clegg	Lund	Trynchy
Day	McClellan	Weiss
Drobot	McFarland	West
Elliott	Moore	Zaruský

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	4	Public Contributions Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	5	Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	15	Universities Foundations Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Gogo
Bill	17	Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Act - Hon. Mrs. McClellan
Bill	20	Alberta Local Employment Transfer Act - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Moore, Acting Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place)
Defeated

Second Reading

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

Bill 19 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992 -
Mrs. B. Laing

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Thursday, May 14, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that, recognizing the devastating effects of child sexual abuse, the Legislative Assembly show its support for the "Break the Cycle" tour which began today in St. John's Newfoundland.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Toward 2000 Together, "Premier's Conference on Alberta's Economic Future Announced", May 14, 1992, News Release

Sessional Paper 922/92

Toward 2000 Together, "Roundtables on the Future of the Alberta Economy: A Continuing Journey, May 1992," Summary Report

Sessional Paper 923/92

Toward 2000 Together, "What Albertans Are Saying About Our Economic Future, May 1992," Summary Report

Sessional Paper 924/92

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

Rebalancing Federal-Provincial Spending Responsibilities, Improving
Efficiency and Accountability, Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 925/92

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

Letter, dated May 14, 1992, from the Member to Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the Members' Services Committee
meeting of May 13, 1992

Sessional Paper 926/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

Memorandum, dated April 8, 1992, from Radiation Services to Policy and
Professional Services regarding proposed fee for services

Sessional Paper 927/92

Privilege

The Speaker made the following ruling:

On May 11, the Hon. Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services raised a matter of privilege, in accordance with Standing Order 15, relating to comments made by the Member for Westlock-Sturgeon on Thursday May 7 and Friday May 8. The comments made by the Member for Westlock-Sturgeon alleged a certain conduct on the part of the Minister with regard to the acceptance of employment applications on behalf of a private employer through the Minister's constituency office in Barrhead.

The Minister objected strongly to the allegations as being untrue, and filed with the Assembly a statutory declaration completed by a member of his staff to support his rejection of the version of events as presented by the Member for Westlock-Sturgeon.

On May 12, the Member for Westlock-Sturgeon agreed to accept the Minister's version of the events as true. The Chair notes that Westlock-Sturgeon correctly acknowledged that the word of other Hon. Members must be accepted, and the Chair would remind Members that this also places a strict duty on all Members to ensure the veracity of their statements.

In consideration of this ruling the Chair would like to again remind all Hon. Members of two specific sections of Beauchesne's, 409 (7):

a question must adhere to the proprieties of the House, in terms of inferences, imputing motives or casting aspersions upon persons within the House or out of it.

Beauchesne's, 486 (1):

it is impossible to lay down any specific rules in regard to injurious reflections uttered in debate against particular Members, or to declare beforehand what expressions are or are not contrary to order; much depends upon the tone and manner, and intention, of the person speaking; sometimes upon the person to whom the words are addressed, as, whether that person is a public officer, or a private Member not in office, or whether the words are meant to be applied to public conduct or to private character; and sometimes upon the degree of provocation, which the Member speaking had received from the person alluded to; and all these considerations must be attended to at the moment, as they are infinitely various and cannot possibly be foreseen in such a manner that precise rules can be adopted with respect to them.

Erskine May also provides all Hon. Members with further guidance. As stated on page 287:

questions which seek an expression of an opinion, or which contain arguments, expressions of opinion, inferences or imputations, unnecessary epithets, or rhetorical, controversial, ironical or offensive expressions, are not in order.

And as stated on page 380:

good temper and moderation are the characteristics of parliamentary language.

As there seems to be acceptance on the part of both Members with regard to the Minister's account of the facts, the Chair finds that no prima facie case of breach of privilege has taken place.

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, recognizing the devastating effects of child sexual abuse, the Legislative Assembly show its support for the "Break the Cycle" tour which began today in St. John's Newfoundland.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 3 D, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 354, 358.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

212 Moved by Mr. McEachern:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take action to fight rising unemployment by: enhancing partnerships with municipalities by providing funding assistance for local infrastructure improvements that are necessary for economic development and environmental protection; by placing emphasis not only on trade expansion and on replacing imports with competitively priced Alberta-produced goods and services; establishing a community bonds program designed to encourage local investors to help finance regional economic revitalization; and encouraging worker ownership and worker-sponsored investment funds.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned, Mr. Cardinal 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 207 Tobacco Control Act - Mr. Schumacher

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992 - 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 Alberta Local Employment Transfer Act - Hon. Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

Special Memorandum to Mayors and Councils, April 14, 1992, "Not A
Municipal Windfall," Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
Sessional Paper 928/92

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

For the motion: 34

Ady
Bogle
Calahasen

Cardinal
Cherry
Clegg

Day
Drobot
Elliott

Elzinga	Main	Schumacher
Fischer	McClellan	Severtson
Fowler	McCoy	Shrake
Gesell	McFarland	Stewart
Hyland	Moore	Tannas
Jonson	Musgrove	Thurber
Klein	Nelson	West
Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Paszkowski	Zarusky
Lund		

Against the motion: 8

Chivers	Hawkesworth	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Pashak	Wickman
Fox	Roberts	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 20 Alberta Local Employment Transfer Act - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Committee of Supply

(Day 15 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

During consideration of certain resolutions of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

Other Budget Highlights, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
Sessional Paper 929/92

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, for the Department and purposes indicated:

MAY 15, 1992

Municipal Affairs

\$ 15,168,200	Departmental Support Services
159,531,500	Financial Support for Municipal Programs
126,404,400	Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan - Rebates to Individuals
10,027,700	Support to Community Planning Services
19,417,800	Administrative and Technical Support to Municipalities
1,970,400	Regulatory Boards
77,257,900	Administration of Housing Programs
<u>104,400,000</u>	Housing and Mortgage Assistance for Albertans
514,177,900	

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Main, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Friday, May 15, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 15, 1992

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

ROUTINE**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Committee of Supply**

(Day 16 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Payne 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.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

9 Nova Terms of Service Regulation Validation Act

20 Alberta Local Employment Transfer Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

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

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, cE-4.01, s6, 1990 Statutes:

Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission of the Province of Alberta, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 631/92

Interim Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission of the Province of
Alberta, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 631A/92

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:43 p.m. until Tuesday, May 19, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Communiqués, Western Premiers' Conference, May 14, 1992, 108 Mile
Ranch; May 15, 1992, Vancouver

Sessional Paper 930/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215,
216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 354, 358,
366.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219,
221, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245,
246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263,
264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294,

299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

213. Moved by Mr. Payne:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an advisory committee to examine the policy implications of enacting right-to-die legislation.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:25 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 17 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

During consideration of certain resolutions of the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, tabled the following:

Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services, 1992-93 Committee of Supply
Opening Remarks, Hon. Ken Kowalski, Minister, May 19, 1992
Sessional Paper 632/92

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 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. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Wednesday, May 20, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Water Resources Commission, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 54/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

New Democrat Response to the Report of the Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, November 22, 1990

Sessional Paper 931/92

Letter, dated April 9, 1992, from Rick Jones, Chairperson, Action Against Johns, to Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General and letter dated April 23, 1992, from Neil Dunne, Executive Director, Civil Law, Attorney General, to Rick Jones

Sessional Paper 932/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Committee of Supply**

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

(Day 18 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Solicitor General

\$	8,955,000	Departmental Support Services
	123,826,300	Correctional Services
	125,271,400	Law Enforcement
	26,099,800	Motor Vehicle Registration and Driver Licensing
	<u>4,731,500</u>	Native Affairs
	288,884,000	

The Speaker did not put the question, the Assembly being past the hour of adjournment.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until Thursday, May 21, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1992

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

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

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

Bill 27 Fisheries (Alberta) Act - Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten

Notice having been given:

Bill 274 Ambulance Services Amendment Act - Mrs. Hewes

Bill 290 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act (No. 2) - Mrs. Hewes

Bill 292 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act - Mrs. Hewes

Bill 288 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act (No. 2) - Mr. Decore

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:

Family and Social Services, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 59/92

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications:

News releases from Technology, Research and Telecommunications; Northern Telecom; and NovAtel Communications Ltd., background information to Northern Telecom in Alberta and a Profile for Telexel Holding Ltd.

Sessional Paper 933/92

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Letter, dated May 21, 1992, from the Premier to Mr. Salmon, Auditor General of the Province of Alberta, regarding a review of the financial affairs of NovAtel Communications Ltd.

Sessional Paper 934/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation announced that the national celebration of Active Living begins on May 22, 1992 and that May 22 to 31, 1992 is Canada's official Fitweek.

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

Statement by the Speaker

At the end of yesterday afternoon a series of events out of the ordinary occurred. First, no concluding remarks were made by the Minister whose estimates were being discussed. Events were moving at a fast pace within a very short time frame. The vote was begun on an item-by-item, or element, basis rather than on a vote-by-vote basis, therefore consuming more time than usual. An intervention by the Deputy Government House Leader to stop the clock was attempted. However, a Committee of the House does not have such power. The Chairman of that Committee attempted to return to the generally approved format of a vote-by-vote basis for votes 3, 4, and 5. The Committee agreed. However, a point of order was raised, which cannot be dealt with until the proceeding is completed. A further attempt to stop the clock was made. Procedurally, it was still not acceptable. The Deputy Chairman of Committees then continued the vote. The estimates were moved to be reported, and that was carried.

The Speaker then entered the House at approximately 5:37 p.m., well after the normal Wednesday adjournment hour of 5:30. The Deputy Chairman of Committees was recognized to make the Committee report, and then the Chair refused to put the motion in order to hear a point of order that was raised by the Member for Vegreville. The Chair pointed out Beauchesne 822:

Procedural difficulties which arise in committees ought to be settled in the committee and not in the House.

The Chair could not put the question since the time was well past the Standing Order requirement of Wednesday's adjournment, and therefore the House adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

The Chair admonished the House, the Government Bench, and the Deputy Government House Leader. The Chair now apologizes to the Government Bench and the Deputy Government House Leader as the procedural difficulty arose in the Committee of Supply and not in the House.

The Chair also points out that with no doubt, this is not likely to occur in the future on either a Wednesday or on a Friday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

338. (Mr. Mitchell)

- (1) How much money has the Government loaned and granted to Lakeside Farm Industries Ltd. (or other names under which the company has operated) for each of the last 25 years, giving a breakdown of each division, if available?
- (2) What was the debt outstanding to the Government as of January 1, 1992, for each of the companies and divisions involved?

358. (Mr. Pashak)

What is the annual amount of revenues foregone by the Province due to the permission of sales of alcoholic beverages through non-Government outlets such as private cold beer stores and wine shops or boutiques?

The following Written Question was not accepted:

354. (Mr. Taylor)

What was the current annual salary and what was the severance payment given to each of the top five executive members of Alberta Terminals Ltd. when the company was sold to Cargill Grain Company Ltd. in 1991?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 348, 366.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

301. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A listing of all Alberta day cares that have been cited for Section 7 infractions of the day care regulations for the period April 1, 1990 to March 20, 1992.

302. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the provincial enforcement system for day care regulations developed by the Department of Family and Social Services corporate office.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 13

Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Chivers	Martin	Taylor
Ewasiuk	Mjolsness	Wickman
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Woloshyn
Hewes		

Against the motion: 37

Adair	Hyland	Musgrove
Ady	Isley	Nelson
Betkowski	Johnston	Oldring
Bogle	Jonson	Paszkowski
Brassard	Klein	Payne
Cardinal	Kowalski	Schumacher
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Severtson
Elliott	McClellan	Shrake
Elzinga	McCoy	Tannas
Evans	McFarland	Thurber
Fischer	Mirosh	Trynchy
Gesell	Moore	Zarusky
Gogo		

335. Moved 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 from April 1, 1985 to December 31, 1991.

The following motion was not taken up:

336. 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 until March 25, 1992, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367.

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 Aboriginal Justice Act - Mr. Taylor

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 reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 19 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

During consideration of certain resolutions of the Department of Energy, Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, filed the following:

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News Release, April 16, 1992, "Energy Minister Rick Orman to Head Trade Mission of Alberta Oil and Gas Companies to Middle East"

Sessional Paper 935/92

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 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. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. until Friday, May 22, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 22, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bogle, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, presented a photocopied petition from Albertans concerned about entertainment in bars.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, presented a petition from 20 Albertans requesting passage of a Bill permitting the private ownership and operation of video lottery terminals.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, 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 yesterday's announced sale by the Government of NovAtel Communications Ltd. and the loss of \$566 million that

Alberta taxpayers have suffered as a result of this sale and the repurchase of NovAtel from Telus Corporation in January, 1991.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 298 Access Enforcement Act - Mrs. Hewes

Bill 303 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act - Mrs. Hewes

Bill 306 Health Disciplines Amendment Act - Mrs. Hewes

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Members' Services Order 5/92

Sessional Paper 141A/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 12, 1992, from Mr. Taylor to Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, regarding questions raised in Oral Question Period, May 14, 1992

Sessional Paper 936/92

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 yesterday's announced sale by the Government of NovAtel Communications Ltd. and the loss of \$566 million that Alberta taxpayers have suffered as a result of this sale and the repurchase of NovAtel from Telus Corporation in January, 1991.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the question was put to the Assembly and the Assembly agreed to proceed to an Emergency Debate pursuant to Standing Order 30. An Emergency Debate being agreed to, the ordinary business of the Assembly was adjourned.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, requested unanimous consent of the Assembly to stop the clock at 1:00 p.m. to allow him to complete his remarks. Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Debate adjourned: Hon. Mr. Stewart speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 25, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 25, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, presented a petition from 33 Albertans requesting a review of N.E.F. contours as they relate to Calgary International Airport.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, the following petition was read and received:

To the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

The undersigned residents of Alberta, Edmonton based members and employees of the Amusement Operators Association of Alberta, hereby petition the Legislative Assembly as follows:

That the Legislative Assembly pass a Bill, similar to ones passed by the Legislatures of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, permitting the private ownership and operation of video lottery terminals.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Copies of coupons submitted to Kerri Diotte, Edmonton Sun, regarding remuneration to MLAs

Sessional Paper 937/92

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

New Democrat News, May 25, 1992, "Cold Lake -- An Environmental Tragedy or Just Another Betrayal?," and Cold Lake - Beaver River, Long Term Management Plan, Alberta Environment, October 1985

Sessional Paper 938/92

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44.1, s6(4), RSA 1980:

Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 112/92

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

Questions, Department of Energy Estimates, May 21, 1992

Sessional Paper 939/92

Privilege

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, raised a purported point of privilege concerning the availability of the Auditor General's Management Letters made in 1989 and 1991 relating to NovAtel.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, commented on the purported point of privilege.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Motions**

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 53(2), the Member for Bow Valley, Mr. Musgrove, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the following Standing Committees of the Assembly:

- (1) Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing;
- (2) Standing Committee on Public Accounts; and
- (3) Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, May 27, 1992, at the regular hour of 5:30 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Thursday, June 4, 1992 at 2:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Committee of Supply

(Day 20 Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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 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. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Tuesday, May 26, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 400 Albertans requesting the Assembly to urge the Government to immediately release and make public the Final Report of the Task Force on Recognition of Foreign Qualifications.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, the following petition was read and received:

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to call upon the Government of Alberta to review the present N.E.F. Contours as they relate to Calgary International Airport. These contours have been in place for over twenty years and have been used to make land use planning decisions by the City of Calgary in the area surrounding the Airport. Since their determination, the usage level of the Calgary International Airport has greatly increased and the types of aircraft have changed drastically. We respectfully request that these contours be reviewed so that it is certain that they are accurate and truly reflect current noise levels.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Hon. Minister of the Environment:

File notes, Special CAC Meeting, Bonnyville Agriplex, May 24, 1992
Sessional Paper 940/92

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

Answer to Written Question 359 asked by Mr. Wickman on May 12, 1992:

How is the \$528,088 allocated to Communications Planning in the 1992/93 Public Affairs Bureau going to be spent?

Sessional Paper 359/92

Answer to Written Question 360 asked by Mr. Wickman on May 12, 1992:

What does the term Communications Planning appearing in the 1992-93 budget estimates for the Public Affairs Bureau, mean?

Sessional Paper 360/92

Answer to Written Question 361 asked by Mr. Wickman on May 12, 1992:

Why is there a 393 percent increase in the allocation for a Public Affairs Bureau subprogram entitled "Communications Planning" during the fiscal year 1990-91?

Sessional Paper 361/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Minister responsible for Seniors, announced that June 1 to 7, 1992 is National Access Awareness Week.

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

Privilege

The Speaker made the following ruling:

Yesterday the Member for Edmonton-Glengarry raised a purported point of privilege. Under S.O. 15(5) it was appropriate to raise the matter at that time.

Various citations were given, most of them citing the mechanics of the process of raising a question of privilege: namely S.O. 15 (1); S.O. 15(5). Beauchesne 114(1) and 115 both are basically the same points as S.O. 15(1) and S.O. 15(5). Beauchesne 118 is a reference which is only appropriate to cite if the Chair had already decided a prima facie case of Privilege exists.

There was some possible confusion as to whether or not the Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications had quoted from correspondence from the Auditor General. Upon examination of Hansard, the Minister did not quote from correspondence, however he did quote from the Annual Report of the Auditor General 1990-91 as publicly tabled in this House on April 10, 1992. The direct quote is found on page 1077 of Hansard of May 25, 1992 and on page 100 of the Auditor General's report:

NovAtel's new management has proposed, or taken action to address my recommendations. It is understood that the Province of Alberta is seeking a purchaser for NovAtel.

At the request of the Chair, the Minister met with me at 8:00 a.m. today. He brought with him two letters of transmittal.

Letter number one is dated November 22, 1990 and was sent from the Auditor General to Mr. J.R.S. Stankiewicz of the Chartered Accountant firm of Ernst and Young. No copy is shown as having been sent to anyone else at that time. The letter shows a date stamp as being received in the Minister's office May 25, 1992

and fax transmittal codes of May 25, 1992 12:01 from the Auditor General to a FAX number 7-0178 and May 25, 1992 at 2:32 to the office of the Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications. It would appear this letter arrived at the Minister's office after Question Period began. The Minister left after Question Period for Calgary and reviewed this correspondence earlier today. He then delivered it to my office.

The Chair retained the transmittal letter.

Letter number two is dated July 30, 1991. It was sent by the Auditor General to Mr. W.D. Grace, Chairman of the Management Committee of NovAtel Communications Ltd. Five persons were shown as being copied - the third being the Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications. The date stamp shows this letter as being received by the Minister's Executive Assistant August 1, 1991. The Chair also retained a copy of this transmittal letter.

The Auditor General, like the Ombudsman, Chief Electoral Officer and the Ethics Commissioner, is an independent officer of the Legislature. He is appointed pursuant to the Auditor General Act and his duties, powers and responsibilities flow exclusively from the Auditor General Act and not from the privileges of the Assembly. The interpretation or application of any part of the Auditor General Act, including section 28, which was referred to by the Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, is not within the purview of the Chair. Members may refer to Beauchesne paragraph 31(9).

The Member for Edmonton-Glengarry also cited Beauchesne 25. It is worthy of comment and when it refers to the House of Commons, we should note it applies to this Legislature:

The Speaker has stated: "On a number of occasions I have defined what I consider to be parliamentary privilege. Privilege is what sets Hon. Members apart from other citizens giving them rights which the public does not possess. I suggest that we should be careful in construing any particular circumstance which might add to the privileges which have been recognized over the years and perhaps over the centuries as belonging to members of the House of Commons. In my view, parliamentary privilege does not go much beyond the right of free speech in the House of Commons and the right of a Member to discharge his duties in the House as a Member of the House of Commons." Debates, April 29, 1971, p. 5338.

In addition, Joseph Maingot in his book *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, states on page 190:

In deciding whether there is a *prima facie* case, the Speaker also excludes any matters which are otherwise properly to be dealt with under the practice or Standing Orders of the House. That is to say, where the answer to the

alleged "question of privilege" is contained in the rules or the practice of the House it would unlikely involve a breach of the privileges of members.

The matter of the two "post audit memoranda" -- the two letters -- could properly be requested singly or collectively as Motions for Return and debated and dealt with by the House — however this matter as raised by the Member for Edmonton-Glengarry does not constitute a prima facie case of privilege.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 348, 366.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

215. Moved by Mr. Fischer:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support an individual's right to work as he or she chooses by endorsing a policy which would give each Alberta worker the privilege to work with or without joining a union.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Gogo on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that

- (1) A Select Special Committee on "Parliamentary Reform of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta" be established to consider the current functioning status of the Assembly and review ways of making it more responsive to the needs and values of the citizens of Alberta and elected Members within the context of our parliamentary system and traditions.
- (2) The Select Special Committee shall report back to the Legislative Assembly on its deliberations and may make recommendations for change in Alberta's parliamentary system.
- (3) The Select Special Committee on "Parliamentary Reform of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta" shall consist of the following Members:

Hon. John Gogo, Chairman
Halvar Jonson, Deputy Chairman
Robert Elliott
Brian Evans
Kurt Gesell
Bonnie Laing
Robert Hawkesworth
Thomas Sigurdson
Bettie Hewes
- (4) Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for staff assistance, equipment and supplies, public information needs, accommodation, travel and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.
- (5) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or of the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Chairman and Members of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category (A) Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89.

- (7) In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel within Alberta to hear the views of Albertans and to other jurisdictions for the purposes of consultation and examination of their parliamentary procedures.
- (8) When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting, or may release its report during a period when the Assembly is adjourned by depositing a copy with the Clerk of Legislative Assembly and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, moved that the motion be amended by adding after (2):

The Special Select Committee may also provide one or more interim reports recommending immediate action to the Legislative Assembly.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the motion as amended be amended by striking the following words from (5):

members of the public service employed in that department or of

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

For the amendment: 4

Barrett	McEachern	Woloshyn
Chivers		

Against the amendment: 35

Ady	Clegg	Gogo
Black	Day	Hewes
Bogle	Dinning	Hyland
Bradley	Drobot	Johnston
Brassard	Elliott	Jonson
Calahasen	Gagnon	Klein
Cardinal	Gesell	Kowalski

Lund	Oldring	Shrake
Mitchell	Paszkowski	Tannas
Moore	Payne	Thurber
Musgrove	Rostad	Zarusky
Nelson	Schumacher	

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, moved that the motion as amended be amended as follows:

delete the word "or" in (5) and replace with the word "and"

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

Committee of Supply

(Day 21 Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Wednesday, May 27, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27, 1992

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

The Speaker offered a prayer in recognition of the death of a former Member, Judge Edgar Gerhart, who passed away on May 25, 1992.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Gibeault, Hon. member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in Legislature assembled to urge the Government of Alberta to immediately release and make public the Final Report of the Task Force on Recognition of Foreign Qualifications.

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 Legislative Assembly order that the Public Accounts Committee convene on Wednesday, June 3, 1992, and call witnesses, including the Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications and the senior management of NovAtel Communications Ltd., and that they be asked to produce all relevant documents pertaining to the management and sale of NovAtel Communications Ltd., including pertinent management agreements, financial records and any management letters from the Auditor General of Alberta to NovAtel.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Workers' Compensation Board, Alberta, 1991 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 92/92

In All Fairness, Appeals Commission, Workers' Compensation Act, Alberta, 1991 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 92A/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Actual Payments to Hospitals and Nursing Homes by Facility, Alberta Health, 1990-91

Sessional Paper 941/92

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Letter, dated May 27, 1992, from the Minister to Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, with attached documents regarding the Minister's request for advice from the Ethics Commissioner

Sessional Paper 942/92

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Working Together to Prevent Family Violence, Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 633/92

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

News release, dated May 22, 1992, from the Western Heritage Centre, regarding the May 20, 1992, meeting of the Board of Governors

Sessional Paper 943/92

"Western Centre Dubbed 'bunker'," Calgary Herald, May 20, 1992

Sessional Paper 944/92

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Family Violence Initiatives, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 945/92

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway:

Letter, dated May 27, 1992, from the Member to Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, regarding documents pertaining to the management and sale of NovAtel Communications Ltd.

Sessional Paper 634/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, announced that May 31 to June 7, 1992, is Environment Week.

Ms Barrett, Acting Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

Motions 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 Legislative Assembly order that the Public Accounts Committee convene on Wednesday, June 3, 1992, and call witnesses, including the Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications and the senior management of NovAtel Communications Ltd., and that they be asked to produce all relevant documents pertaining to the management and sale of NovAtel Communications Ltd., including pertinent management agreements, financial records and any management letters from the Auditor General of Alberta to NovAtel.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Committee of Supply**

(Day 22 Main Estimates Consideration)

(Designated Department - Technology, Research and Telecommunications)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions 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

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 19, at 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until Thursday, June 4, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 4, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, presented a petition from 201 Albertans requesting a review of N.E.F. contours as they relate to Calgary International Airport.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 28 Jury Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne

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 28 Jury Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

Answer to Written Question 338 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 21, 1992:

- (1) How much money has the Government loaned and granted to Lakeside Farm Industries Ltd. (or other names under which the company has operated) for each of the last 25 years, giving a breakdown of each division, if available?
- (2) What was the debt outstanding to the Government as of January 1, 1992, for each of the companies and divisions involved.

Sessional Paper 338/92

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy:

Alberta Office of Coal Research and Technology, Annual Review 1990-91,
Alberta Energy

Sessional Paper 946/92

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Career Development and Employment:

Answer to Written Question 162 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 7, 1992:

How much money has the Government spent on forest industry training from November 1989 when the Forest Industry Training Program was announced until December 31, 1991, and how much was spent on training for timber harvesting and pulp mill and sawmill training; and silviculture training for reforestation?

Sessional Paper 162/92

Answer to Written Question 171 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 7, 1992:

- (1) How much money has the Government spent on forest industry training from November 1989 when the Forest Industry Training Program was announced, until December 31, 1990?
- (2) How much of this money was spent on:
 - (a) training for timber harvesting and pulpmill and sawmill training; and
 - (b) silviculture training for reforestation?

Sessional Paper 171/92

Answer to Written Question 211 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 7, 1992:

How many recipients under the Support For Independence program have received training? For those who have received training, how many have been placed in permanent jobs and what type of employment was provided for each placement?

Sessional Paper 211/92

Answer to Written Question 316 asked by Mr. Bruseker on April 7, 1992:

- (1) What was the cost to the Government of the Jasper conference "Meeting the Challenge: An Alberta Roundtable on Competitiveness and Training" held on September 11, 12, and 13, 1991?
- (2) What was the cost of producing the video "The Winning Edge," made of the above conference?
- (3) What was the cost of distributing the video "The Winning Edge?"
- (4) How many copies of "The Winning Edge" were distributed?

Sessional Paper 316/92

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

Culture and Multiculturalism, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 39/92

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

Alberta Commemorative 25 cent Piece, Hoodoos, Mel Heath, June 1992
Sessional Paper 947/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Alberta Insurance Council Press Release, June 4, 1992, regarding a
compensation plan for losses to Bench Insurance Agencies
Sessional Paper 635/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Copies of two letters dated September 23 and 25, 1990, from Brian Grayton of Fenerty, Robertson, Fraser, and Hatch to the Alberta Securities Commission regarding the Alberta Government Telephone Commission and the Commission's application under Sections 186(2) and 192(4) of the Securities Act (Alberta)

Sessional Paper 948/92

Copies of an agreement, dated September 30, 1990, between Robert Bosch GmbH, the Alberta Government Telephones Commission, 288922 Alberta Ltd. and 288951 Alberta Ltd., regarding a Share Purchase Agreement made as of July 24, 1990

Sessional Paper 949/92

Copies of five letters, one dated August 3, two dated September 10, and two dated September 23, 1990, from the Office of the Auditor General of Alberta to all provincial and territorial securities commissions regarding Telus Corporation Financial Statements, Prospectus, Consolidated Statements and sale of common shares

Sessional Paper 950/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

366. (Mr. Taylor):

What is the name of the organization referred to on page 96 of the 1990-91 Annual Report of the Auditor General to which the Recreation, Parks, and Wildlife Foundation provided an advance of \$200,000?

368. (Mrs. Gagnon):

Why did it take nearly two years from the completion of the academic or fiscal year for the Department of Advanced Education to provide the Alberta Advanced Education Statistical Report for the year 1989-90 and has the Government considered ways of streamlining this?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 348.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

216. Moved by Mr. Bradley:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to support research and development of clean coal technology and other initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of Alberta coal in domestic and international markets.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion 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 209 Hospitals Amendment Act - Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, filed the following:

Letter, dated June 3, 1992, from QEII Foundation Chairman, Ian Kay, to the Member regarding support for Bill 209, Hospitals Amendment Act
Sessional Paper 951/92

Mrs. B. 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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1992 - 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 23 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act - Hon. Mr. Klein

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Friday, June 5, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 5, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, presented a petition from 20 Albertans concerned with a proposed tax on gasoline.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, the following petition was read and received:

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to call upon the Government of Alberta to review the present N.E.F. Contours as they relate to Calgary International Airport. These contours have been in place for over twenty years and have been used to make land use planning decisions by the City of Calgary in the area surrounding the airport. Since their determination, the usage level of the Calgary International Airport has greatly increased and the types of aircraft have changed drastically. We respectfully request that these contours be reviewed so that it is certain that they are accurate and truly reflect current noise levels.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 29 Consulting Engineers of Alberta Act - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Recreation and Parks, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 116/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Minister responsible for Seniors, announced that June 7 to 13, 1992, is Senior Citizens Week in Alberta.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Alberta Order in Council, O.C. 44/91, regarding NovAtel Communications Limited, Telus Corporation and section 74(1) of the Financial Administration Act, January 11, 1991

Sessional Paper 952/92

During Oral Question Period, Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, filed the following:

Copy of a letter, dated May 29,1992, from Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health

Sessional Paper 953/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 23 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31,1993, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Consumer and Corporate Affairs

\$	4,625,985	Departmental Support Services
	7,400,736	Consumer Services
	5,569,738	Consumer Standards
	<u>4,555,799</u>	Regulation of Securities Markets
	22,152,258	

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, June 8, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 8, 1992

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

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 262 Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value Act - Ms M. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Answer to Written Question 279 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 28, 1992:

How many charges have been laid by police for the periods April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992 relating to family violence situations?

Sessional Paper 279/92

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

Alberta Association of Optometrists, Annual Report 1990

Sessional Paper 73/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, announced that June 8 to 14, 1992 is National Transportation Week.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

"NovAtel's Helping Hand," Rural Communications, May 1992
Sessional Paper 954/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, filed the following:

Absorbable Organic Halide (AOX) Sampling in the Athabasca and Wapiti-Smoky Rivers, Fall and Winter 1989, Environmental Quality Monitoring Branch, Environmental Assessment Division, Alberta Environment, October 1990
Sessional Paper 955/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Committee of Supply**

(Day 24 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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 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. Stewart, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992 - 800 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

- Bill 18 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
- Bill 24 Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas
- Bill 26 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1992 -
Mr. Hyland
- Bill 28 Jury Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne

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 14 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Elzinga
- Bill 18 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
- Bill 24 Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas
- Bill 26 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1992 -
Mr. Hyland
- Bill 28 Jury Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 2 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas
- Bill 4 Public Contributions Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill 5 Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill 10 Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1992 -
Mr. Payne

- Bill 11 Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne
Bill 12 Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Orman
Bill 14 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Elzinga

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:43 p.m. until Tuesday, June 9, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, presented a petition from 404 Albertans requesting an amendment to the Mobile Homes Sites Tenancies Act.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 326 Fuel Consumption Licensing Act - Mr. Mitchell

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

206. (Mrs. Hewes)

What are the current standards for licensed group homes?

208. (Mrs. Hewes)

Of the 27 recommendations in Dr. Thomlinson's Case Management Review report, what is the status in terms of implementation of each of these recommendations?

209. (Mrs. Hewes)

Who are the companies who have been contracted by Family and Social Services to provide training under the Support For Independence Program and how much money have each of the companies received?

210. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many appeals have there been for the period April 1, 1990 to February 29, 1992, for after school care for special needs children under the Handicapped Children's Services and how many of these appeals have been won and how many lost?

214. (Mrs. Hewes)

Of the \$148 million issued under Special Warrants for the Support for Independence Program, how much was spent on recipients and on administration costs up until March 19, 1992?

216. (Mrs. Hewes)

Of the approximate 2,300 children who are currently placed in foster care, what is the number of prior placements that each of these children have experienced while under the guardianship of the Government?

280. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many participants in the Support for Independence Program have completed the required training program but have been unable to find employment and have subsequently had their file closed?

314. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) What was the cost in terms of manpower to the Department of Family and Social Services to plan the recentralization of regional offices to Edmonton?
- (2) How many positions will be relocated as a result of this recentralization?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

215. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many people have had to appeal their request for high school maintenance under Family and Social Services for the period April 1, 1990 to February 29, 1992? How many appeals for high school maintenance have been overturned during the same period? What is the total cost incurred by the Government for hearing each of the above appeals?

285. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original leasing date to March 20, 1992 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 the years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1991, inclusive?

288. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of the Nakiska Resort for each fiscal year, from the original leasing date to Ski Kananaskis Inc., to March 31, 1991 and how was it calculated?
- (2) What is the development cost of the Nakiska Resort to the Government?
- (3) What expenses, if any, were incurred by the Government with respect to the Nakiska Resort from the date the original leasing arrangement was signed with Ski Kananaskis Inc. to March 31, 1991?

334. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many women and children have been turned away from the Alberta Women's Shelters for the fiscal years 1986-87 to 1990-91, inclusive?

337. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many child welfare workers are employed as of March 26, 1992 by the Department of Family and Social Services and, of these, how many are registered social workers?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 218, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

299. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon

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.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190,191,192, 193, 194,195, 196,197,198,199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

217. Moved by Mr. Woloshyn:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support the immediate constitutional entrenchment of the inherent right to self-government of the aboriginal nations of Alberta and urge the Federal Government to immediately take steps to resolve all outstanding disputes with the aboriginal people of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, moved the previous question.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 8

Barrett
Gagnon
Gibeault

McEachern
Mjolsness
Roberts

Taylor
Woloshyn

Against the motion: 30

Ady	Drobot	Moore
Betkowski	Elliott	Nelson
Black	Fischer	Paszkowski
Bogle	Gesell	Severtson
Bradley	Hyland	Shrake
Brassard	Isley	Sparrow
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Main	Tannas
Day	McFarland	Thurber
Dinning	Mirosh	Zarusky

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned on the main motion.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee of Supply

(Day 1 of Capital Fund Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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 Alberta Capital Fund and reports as follows:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Advanced Education

\$ 76,956,906 Construction of Post-Secondary Education Facilities

Environment

\$ 11,440,000 Construction of Special Waste Facilities

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other resolutions of the Alberta Capital Fund, 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 10:11 p.m. until Wednesday, June 10, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, the following petition was read and received:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta shows that the Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Act neither affords tenants of mobile home sites reasonable security of tenure nor adequately protects them from a number of abuses and unfair practices.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that Your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to amend the Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Act in such manner that the interests of tenants of mobile home sites and their landlords are more equitably balanced.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mrs. Black, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Private Bills Committee has had under consideration certain Bills and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bills be proceeded with:

- Pr 1 Cynthia Lynne Rankin Adoption Act - Mr. Fischer
- Pr 2 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Act - Mrs. B. Laing
- Pr 3 Carmelite Nuns of Western Canada Act - Dr. Elliott
- Pr 4 Caritas Health Group Act - Mr. Gesell
- Pr 5 Lee Justin Littlechild Adoption Act - Mr. Ady
- Pr 7 Medicine Hat Community Foundation Act - Mr. Musgrove
- Pr 8 Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
- Pr 10 St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
- Pr 12 Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
- Pr 14 Carolyn Debra Peacock Adoption Act - Mr. Woloshyn
- Pr 15 Victory Bible College Act - Mr. McInnis

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bill be proceeded with, with some amendments:

- Pr 6 Rocky Mountain College Act - Mrs. B. Laing, as amended

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bills not be proceeded with:

- Pr 11 Frederick James Harris Adoption Act - Mrs. Gagnon
- Pr 13 Den Tobias Deane Adoption Act - Mr. Gibeault

I ask for concurrence of the Assembly in this Report.

The recommendations were concurred in.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 254 Water Transfer Control Act - Mr. Taylor
- Bill 269 Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act - Mr. Taylor
- Bill 318 Widows' Pension Amendment Act - Ms M. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Letter, and attachments, from the Minister to Board Chairmen, Health
Service Agencies and Health Professional Organizations

Sessional Paper 956/92

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

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10/92

Red Deer College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10A/92

Alberta College of Art, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10B/92

Lakeland College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper IOC/92

Mrs. Mirosh, Chairman, Task Force on the Recognition of Foreign Qualifications:

"Bridging the Gap," A Report of the Task Force on the Recognition of
Foreign Qualifications

Sessional Paper 636/92

"Bridging the Gap," A Report of the Task Force on the Recognition of
Foreign Qualifications: Summary Report

Sessional Paper 636A/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-
Calder, filed the following:

Daycare Society of Alberta Newsletter and attachments

Sessional Paper 957/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 25 Main Estimates Consideration)

(Designated Department - Health)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

At 5:15 p.m., pursuant to Standing Orders 58(1) and 59(1) and (2), the Chairman put the question that the Committee approve each one of the resolutions not yet voted upon relating to the main estimates of the Government and the Legislative Assembly for 1992/93, including the supplementary estimates of expenditure and disbursements covered by special warrants for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

Each one of the resolutions not yet voted upon relating to the main estimates of the Government and the Legislative Assembly for 1992/93, including the supplementary estimates of expenditure and disbursements covered by special warrants for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992, have been approved.

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 958/92

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Thursday, June 11, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 1992

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 3,000 Albertans concerned with new pulp mill developments.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 30 Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act - Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Notice having been given:

Bill 252 Women's Agricultural Parity Act - Mr. Decore

Bill 261 Environmental Bill of Rights - Mr. McInnis

Bill 281 Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act - Mr. Decore

Bill 294 Water Resources Management Services Administration Act - Mr. Mitchell

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Keyano College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10D/92

Medicine Hat College, Annual Report 1990

Sessional Paper 10E/92

Olds College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10F/92

Fairview College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10G/92

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville:

Memorandum, dated June 11, 1992, from the Member to all Members of
the Legislative Assembly regarding the search for the oldest Albertan
Sessional Paper 637/92

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

Thirteen proposed amendments to Bill 23, Environmental Protection and
Enhancement Act
Sessional Paper 959/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed
the following:

Copy of "Goodbye to RSA Industry's Biggest Vendor and Lender," an
article regarding money lent by NovAtel Communications Ltd. to United
States' cellular telephone entrepreneurs
Sessional Paper 960/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

146. (Mr. Taylor)

When will the first phase of the Pembina Valley Floodplain Management
Study, which was announced in 1989, be available to the public, and what
is the expected date of completion of the second phase?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

181. (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; and
 - (7) Teacher's Retirement Fund,
- as of December 31, 1991?

183. (Mr. Decore)

Has the Government conducted a study of the merits of self-insurance?
If so, what were the results of that study?

218. (Mr. Mitchell)

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; and
- (6) what is the amount of interest which has accrued and is unpaid on the loan to March 1, 1991?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348, 369.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

218. Moved by Mrs. B. Laing:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to step up its efforts to implement career and technology studies programs designed to prepare students for further training and career opportunities in highly skilled technical fields, business, the trades, and other related fields.

A debate followed.

The question being, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, at 4:28 p.m., the Assembly agreed to call it 4:30 p.m.

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 An Act to Create a Commission to Examine Legal Reform in
Alberta's Justice System - Mr. Nelson

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1992 - 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 27 Fisheries (Alberta) Act - Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten

Bill 29 Consulting Engineers of Alberta Act - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

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 27 Fisheries (Alberta) Act - Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten
Bill 29 Consulting Engineers of Alberta Act - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date:

Amendment to Bill 27 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark)
Defeated

Sessional Paper 638/92

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 13 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Isley
Bill 15 Universities Foundations Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Gogo
Bill 16 Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Schumacher
Bill 17 Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Act - Hon. Mrs. McClellan
Bill 18 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
Bill 24 Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Tannas
Bill 26 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Hyland
Bill 28 Jury Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Payne

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:12 p. m. until Friday, June 12, 1992, at 10:00 a. m.

Friday, June 12, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bogle, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, presented a petition from 40 Albertans concerning the legal drinking age, the Juvenile Offenders' Act, the censorship laws, and the Charter of Rights.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

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| Bill | 35 | Lottery Fund Transfer Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 37 | Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 38 | Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 39 | Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 302 | Environmental Bill of Rights (No. 2) - Mr. Mitchell |
| Bill | 304 | Office of Treaty Commissioner Act - Mr. Taylor |
| Bill | 310 | Forest Industry Development Administration Act - Mr. Mitchell |
| Bill | 311 | Dairy Industry Amendment Act - Mr. Taylor |

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 1990-91,
1991-92

Sessional Paper 18/92

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

News Release, June 12, 1992, Agriculture Ministers Recognize Farmers'
Day

Sessional Paper 961/92

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

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 11/92

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 11A/92

Westerra Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1989-90
Sessional Paper 11B/92

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Modified proposal for specializations and diploma requirements
Sessional Paper 962/92

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

Letter, dated May 27, 1992, from the Young Offender Branch, Correctional Services Division, Solicitor General, and letter dated June 4, 1992 from Program Director, Phoenix Program for Adolescent Sexual Offenders and Residential Director, Wood's Homes to Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar regarding the Phoenix Program
Sessional Paper 963/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 2 of Capital Fund Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved that a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund Estimates not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Municipal Affairs

\$ 18,750,000 Construction of Social Housing

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 175,200,000 Construction of Health Care Facilities
18,600,000 Construction of Water Development Projects
1,100,000 Construction of Government Facilities

194,900,000

Transportation and Utilities

\$ 34,600,000 Construction of Economic Development Infrastructure

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to the Introduction of Bills.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 33 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:08 p.m. until Monday, June 15, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 15, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Assembly recognize the 75th anniversary of Louise McKinney and Roberta MacAdams as the first two women to be elected to any Legislative body in the British Commonwealth.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 31 Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
- Bill 227 Telemarketing Act - Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 319 Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 325 Bikeway and Pedestrian Development Act - Mr. McInnis

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

- Bill 31 Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Answer to Written Question 366 asked by Mr. Taylor on June 4, 1992:

What is the name of the organization referred to on page 96 of the 1990-91 Annual Report of the Auditor General to which the Recreation, Parks, and Wildlife Foundation provided an advance of \$200,000?

Sessional Paper 366/92

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Minister responsible for Seniors:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 328 asked for by Mrs. Hewes on May 5, 1992:

A copy of the petition presented to the Government on June 5, 1991 by the Society for the Retired and Semi-Retired and the Alberta Council on Aging.

Sessional Paper 328/92

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

Status Report of the Multilateral Meetings on the Constitution, Rolling
Draft as at June 11, 1992 - End of Day

Sessional Paper 639/92

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

University of Lethbridge, Annual Financial Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 12B/92

University of Alberta, Financial Statements 1991

Sessional Paper 12C/92

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

Mount Royal College, Financial Statements 1991

Sessional Paper 10H/92

Grant MacEwan Community College, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 10I/92

Grant MacEwan Community College, Financial Statements 1991

Sessional Paper 10J/92

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education:

Private Colleges Accreditation Board, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 640/92

Mr. Day, Chairman, Premier's Council in Support of Alberta Families:

Albertans Speak Out About Families, Premier's Council in Support of
Families

Sessional Paper 964/92

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

Gainers Inc., Consolidated Statement of Operations and related
documents

Sessional Paper 965/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed
the following:

Letters, dated July 7 and August 26, 1988 from J. W. Burrows, Chairman of the Board and D.E. Lippert, President and Chief Executive Officer, NovAtel Communications Ltd. to, respectively, Gary Doyle, GMD Partnership, Aspen Golf Course and Thomas Rogers, Namaqua Limited Partnership

Sessional Paper 966/92

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly recognize the 75th anniversary of Louise McKinney and Roberta MacAdams as the first two women to be elected to any Legislative body in the British Commonwealth.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 30 Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act - Hon. Mr. Sparrow

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

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Private Bills

Second Reading

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

Bill	Pr1	Cynthia Lynne Rankin Adoption Act - Mr. Fischer
Bill	Pr2	First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Act - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	Pr3	Carmelite Nuns of Western Canada Act - Dr. Elliott
Bill	Pr4	Caritas Health Group Act - Mr. Gesell
Bill	Pr5	Lee Justin Littlechild Adoption Act - Mr. Ady
Bill	Pr6	Rocky Mountain College Act - Mrs. B. Laing - as amended
Bill	Pr7	Medicine Hat Community Foundation Act - Mr. Musgrove
Bill	Pr8	Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr10	St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
Bill	Pr12	Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr14	Carolyn Debra Peacock Adoption Act - Mr. Woloshyn
Bill	Pr15	Victory Bible College Act - Mr. McInnis

Committee of Supply

(Day 1 Heritage Savings Trust Fund Estimates Consideration, Capital Projects Division)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, a sum from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Energy

\$ 1,000,000 Renewable Energy Research

Environment

\$ 35,000,000 Water Management Systems Improvement
2,500,000 Land Reclamation

37,500,000

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

Private Bills

Second Reading

The motion for Second reading on the following Bill was rescinded:

Bill Pr6 Rocky Mountain College Act - Mrs. B. Laing - as amended

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

Bill Pr6 Rocky Mountain College Act - Mrs. B. Laing

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m. until Tuesday, June 16, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 1992

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

ROUTINE

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:

Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 63/92

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

David Thompson Corridor, Local Integrated Resource Plan

Sessional Paper 967/92

Bow Corridor, Local Integrated Resource Plan

Sessional Paper 968/92

Hon. Ms 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 1990-91

Sessional Paper 75A/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-7. 5, s9(4), 1984 Statutes:

College of Physical Therapists, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 74/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated April 23, 1990, from Michael Stubbs, Lyon, Stubbs & Tompkins, Inc., New York, NY, to Sarkice Nedder, Tom McCabe and John Payne, with an attached draft of a Supplement to Petrocom Offering Memorandum and a list of principals controlling B & P Cellular Holding, Inc.

Sessional Paper 969/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348, 369, 373.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

224. Moved by Mr. Wickman on behalf of Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Government's responses to the recommendations contained in the "Action Plan" of the Premier's Council On the Status of Persons With Disabilities.

The following motions were defeated:

192. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government and Alberta Pacific Terminals Ltd. or its directors and shareholders, covering a \$9 million loan guarantee and a \$3 million loan.

293. Moved by Mr. Mitchell on behalf of Mr. Bruseker:

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 and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

303. Moved by Mr. Mitchell on behalf of Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The annual financial statements of Northern Steel Inc. for the fiscal years 1990 and 1991.

356. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon on behalf of 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 three fiscal years 1989-90, 1990-91, and 1991-92, 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 of default; 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:

184, 185, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

219. Moved by Mr. Fox:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address the serious farm income situation by: extending five to 10 years the period in which beginning farmers receive interest rate reductions on Agricultural Development Corporation loans; ending the arrangement in which the banks administer the farm credit stability program and use the savings to turn it into a revolving fund from which new loans are offered as old loans are repaid; sitting down with farmers to negotiate improvements to cost-shared programs like the Gross Revenue Insurance Program so that payments reflect the farmer's cost of production, not only historical market prices; negotiating with lending institutions a voluntary moratorium on farm foreclosures until debt restructuring measures can be put into place; and for farm families who can't meet their debt payments and have a solid record of farm management, offering lease to purchase options on land and assets secured by loans from provincial lending institutions.

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, at 5:30 p. m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p. m., they would be in Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Private Bills

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	Pr1	Cynthia Lynne Rankin Adoption Act - Mr. Fischer
Bill	Pr2	First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Act - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	Pr3	Carmelite Nuns of Western Canada Act - Dr. Elliott
Bill	Pr4	Caritas Health Group Act - Mr. Gesell
Bill	Pr5	Lee Justin Littlechild Adoption Act - Mr. Ady
Bill	Pr7	Medicine Hat Community Foundation Act - Mr. Musgrove
Bill	Pr8	Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr10	St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
Bill	Pr12	Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr14	Carolyn Debra Peacock Adoption Act - Mr. Woloshyn
Bill	Pr15	Victory Bible College Act - Mr. McInnis

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill	23	Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act - Hon. Mr. Klein
Bill	Pr6	Rocky Mountain College Act - Mrs. B. Laing

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendments to Bill 23 (Hon. Minister of the Environment) Agreed to
Sessional Paper 641/92

Sub-amendment to Bill 23 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place)
Defeated

Sessional Paper 642/92

Amendments to Bill 23 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place)
Defeated

Sessional Paper 643/92

Amendments to Bill 23 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark)
Defeated

Sessional Paper 644/92

Amendment to Bill Pr4 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on
behalf of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore) Defeated

Sessional Paper 645/92

Amendment to Bill Pr6 (Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane on behalf of
Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow) Agreed to

Sessional Paper 646/92

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the
Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Wednesday, June 17, 1992 at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mrs. Black, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the
following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Private Bills Committee has had under consideration a Bill and
reports as follows:

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Bill be
proceeded with, with some amendments:

Bill Pr9 United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited Amendment
Act, 1992 - Mr. Paszkowski

I ask for concurrence of the Assembly in this Report.

The recommendation was concurred in.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Bradley

Bill 278 Public Service Pay Equity Act - Mr. Decore

Bill 321 Children's Advocate Act - Mrs. Hewes

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

Bill 21 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Bradley

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

A Proposal for a North American Continental Market for Barley
Sessional Paper 970/92

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education:

Answer to Written Question 368 asked by Mrs. Gagnon on June 4, 1992:

Why did it take nearly two years from the completion of the academic or fiscal year for the Department of Advanced Education to provide the "Alberta Advanced Education Statistical Report" for the year 1989-90 and has the Government considered ways of streamlining this?

Sessional Paper 368/92

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Copy of a coupon petition from 4,520 Albertans to Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, regarding bilingualism and multiculturalism

Sessional Paper 971/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, filed the following:

Memorandum, dated March 14, 1992, from Gardner, Carton & Douglas, Washington, D.C., to Peter Mitchell, Gary Doyle, Henry Campen and Doug Harold regarding GMD Interim Financing Agreement and NovAtel Communications Ltd.

Sessional Paper 972/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, filed the following:

Letter, dated June 20, 1991, from Rhonda Byerly, General Counsel, to Samme Thompson, VP Investment Banking, New York, NY regarding Tom McCabe, General Cellular and NovAtel Communications Ltd., and letter, dated July 9, 1991, from Sarkice T. Nedder, CC Communications, Inc. to Kelly Meenagh, NovAtel Communications, Inc., Calgary

Sessional Paper 973/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 33 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(3), at 5:15 p.m., the question was put on all remaining Appropriation Bills on the Order Paper at Second Reading, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 1 Constitutional Referendum Act - Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 33 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Dinning, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Thursday, June 18, 1992 at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from Albertans concerned about alcohol and driving.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition from 484 Albertans regarding the upgrade of Secondary Road 794 to Highway 44.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Paszkowski, Chairman, Social Care Facilities Review Committee, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-15, s16, RSA 1980:

Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 60/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-7, s27, RSA 1980:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 6/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated December 21, 1989, from Jim Lewis, President, US CommStruct, Inc., Vestal, NY to Tom McCabe, Catharpin, VA and attached documents, including corporate profile of the law firm McCabe & Allen

Sessional Paper 974/92

Letter, dated March 10, 1992, from Gary Doyle to Peter Mitchell, NovAtel Finance, Inc., regarding GMD/Cellular One and NovAtel financing

Sessional Paper 975/92

During Oral Question Period, Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, filed the following:

Letter with attachments, dated June 15, 1992, from Marc Horton to Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health

Sessional Paper 976/92

Statement by the Speaker

The Chair wishes to bring to the attention of the House and this could be construed as an admonition and a reminder. Let it be clearly shown in the record that the Chair is not inhibiting the filing of any documents whatsoever. The Chair is doing that because of some persons in the legal profession who are determined that things must be made absolutely crystal clear.

However, the Chair wishes to admonish Members of the House to remind them of Beauchesne 498(1) and (3). Subsection (1) reads:

An unsigned letter should not be read in the House

and subsection (3):

When quoting a letter in the House, a Member must be willing either to give the name of the author or to take full responsibility for the contents.

The Chair assumes that since Hon. Members have filed certain documents, that they have indeed taken full responsibility for the contents. I just happened to take copies of four of the filings of the last two or three days and one of them dated June 20, 1991 has no letterhead, no return address at the end, and is unsigned.

On another matter, one that was filed today, there is no letterhead and this document is not signed either. Again, there was a document which was filed yesterday and this one purports to be an agreement, but contains no signature at all even though there is a place for signatures on it. However, one of the documents filed today is indeed signed and has all the necessary letterhead and so forth. The Chair is just pointing it out that, while I understand for making points of debate and so forth, there is still a responsibility upon all Hon. Members, and you are responsible for any letter that you have filed here, especially those that are not signed.

Now, again, the Chair points out: no documents have been intercepted, none have been denied filing. Then, let's make it absolutely clear for any lawyers who may be listening in the House that this has just been an admonition to Members in terms of their responsibilities to this Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348, 369, 373.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

220. Moved by Mr. Ewasiuk:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reverse the trend of passing down responsibility for the delivery, monitoring, and funding of services to lower levels of government and increasing the burden on individual taxpayers.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Hawkesworth speaking.

Public Bills and Orders

Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 211 Alberta Farm Security Act - Mr. Taylor

A debate followed.

Mr. McFarland 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, JUNE 18, 1992 - 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 21 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Bradley

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 19 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992 -
Mrs. B. Laing

A debate followed.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 14 is amended with respect to proposed section 14(1) by adding after the words "from an increase unless", the words "the maintenance standards set out in section 16(d) are adhered to, and".

The following is added after section 15:

15.1 Section 18 is amended by adding after subsection (4) the following:

(5) No term in the rules or lease governing a residential tenancy shall prohibit the erection by a tenant of chattels reasonable to the tenant's use and enjoyment of residential premises, including the following:

- (a) radio or television antenna,
- (b) satellite dishes,
- (c) small, window size for sale or rent signs to engage in activities set out in subsections (a) or (b).

Section 18 is amended with respect to section 22.2 by

- (a) in subsection (1), adding after "commission or fee," the words "for any purpose", and
- (b) striking out subsections (2) and (3)

A debate followed.

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

For the amendments: 8

Doyle	Gibeault	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Woloshyn
Fox	Mjolsness	

Against the amendments: 31

Ady	Hyland	Paszkowski
Black	Klein	Payne
Brassard	Kowalski	Severtson
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Clegg	Lund	Sparrow
Dinning	McFarland	Tannas
Elliott	Moore	Taylor
Evans	Musgrove	Thurber
Fischer	Nelson	West
Gesell	Oldring	Wickman
Gogo		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 30 Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act - Hon.
Mr. Sparrow

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 19 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992 -
Mrs. B. Laing

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.

Amendments to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Highwood) Agreed to
Sessional Paper 647/92

Amendments to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly on behalf
of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) Defeated
Sessional Paper 648/92

Amendments to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place)
Defeated

Sessional Paper 649/92

Amendments to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place)
Defeated

Sessional Paper 650/92

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:19 p.m. until Friday, June 19, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 19, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Nelson, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the processing of civil complaints against lawyers.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 36 Spending Control Act - Hon. Mr. Johnston

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly from 10:06 a.m. until 10:16 a.m.

Notice having been given:

Bill 40 Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. B. Laing

Bill 41 School Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 256 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act - Mr. Chivers

Bill 267 Institute of Health Care Ethics Act - Ms Barrett

Bill 297 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Lund

Bill 308 "Whistle Blower's" Protection Act - Mr. McInnis

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 40 Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. B. Laing

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to return to Notices of Motions.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce Bill 43, Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1992, on Monday, June 22, 1992.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General, pursuant to the Victims' Programs Assistance Act, cV-3.5, s11(2), 1990 Statutes:

Victims' Programs Assistance Committee, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 129/92

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

Alberta Education, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 43/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, filed the following:

Letter, dated November 7, 1990, from James Chitkowski, Vice President and General Manager, NovAtel Communications, Inc. to Mr. Gary Doyle, McCabe & Allen, Manassas, V A, regarding NovAtel Finance Inc.
Sessional Paper 977/92

Privilege

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, raised a purported point of privilege relating to being denied the opportunity to tour the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institute and filed the following document:

Letter, dated June 12, 1992, from Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General, to the Member regarding his request to tour the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institute

Sessional Paper 978/92

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General, responded to the purported point of privilege.

The Speaker informed the Assembly he would take the matter under advisement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Gogo on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to operate the port of entry station at Carway 16 hours a day.

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly send copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Montana, the Secretary of State of the State of Montana, the Minister of Revenue for Canada, and all Alberta Members of Parliament.

A debate followed.

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

Private Bills

Second Reading

Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, moved on behalf of Mr. Paszkowski, Hon. Member for Smoky River, that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill Pr9 United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited Amendment Act,
1992 - Mr. Paszkowski

Members absenting themselves from the Assembly during the vote on Second reading of Bill Pr9 were recorded as follows:

Members absent: 9

Ady	Fox	Moore
Bogle	Hyland	Paszkowski
Fischer	Lund	Taylor

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill Pr9 United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited Amendment Act,
1992 - Mr. Paszkowski

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 39 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 38 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p. m. the Assembly adjourned at 12:56 p. m. until Monday, June 22, 1992 at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, June 22, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 43 Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Lund

Bill 271 Interest Charge Review Board Act - Mr. Chivers

Bill 289 Miscellaneous Maintenance Statutes Amendment Act -
Ms M. 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 43 Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Lund

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Petroleum Marketing Act, cP-5, s11(2), RSA 1980:

Petroleum Marketing Commission, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 53/92

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Hon. Minister of Education:

Integrated Services Review, Yellowhead School Division No. 12, Alberta
Education Response Centre
Sessional Paper 979/92

Mr. Schumacher, Hon. Member for Drumheller:

John Yerxa Research Inc., Overall Findings and Regional Comparisons
relating to various constitutional issues
Sessional Paper 980/92

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Undated, unsigned letter from Donna Hucal to the Member regarding the
death of Paul Devereaux
Sessional Paper 651/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, filed the following:

Interest Invoice #508, dated May 26, 1992, from NovAtel Finance, Inc. to
Gary Doyle, GMD Partnership II, A California Limited Partnership,
regarding interest for the month of May 1992
Sessional Paper 981/92

Working Capital Note, dated June 17, 1992, Exhibit C-2, NY-1 and
Working Capital Borrowing Application and Certificate, dated June 17,
1992, Exhibit B, NY-1, from Gary Doyle, Managing Partner, GMD
Partnership II, A California Limited Partnership
Sessional Paper 982/92

Working Capital Note, dated June 17, 1992, Exhibit C-2, NC-14/GA-14 and Exhibit B, Working Capital Borrowing Application and Certificate, dated June 17, 1992, NC-14/GA-14 from Gary Doyle, Managing Partner, GMD Partnership II, A California Limited Partnership

Sessional Paper 983/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, filed the following:

Invoice, dated June 5, 1992, from Allen, Moline & Harold, Accounts Receivable Department, McLean, VA, to Gary Doyle, GMD Limited Partnership, Greenville, NC

Sessional Paper 984/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Private Bills

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 Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr9 United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited Amendment Act,
1992 - Mr. Paszkowski

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendments to Bill Pr9 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow on behalf of
Hon. Member for Smoky River) Agreed to

Sessional Paper 652/92

Government Motions

23. Moved by Hon. Mr. Gogo, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that this Assembly, pursuant to section 6(4.1) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, authorizes for the fiscal year ending

March 31, 1993, 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 \$50,000,000 in aggregate;
- (2) the Alberta Opportunity Company in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 in aggregate;
- (3) the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$73,000,000 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: 38

Anderson	Fowler	Moore
Black	Gesell	Musgrove
Brassard	Gogo	Nelson
Calahasen	Hyland	Oldring
Cardinal	Johnston	Paszkowski
Cherry	Jonson	Payne
Clegg	Klein	Rostad
Day	Kowalski	Schumacher
Dinning	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Severtson
Elliott	Lund	Shrake
Evans	McClellan	Tannas
Fischer	McFarland	Trynchy
Fjordbotten	Mirosh	

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Pashak
Chivers	Hewes	Sigurdson
Fox	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	Mitchell	Woloshyn

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 39 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 31 Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 37 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

Mr. Evans 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 35 Lottery Fund Transfer Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 39 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Johnston

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 33 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Johnston

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. until Tuesday, June 23, 1992 at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 46 Pension Statutes Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Act,
1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 48 Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Dinning

Notice having been given:

Bill 42 Motor Transport Act - Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill 50 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh

Bill 330 Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Moore

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

Bill 50 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister responsible for Personnel Administration Office, pursuant to the Public Service Act, cP-31, s5(2), RSA 1980:

Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 86/92

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 203 asked by Mr. Sigurdson on April 30, 1992:

Copies of all studies the Government has done on whether a person or family can live in Alberta on the province's minimum wage.

Sessional Paper 203/92

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 222 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 30, 1992:

Details of the Government's actions to March 20, 1992 and/or responses to the recommendations made by the Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues.

Sessional Paper 222/92

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, L-10. 1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Technology, Research and Telecommunications, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 133/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 146 asked by Mr. Taylor on June 11, 1992:

When will the first phase of the Pembina Valley Floodplain Management Study, which was announced in 1989, be available to the public, and what is the expected date of completion of the second phase?

Sessional Paper 146/92

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

Memorandum from Hon. R. W. Dowling and Hon. J. A. Adair to R. L. Mitton, Director of Planning, Kananaskis Country, regarding Alpine Villages and Special Protection Agreements in Kananaskis Country, with attached related memoranda

Sessional Paper 985/92

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

Memorandum from Mr. Gordon Kerr, Former Assistant Deputy Minister of Fish and Wildlife, regarding the Wind Valley Lands habitat, with attached related memoranda, including memorandum from Hon. R. W. Dowling and Hon. J. A. Adair to R. L. Mitton, Director of Planning, Kananaskis Country, regarding Alpine Villages and Special Protection Agreements in Kananaskis Country

Sessional Paper 986/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348, 369, 373.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was moved and agreed to as amended:

250. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The amount of money allocated from October 1988 to March 1, 1992, by the Community Facility Enhancement Program by group and by constituency.

A debate followed.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly from 3:37 p. m. until 3:46 p. m.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, moved that the motion be amended by deleting "March 1, 1992," and that the following date be inserted, "June 30, 1992," and that the words "by group and by constituency" be deleted and the following words substituted, "by a listing of individual projects."

The following motions were agreed to:

268. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Of the number of Government fleet vehicles currently in use: how many currently use natural gas as fuel, how many of these have been converted to natural gas use since March 31, 1991 until March 18, 1992 and how

many kilometres and/or years are Government fleet vehicles driven before being traded in?

342. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all Alberta Liquor Control Board studies on the viability of video lottery terminals in bars in Alberta made prior to March 26, 1992.

353. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The list of all licensed drinking establishments classified as Class A by the Alberta Liquor Control Board to whom applications for video lottery terminals will be sent by the Government.

The following motion was defeated:

347. Moved by Mr. McInnis to propose:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the audited financial statements of the Joint Venture for the Construction, Ownership, and Operation of a part of the Alberta Special Waste Management System, for the years 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

221. Moved by Ms M. Laing:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that all available positions on government-designated administrative tribunals, boards, commissions, and advisory councils be filled in a non-partisan manner ensuring representation proportionate to the population served by them in terms of gender, visible minorities, and disabled persons.

A debate followed.

Mr. McFarland moved adjournment of debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:27 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 2 Heritage Savings Trust Fund Estimates Consideration, Capital Projects Division)

(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 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division and reports as follows:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, a sum from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Agriculture

\$	5,000,000	Farming for the Future
	30,000,000	Irrigation Rehabilitation and Expansion
	<u>1,000,000</u>	Private Irrigation Development Assistance
	36,000,000	

Forestry, Lands and Wildlife

\$	3,712,000	Grazing Reserves Enhancement
	<u>1,127,000</u>	Pine Ridge Reforestation Nursery Enhancement
	4,839,000	

Tourism, Parks and Recreation

\$ 0 Municipal Recreation/Tourism Areas
 14,060,000 Urban Park Development

Executive Council

\$ 1,185,000 Occupational Health and Safety Research and
 Education
5,000,000 Alberta Family Life and Substance Abuse Foundation
 6,185,000

Health

\$ 2,800,000 Applied Cancer Research

Technology, Research and Telecommunications

\$ 0 Individual Line Service

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to the Introduction of Bills.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 34 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital
 Projects Division) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 43 Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Lund

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 38 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill 39 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Johnston

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:06 p. m. until Wednesday, June 24, 1992 at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 24, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 332 Monitoring of Methane Levels in Coal Mines Act - Mr. Doyle
Bill 333 Environmental Monitoring of Respirable Dust in Coal Mines Act
- Mr. Doyle

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Minister responsible for Seniors:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 224 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 16, 1992:

A copy of the Government's responses to the recommendations contained in the "Action Plan" of the Premier's Council On the Status of Persons With Disabilities.

Sessional Paper 224/92

Mr. Musgrove, Chairman, Alberta Seniors Advisory Council, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-13.2, s7:

Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 120/92

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

Figure 2 Zoning Map, Bow Corridor Local Integrated Resource Plan, highlighting: Three Sisters lands, protected public lands and lands designated by Mr. Kerr as critical wildlife habitat
Sessional Paper 987/92

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 988/92

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

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 95/92

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

Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements
December 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 96A/92

Speaker's Ruling

The Speaker made the following ruling:

On Friday, June 19, 1992, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona rose on a purported point of privilege with regard to being denied access to the Fort Saskatchewan correctional facility. While the point of privilege was not raised at the first reasonable opportunity as required by Standing Orders, the Chair accepted at that time the argument that the situation complained of is of a continuing nature, and therefore allowed the point to be examined.

With respect to a possible breach of privilege as a result of restrictions being placed on a Member wishing to visit a correctional facility, the Chair has examined the issue to first determine whether or not such access is necessary for the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona to fulfill his parliamentary duties. If the touring of a correctional facility relates to the Member's service in the House, and that service is interfered with, then privilege becomes a concern. Beauchesne's 24 is clear that:

The privileges of Parliament are rights which are "absolutely necessary" for the due execution of its powers. They are enjoyed by individual members, because the House cannot perform its functions without unimpeded use of the services of its Members...."

On June 19th, the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, at p. 1506 of Hansard, stated that as Official Opposition critic for the Solicitor General's Department, access to certain correctional facilities is an extension of his duties in the House. The Chair accepts on a qualified basis, the principle of this statement, as Members do have duties which are an extension of their parliamentary duties. The Chair also accepts on a qualified basis that the work of an Opposition Member relating to his or her critic responsibilities can be considered a matter connected with the internal workings of the House.

After considering that the Member's parliamentary duties may be affected by restricted access, the Chair examined whether or not such restrictions, if they indeed exist, could prima facie constitute a breach of privilege. The Chair is concerned that all policies related to Members be equitably applied. If restrictions placed on one Member were not applicable to all Members, this could, in the Chair's opinion, potentially constitute a breach of privilege.

The Chair requested additional documents from both the Solicitor General and the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona to determine whether or not the restrictions on visitors to correctional facilities are uniformly applied against all individuals of any particular group or class, including MLA's. An internal policy directive supplied by the Minister, from the Correctional Services Division of his Department, dated May 30, 1983, seems to clarify the matter.

The Chair will file a copy of this policy statement in the House.

Sessional Paper 989/92

The document consists of a policy statement and six implementing procedures specific to granting access to correctional facilities for MLAs, MPs, and other elected officials or dignitaries. The policy states: "Members of the Provincial Legislature shall be provided access to correctional centres at all reasonable hours". Based on the policy statement alone it would appear that the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona should have been provided access. However the six procedures which follow as part of the policy directive must be considered as they form part of the policy. As the Chair understands these procedures, it appears that safety is the primary consideration in the present policy, and the policy directive takes note that elected officials may in fact be in more danger in a correctional facility than ordinary members of the public. The memo makes no mention of party affiliation or any other criteria which might allude to arbitrariness and a possible breach of a Member's privileges.

Importantly the first of the six procedures specifically states: "Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta wishing to tour provincial correctional centres are required to receive permission from the Solicitor General....". The Member for Edmonton-Strathcona did indeed comply with this requirement by writing to the

Solicitor General on June 9, 1992. On June 12, the Solicitor General responded in writing to the Hon. Member's request. The Chair notes in the Solicitor General's response two specific sentences: "Unfortunately, I am not able to grant your request at this time." -and- "Should the opportunity arise where a tour might be facilitated, I will inform you."

When one reviews the response of the Solicitor General to questions raised by the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona during Question Period on June 18, 1992, as found at p1461, Hansard, the reasons for these two statements in the Solicitor General's letter to Edmonton Strathcona become clear.

Mr. Chivers: "Will the Solicitor General now reconsider his arbitrary refusal to grant me permission to visit the Fort Saskatchewan correctional institution?"

Dr. West: "Mr. Speaker, at the present time - and I've been Solicitor General for not long at this time - I'm reviewing the policies as they relate not only to the structure of our correctional facilities but to our policies as they relate to touring the facilities. The answer directly is: until I have finished those types of reviews and looked at structure, no."

The visitation policy has been in place since 1983, and the Chair has no evidence before it that the policy is arbitrarily or inconsistently applied. The Solicitor General has clearly indicated the visitation policy to be under review and the Solicitor General's decision to put in abeyance all visits while he reviews the existing policy is within his prerogative as a Minister of the Crown. The Solicitor General has clearly stated that he is not able to grant the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona's request at this time, and that should the opportunity arise where a tour might be facilitated, the Member would be informed. In light of this information the Chair rules that there appears to be no prima facie breach of privilege.

The Chair also wishes to advise all Hon. Members that in assembling and reviewing information over the past days with respect to this entire matter that both the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona and the Solicitor General were most cooperative. The Solicitor General did inform the Chair that the Member for Edmonton-Beverly had toured the Belmont Correctional facility since he had become Solicitor General but approval for this visitation had been granted by his predecessor and had occurred prior to the current review of the visitation policy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 41 School Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Mr. Woloshyn 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 34 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 36 Spending Control Act - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p. m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p. m. until Thursday, June 25, 1992 at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 25, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented a petition from Albertans concerned with temporo-mandibular joint disorders.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Registered Dietitians Act, cR-10. 1, s6(4), 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Registered Dietitians Association, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 76A/92

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

University Hospitals Board Consolidated Financial Statements, March 31, 1992
Sessional Paper 68/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Actual Payments to Health Units, Alberta Health, 1991-92
Sessional Paper 990/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, filed the following:

Pledge of Confidentiality, University of Alberta Hospitals, dated March 11, 1992, signed by Janelle Hallgrimson
Sessional Paper 991/92

Memo, dated May 26, 1992, from Dr. R. A. Stinson, Director, Division of Medical Laboratory Science, University of Alberta, to M. L. S. Students regarding student stipends

Sessional Paper 992/92

Following Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, responded to a Point of Order raised by Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, on June 24, 1992, and filed the following:

Map showing land transfers: Three Sisters Golf Resorts Inc. to Crown and Crown to Three Sisters Golf Resorts Inc.

Sessional Paper 993/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that those Written Questions appearing on today's Order Paper stand and retain their place.

A debate followed.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly from 3:40 p. m. until 3:55 p. m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the motion before the Assembly was not debatable, therefore the question was put and the motion was agreed to.

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348, 369, 373.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

193. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and Gainers Inc. with respect to the payment or non-payment of any debts or advances owing by Gainers or its subsidiaries.

194. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1989, 1990, and 1991, including the statements of non-consolidated subsidiary companies.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 15

Barrett	Gibeault	Mitchell
Bruseker	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Chivers	Hewes	Pashak
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Woloshyn

Against the motion: 35

Ady	Fjordbotten	Musgrove
Black	Gogo	Nelson
Bogle	Horsman	Oldring
Bradley	Hyland	Orman
Brassard	Isley	Paszkowski
Cardinal	Johnston	Payne
Cherry	Jonson	Schumacher
Dinning	Kowalski	Severtson
Drobot	McClellan	Sparrow
Elliott	McFarland	Weiss
Evans	Mirosh	Zarusky
Fischer	Moore	

The following motions were not taken up:

197. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of agreements covering a \$660 million (U. S.) first mortgage project loan among Crestbrook Forest Industries Ltd., MC Forest Investment Inc., Kanzaki Paper Canada Inc., Al-Pac, and a syndicate of banks.

232. Mr. Mitchell 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 Federal Government and the Government regarding the implementation and administration of the flat rate tax.

304. 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 funds delivered under the program since its inception in March 1988 to December 31, 1991.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 227, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 375.

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 Endangered Species and Endangered Spaces Act - Mr. McInnis

A debate followed.

Mr. Hyland 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 25, 1992 - 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	42	Motor Transport Act - Hon. Mr. Adair-
Bill	46	Pension Statutes Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	48	Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	50	Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh

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 Constitutional Referendum Act - Hon. Mr. Getty

A debate followed.

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, proposed the Bill be amended as follows:

The following is added after section 9:

9.1 For the purposes of supporting or opposing any question put to the electors at a referendum

- (a) contributions that may be made to political parties persons or groups of persons may not exceed
 - (i) \$5,000 for any one contributor, and
 - (ii) \$1,000,000 in the aggregate for the total of all funds contributed to all parties, persons or groups campaigning on a particular side of a question put to the electors;
- (b) expenses that may be incurred by political parties, persons or groups of persons may not exceed \$1,000,000 in the aggregate for the total of all expenses of all parties, persons or groups campaigning on a particular side of a question put to the electors.

The following is added after section 9.1:

9.2 The Government of Alberta shall not expend money in the campaign on a particular side of a question put to the electors, except in relation to the express responsibilities of the Government as set out in this Act.

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

For the amendments: 7

Doyle
Ewasiuk
Fox

Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
McInnis

Mjolsness
Pashak

Against the amendments: 33

Ady	Gagnon	Nelson
Betkowski	Gogo	Oldring
Black	Horsman	Orman
Bogle	Hyland	Paszkowski
Bradley	Johnston	Payne
Brassard	Jonson	Severtson
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Day	Lund	Sparrow
Elliott	McFarland	Tannas
Evans	Mirosh	Thurber
Fischer	Musgrove	Zarusky

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	1	Constitutional Referendum Act - Hon. Mr. Getty
Bill	34	Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendments to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn) Defeated
Sessional Paper 653/92

Amendments to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight) Defeated
Sessional Paper 654/92

Amendments to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight) Defeated
Sessional Paper 655/92

Amendments to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn) Defeated
Sessional Paper 656/92

Amendments to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight) Defeated
Sessional Paper 657/92

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn) Defeated
Sessional Paper 658/92

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:46 p.m. until Friday, June 26, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 26, 1992

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 1400 nurses urging the Government to deal with proposed changes to public pension plans.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 45 Franchises Act - Hon. Mr. Anderson

Bill 243 Child Welfare Amendment Act - Ms Mjolsness

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Tourism, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 135/92

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

Alberta Liquor Control Board, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 122A/92

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Health Disciplines Board, Alberta Professions and Occupations Bureau,
Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 994/92

Mr. Payne, Chairman, Alberta Tourism Education Council, pursuant to the Tourism Education Council Act, cT-6. 3, s7(2), 1988 Statutes:

Alberta Tourism Education Council, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 136/92

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Pension Plan, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 995/92

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 1991
Sessional Paper 108/92

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Local Authorities Pension Act, cL-28. 1, s4, 1984 Statutes:

Local Authorities Pension Plan, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 104/92

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12. 5, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 105/92

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 1991
Sessional Paper 109/92

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the University Academic Pension Plan Act, cU-6. 1, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Universities Academic Pension Plan, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 110/92

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 1991
Sessional Paper 107/92

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

Petition from participants in LAPP and PSPP urging pension reform

Sessional Paper 996/92

Speaker's Ruling

The Speaker made the following ruling:

Motion 222 on the Order Paper proposed by the Honourable Member for Edmonton-Glengarry is substantially the same in subject matter to Government Motion 20 (Select Special Committee on Parliamentary Reform) which was passed by the Assembly.

As a result, Motion 222 cannot stand. Authority for this is Beauchesne's, paragraph 563, which reads:

A debate on a motion effectively blocks debate on another notice of motion when both deal with essentially the same subject matter.

and Beauchesne's paragraph 558(1):

An old rule of Parliament reads: "That a question being once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, cannot be questioned again but must stand as the judgment of the House." Unless such a rule were in existence, the time of the House might be used in the discussion of a motion of the same nature and contradictory decisions would sometimes be arrived at in the course of the same session.

As a consequence, Motion 222 is redundant and the Chair is obliged to withdraw it from the Order Paper.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr1 Cynthia Lynne Rankin Adoption Act - Mr. Fischer

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

During 3rd Reading of Bill 29, Consulting Engineers of Alberta Act, Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 1, 1992, from W.B. Lester, P. Eng., President, APEGGA, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services regarding proposed CEA Legislation

Sessional Paper 997/92

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	1	Constitutional Referendum Act - Hon. Mr. Getty
Bill	19	Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	23	Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act - Hon. Mr. Klein
Bill	27	Fisheries (Alberta) Act - Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten
Bill	29	Consulting Engineers of Alberta Act - Hon. Mr. Kowalski
Bill	32	Appropriation Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	33	Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	34	Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	38	Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	39	Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	Pr2	First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Act - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	Pr3	Carmelite Nuns of Western Canada Act - Dr. Elliott
Bill	Pr4	Caritas Health Group Act - Mr. Gesell
Bill	Pr5	Lee Justin Littlechild Adoption Act - Mr. Ady

Bill	Pr6	Rocky Mountain College Act - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	Pr7	Medicine Hat Community Foundation Act - Mr. Musgrove
Bill	Pr8	Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr9	United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Paszkowski
Bill	Pr10	St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
Bill	Pr12	Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr14	Carolyn Debra Peacock Adoption Act - Mr. Woloshyn
Bill	Pr15	Victory Bible College Act - Mr. McInnis

Second Reading

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

Bill 41 School Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed

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

Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 1 Constitutional Referendum Act
- 2 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1992
- 4 Public Contributions Amendment Act, 1992
- 5 Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1992
- 10 Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1992
- 11 Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1992
- 12 Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1992

- 13 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1992
- 14 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1992
- 15 Universities Foundations Amendment Act, 1992
- 16 Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1992
- 17 Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Act
- 18 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1992
- 19 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992
- 23 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- 24 Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1992
- 26 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1992
- 27 Fisheries (Alberta) Act
- 28 Jury Amendment Act, 1992
- 29 Consulting Engineers of Alberta Act
- 32 Appropriation Act, 1992
- 33 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1992
- 34 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1992
- 38 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992
- 39 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1992
- Pr1 Cynthia Lynne Rankin Adoption Act
- Pr2 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Act
- Pr3 Carmelite Nuns of Western Canada Act
- Pr4 Caritas Health Group Act
- Pr5 Lee Justin Littlechild Adoption Act
- Pr6 Rocky Mountain College Act
- Pr7 Medicine Hat Community Foundation Act
- Pr8 Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1992
- Pr9 United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited Amendment Act, 1992
- Pr10 St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, Amendment Act, 1992
- Pr12 Calgary Foundation Amendment Act, 1992
- Pr14 Carolyn Debra Peacock Adoption Act
- Pr15 Victory Bible College Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Monday, June 29, 1992 at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 29, 1992

The Deputy 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 Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to upgrade Secondary Road 794 to Highway 44, which would improve safety and access for local residents and commuters.

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 Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the Edson Kinsmen and the community of Edson as the slow-pitch capital of Canada for hosting this coming weekend over 250 slow-pitch teams from across western Canada and the north.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 47 Public Sector Pension Plans Act - Hon. Mr. Johnston

Notice having been given:

Bill 53 Highway Traffic Act - Mr. Evans

Bill 335 Amusements Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. McInnis

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 Highway Traffic Act - Mr. Evans

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Minister responsible for Seniors:

Response to Motion No. 221 asked for by Mrs. Hewes:

A copy of the Government's responses to the recommendations contained in the "Claiming My Future" report

Sessional Paper 1003/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Residential Tenancies Regulations and news release, dated June 29, 1992, regarding Residential Tenancies Act

Sessional Paper 998/92

Mr. Evans, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Petition from Albertans concerned with violations of national/provincial parks, sanctuaries and wilderness reserves

Sessional Paper 999/92

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

Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 10K/92

Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10L/92

Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10M/92

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Petition from Albertans concerned with the privatization of the Single Men's Hostel

Sessional Paper 1000/92

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

Petition from Albertans concerned with the application of existing legislation regarding minors and the viewing of restricted materials

Sessional Paper 1001/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General, filed the following:

Correctional Services Division Contracts

Sessional Paper 1002/92

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the Edson Kinsmen and the community of Edson as the slow-pitch capital of Canada for hosting this coming weekend over 250 slow-pitch teams from across western Canada and the north.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

25. Moved by Mr. Gogo on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until the time and date determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

26. Moved by Hon. Mr. Gogo:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns Monday evening, June 29, 1992, it shall stand adjourned to Thursday, July 2, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Klein:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse the concept of sustainable development including the vision and principles, outlined by the Alberta Round Table on Environment and Economy in its report, "Alberta: Working for a Sustainable Future."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Anderson:

Be it resolved that

- (1) A Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries be established consisting of 7 Members of the Assembly, 4 Members appointed by the Government caucus, one which shall be the chairman and another shall be vice-chairman, 2 Members appointed by the caucus of the Official Opposition and 1 Member appointed by the caucus of the Liberal Opposition.
- (2) If either Opposition caucus does not appoint its Members to the Select Special Committee before its first meeting, such Members may be appointed by the other Opposition caucus.
- (3) The Select Special Committee is charged with making recommendations to the Assembly for the establishment of new electoral boundaries in the province taking into consideration:
 - (a) the May 1992 final report, including the individual reports of each member of the Electoral Boundaries Commission,
 - (b) any legislation, legal decisions, and historic and current practices of Alberta or other Canadian jurisdictions relating to the distribution of constituencies and their boundaries, including the Charter of Rights and Freedoms,
 - (c) any geographic, demographic, community interests and other factors that should be considered in the distribution of constituencies and the determination of their boundaries using 1991 census data,
 - (d) the impact of the determination of constituency boundaries on the ability of Members of the Legislative Assembly to fully discharge their duties to their constituents,
 - (e) any information or evidence, obtained within the province relevant to any other factors that the Select Special Committee reasonably considers essential to the discharge of its duties.
- (4) The Select Special Committee may make long-term recommendations with respect to the process of determining electoral boundaries including the establishment of commissions, committees or other bodies and the mandates of those commissions, committees or other bodies.
- (5) Reasonable disbursements by the Select Special Committee for staff assistance, equipment and supplies, public information needs, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

- (6) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Select Special Committee may, with the approval of the Speaker of the Assembly, utilize staff employed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (7) The Chairman and members of the Select Special Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category "A" Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89.
- (8) The Select Special Committee shall report by November 15, 1992 to the Assembly if it is then sitting, or if the Assembly is not then sitting, shall deposit a copy of its report with the Clerk of the Assembly and forward a copy of its report to each Member.

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated June 29, 1992, from Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Opposition, to Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, regarding the re-drawing of electoral boundaries
Sessional Paper 659/92

Debate continued on the motion.

Mr. Bruseker 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 29, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted for introduction of the following Government Motion:

27. Moved by Hon. Mr. Anderson:

Be it resolved that, Motion 20, agreed to by the Assembly on May 26, 1992, be amended in subparagraph (3) to strike the name of Mr. Thomas Sigurdson and substitute the name Mr. Derek Fox.

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

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

- Bill 37 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 40 Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. B. Laing
- Bill 41 School Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

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 30 Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act - Hon. Mr. Sparrow

A debate followed.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 12 be amended by adding the following after subsection (b):

- (b.1) to ensure that, within 10 years of the coming into force of this Act, at least one ecological reserve has been established in each of the natural regions of Alberta using funds appropriated for that purpose, and that each of these is of sufficient size to ensure that the natural ecosystem is able to sustain itself.

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

For the amendment: 11

Chivers
Doyle
Ewasiuk
Fox

Gibeault
Hawkesworth
Hewes
McEachern

McInnis
Roberts
Woloshyn

Against the amendment: 29

Ady	Fischer	Oldring
Anderson	Fjordbotten	Paszkowski
Black	Hyland	Severtson
Bogle	Johnston	Shrake
Bradley	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Calahasen	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	McCoy	Thurber
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Zarusky
Drobot	Musgrove	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 36 Spending Control Act - Hon. Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, moved the Bill be amended as follows:

by deleting section 5 in its entirety and sections 6 and 7 are renumbered 5 and 6 respectively.

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

For the amendment: 9

Chivers	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn

Against the amendment: 25

Ady	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Black	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bogle	Johnston	Severtson
Bradley	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Dinning	McCoy	Thurber
Drobot	Mirosh	Trynchy
Elliott	Moore	Zarusky
Fischer		

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved adjournment of the debate, which was not agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 35 Lottery Fund Transfer Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill 36 Spending Control Act - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill 42 Motor Transport Act - Hon. Mr. Adair

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

- Bill 30 Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act - Hon.
Mr. Sparrow

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.

Amendments to Bill 30 (Hon. Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation)
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 660/92

Amendments to Bill 30 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place)
Defeated

Sessional Paper 661/92

Amendments to Bill 36 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway) Defeated
Sessional Paper 662/92

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned in accordance with Government Motion No. 26 at 11:49 p. m. until Thursday, July 2, 1992 at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 2, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from university students urging the Government reverse the policy which allows universities to charge visa student differential fees.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 32 Albertans urging the Government of Alberta to provide flexibility in how the upper limit of home care is applied and also provide an appeal process for recipients.

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 Assembly urge the Government to refuse further funding for the Focus on Forests program and the education forestry tours sponsored by groups such as the Alberta Forest Products Association, until such time as these programs are put under the control of professional educators to prepare a balanced view of the role and purpose of the forest as well as the forest industry.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 51 Municipal Government Act - Mr. Clegg
- Bill 52 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 327 Arts Board and Arts Council Act - Ms Barrett
- Bill 329 Dog Owners' Liability Act - Mr. Wickman
- Bill 336 Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Fox

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

- Bill 51 Municipal Government Act - Mr. Clegg

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Hon. Minister of Family and Social Services:

Answer to Written Question 206 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 9, 1992:

What are the current standards for licensed group homes?

Sessional Paper 206/92

Answer to Written Question 208 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 9, 1992:

Of the 27 recommendations in Dr. Thomlinson's Case Management Review report, what is the status in terms of implementation of each of these recommendations?

Sessional Paper 208/92

Answer to Written Question 209 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 9, 1992:

Who are the companies who have been contracted with Family and Social Services to provide training under the Support For Independence program and how much money have each of the companies received?

Sessional Paper 209/92

Answer to Written Question 210 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 9, 1992:

How many appeals have there been for the period April 1, 1990 to February 29, 1992, for after school care for special needs children under the Handicapped Children's Services and how many of these appeals have been won and how many lost?

Sessional Paper 210/92

Answer to Written Question 214 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 9, 1992:

Of the \$148 million issued under Special Warrants for the Support for Independence program, how much was spent on recipients and on administration costs up until March 19, 1992?

Sessional Paper 214/92

Answer to Written Question 216 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 9, 1992:

Of the approximate 2,300 children who are currently placed in foster care, what is the number of prior placements that each of these children have experienced while under the guardianship of the Government?

Sessional Paper 216/92

Response to Motion No. 219 asked for by Mrs. Hewes:

A list of the recommendations from the Interdepartmental Committee on Family Violence

Sessional Paper 1004/92

Answer to Written Question 280 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 9, 1992:

How many participants in the Support for Independence Program have completed the required training program but have been unable to find employment and have subsequently had their file closed?

Sessional Paper 280/92

Answer to Written Question 314 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 9, 1992:

- (1) What was the cost in terms of manpower to the Department of Family and Social Services to plan the recentralization of regional offices to Edmonton?
- (2) How many positions will be relocated as a result of this recentralization?

Sessional Paper 314/92

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Tourism Industry Association of Alberta, Community Tourism Action Program Approved Projects

Sessional Paper 1005/92

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader:

Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the estimates of the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division

Sessional Paper 1006/92

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Answer to Written Question 358 asked by Mr. Pashak on May 21, 1992:

What is the annual amount of revenues foregone by the Province due to the permission of sales of alcoholic beverages through non-Government outlets such as private cold beer stores and wine shops or boutiques?

Sessional Paper 358/92

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

White Paper for the Property Assessment Act, June 1992

Sessional Paper 663/92

Discussion Guide, A New Municipal Government Act for Albertans, Bill 52, 1992

Sessional Paper 664/92

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 1990-91

Sessional Paper 8/92

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Students Finance Act, cS-24, s5(2), RSA 1980:

Students Finance Board, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 14/92

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 1992

Sessional Paper 126A/92

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

Two Notices of Questions asking the Government for information on the Friends of Environmental Education Society of Alberta and the Alberta Forestry Association

Sessional Paper 1007/92

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Tour Summary - Edmonton Institution, Wednesday, June 24, 1992

Sessional Paper 1008/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, filed the following:

Statement of claim between Gainers Inc., Gainers Properties Inc., Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta as represented by the Provincial Treasurer of Alberta and 369413 Alberta Ltd. (Plaintiffs) and Peter H. Pocklington, Pocklington Financial Corporation, Pocklington Holdings Inc., Pocklington Foods Inc., Edmonton Oilers Hockey Corp., Pocklington U.S. Inc., Pocklington Corp. Inc., Kretschmar Foods Inc., Hongkong Bank of Canada, C. Douglas Horrey, Robert V. Lloyd, David Rattee, Donald Cameron, Vince Keyes, Grant Naylor, David Charnok, Roger King, John Jefferson, and John Doe (Defendants)

Sessional Paper 1009/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, filed the following:

Letter, dated July 2, 1992, from Marta Sherk, Barrister and Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor (Edmonton), to Jack Davis, Deputy Minister, Alberta Municipal Affairs, regarding Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1992, Bill 43

Sessional Paper 1010/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, announced the results of the review of the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund.

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

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Municipal Affairs, commented on major reforms to the assessment and property taxation system as proposed in the White Paper for the Property Assessment Act and the provisions of the proposed Municipal Government Act.

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

Motions 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 Assembly urge the Government to refuse further funding for the Focus on Forests program and the education forestry tours sponsored by groups such as the Alberta Forest Products Association, until such time as these programs are put under the control of professional educators to prepare a balanced view of the role and purpose of the forest as well as the forest industry.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that Bill 213, Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, stand and retain its place on the Order Paper.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348, 369, 373.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

221. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Government's responses to the recommendations contained
in the "Claiming My Future" report.

The following motions were defeated:

197. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of agreements covering a \$660 million (U. S.) first mortgage project
loan among Crestbrook Forest Industries Ltd., MC Forest Investment Inc.,
Kanzaki Paper Canada Inc., Al-Pac, and a syndicate of banks.

232. Moved by Mr Wickman on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged by the Federal
Government and the Government regarding the implementation and
administration of the flat rate tax.

304. Moved by Mr. Wickman on behalf of 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 funds delivered under the program since
its inception in March 1988 to December 31, 1991.

336. 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 until March 25, 1992, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 227, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 340, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 375, 376.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

223. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restructure Alberta's tax system to make it more fair, progressive, and open and that these changes should include: requiring profitable corporations and the wealthy to pay their fair share of taxes; fully reporting the annual amount of unreported provincial corporate tax expenditures, as recommended by the Auditor General; thoroughly reviewing the value of all provincial corporate tax expenditures and eliminating those which only serve to allow tax avoidance; replacing the regressive flat tax and ineffectual high income surtax with a fair and progressive graduated income surtax that would see taxpayers who earn more pay a greater percentage of their income as tax than lower income earners; and establishing an income-based, child tax credit to offset the disproportionate impact of the Goods and Services Tax.

A debate followed.

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

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 214 Municipal Taxation Amendment Act - Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

Mr. Wickman moved adjournment of the debate, which was not agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:29 p. m., it was agreed that when Members reconvened at 8:00 p. m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1992 - 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.

Mr. Jonson reported progress on some matters before the Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received unanimous consent of the Assembly to move Bill 52, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992, through Second Reading this date.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 52 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Rostad

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Assembly resolve 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	31	Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
Bill	37	Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	46	Pension Statutes Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	48	Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	50	Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	52	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Rostad

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill	21	Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Bradley
Bill	40	Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	43	Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Lund

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.

Amendment to Bill 43 (Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House)
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 665/92

Amendments to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Crowsnest)
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 666/92

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore) Defeated
Sessional Paper 667/92

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon) Defeated
Sessional Paper 668/92

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly) Defeated
Sessional Paper 669/92

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands on behalf
of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont) Defeated
Sessional Paper 670/92

Amendment to Bill 40 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow) Agreed to
Sessional Paper 671/92

Amendment to Bill 40 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud on behalf
of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) Defeated
Sessional Paper 672/92

Third Reading

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received unanimous consent of the Assembly to move Bill 52, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992, through Third Reading this date.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	21	Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Bradley
Bill	30	Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act - Hon. Mr. Sparrow
Bill	31	Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Black
Bill	35	Lottery Fund Transfer Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	36	Spending Control Act - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	37	Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	40	Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. B. Laing
Bill	42	Motor Transport Act - Hon. Mr. Adair-
Bill	43	Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Lund
Bill	46	Pension Statutes Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	48	Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	50	Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	52	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Rostad

Government Motions

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Anderson:

Be it resolved that

- (1) A Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries be established consisting of 7 Members of the Assembly, 4 Members appointed by the Government caucus, one which shall be the chairman and another shall be vice-chairman, 2 Members appointed by the caucus of the Official Opposition and 1 Member appointed by the caucus of the Liberal Opposition.
- (2) If either Opposition caucus does not appoint its Members to the Select Special Committee before its first meeting, such Members may be appointed by the other Opposition caucus.
- (3) The Select Special Committee is charged with making recommendations to the Assembly for the establishment of new electoral boundaries in the province taking into consideration:
 - (a) the May 1992 final report, including the individual reports of each member of the Electoral Boundaries Commission,
 - (b) any legislation, legal decisions, and historic and current practices of Alberta or other Canadian jurisdictions relating to the distribution of constituencies and their boundaries, including the Charter of Rights and Freedoms,
 - (c) any geographic, demographic, community interests and other factors that should be considered in the distribution of constituencies and the determination of their boundaries using 1991 census data,
 - (d) the impact of the determination of constituency boundaries on the ability of Members of the Legislative Assembly to fully discharge their duties to their constituents,
 - (e) any information or evidence, obtained within the province relevant to any other factors that the Select Special Committee reasonably considers essential to the discharge of its duties.
- (4) The Select Special Committee may make long-term recommendations with respect to the process of determining electoral boundaries including the establishment of commissions, committees or other bodies and the mandates of those commissions, committees or other bodies.
- (5) Reasonable disbursements by the Select Special Committee for staff assistance, equipment and supplies, public information needs, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

- (6) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Select Special Committee may, with the approval of the Speaker of the Assembly, utilize staff employed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (7) The Chairman and members of the Select Special Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category "A" Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89.
- (8) The Select Special Committee shall report by November 15, 1992 to the Assembly if it is then sitting, or if the Assembly is not then sitting, shall deposit a copy of its report with the Clerk of the Assembly and forward a copy of its report to each Member.

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 in accordance with Government Motion No. 25 at 10:36 p.m.

Monday, September 21, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of New Member

The Speaker announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to the Election Act, a report containing the results of the by-election conducted on July 21, 1992, which states that a by-election was conducted in the constituency of Calgary-Buffalo and the said report further shows that Mr. Robert Gary Dickson was duly elected as the Member for Calgary-Buffalo.

Mr. Dickson joined Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, and Mrs. Hewes, Liberal House Leader, at the Bar and was then escorted to the Mace. Mr. Decore presented Mr. Dickson to the Speaker, and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo took his seat in the Assembly.

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the deaths of former Members, Ed Gray and Neil Crawford.

Hon. Mr. Adair, Mr. Martin and Mr. Decore paid tribute to the late Mr. Crawford.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 4334 Edson and area residents concerned with the dumping of raw sewage into the McLeod River.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 3,004 Albertans concerned with the access to proper dental care for clefted children.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Hyland, Hon. Member for Cypress-Redcliff, on behalf of Mr. Bogle, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for the Fourth Session, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-2, s4(3), RSA 1980:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Calgary-Buffalo By-election held July 21, 1992

Sessional Paper 144A/92

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approves the text of the question to be asked of Albertans on the referendum, under the Referendum Act (Canada), which reads:

"Do you agree that the Constitution of Canada should be renewed on the basis of the agreement reached on August 28, 1992?"

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Orders of the Day.

Be it resolved that the Assembly waive Standing Order 8(2) to allow consideration of Government Business on Tuesday afternoon, September 22, 1992.

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill under Orders of the Day:

Bill 54 Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Horsman

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motions under Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 73(2), Bill 54, the Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1992, may be advanced two or more stages in one day.

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 12 of the Constitutional Referendum Act, 1992, approves the substitution of a referendum to be held under the Referendum Act (Canada); and further, approves the question on the referendum, under the Referendum Act (Canada), which reads:

"Do you agree that the Constitution of Canada should be renewed on the basis of the agreement reached on August 28, 1992?"

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, 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 assisting of Alberta farmers who have suffered as a consequence of the recent disastrous weather events.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications:

The Impact of NovAtel on the Alberta Economy, prepared for Technology, Research and Telecommunications by Wright Mansell Research Ltd., September 1992

Sessional Paper 1011/92

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

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 67H/92

Charles Camsell Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 67I/92

Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 67J/92

Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 67K/92

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 67L/92

Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements,
March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 67M/92

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

Alberta Cancer Board Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 66B/92

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

Alberta Association of Optometrists, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 73A/92

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

Vital Statistics, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 78A/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Answer to Written Question 355 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 23, 1992:

How many Albertans have received home care services for the period
April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991 and from April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992.

Sessional Paper 355/92

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

Advisory Committee on Wilderness Areas and Ecological Reserves, Annual
Report 1991-1992

Sessional Paper 118A/92

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Backgrounder, Alberta Education documents and charts outlining the fiscal
realities of education funding

Sessional Paper 1012/92

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Photocopy of a United States District Court for the Eastern District of
California Declaration, date stamped September 1992, of James E.
Eggleston

Sessional Paper 1013/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-3, s3(2), RSA 1980:

The Chief Electoral Officer, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 4A/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 111:

Letter, dated September 4, 1992, from Hon. Dr. Carter to Ron Mitchell, Publisher, The Edmonton Sun; letter, dated September 3, 1992, from Neil Waugh, Provincial Affairs Columnist, Edmonton Sun, to Dr. David McNeil, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and letter dated July 2, 1992, from Hon. Dr. Carter to Neil Waugh regarding Mr. Waugh's access to the Legislature Building

Sessional Paper 1014/92

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

Members' Services Order 6/92

Sessional Paper 141B/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, cE-4.01, s6, 1990 Statutes:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, 1991 Federal Census Data, August 21, 1992

Sessional Paper 1015/92

Tribute to the Premier

The Speaker interrupted the Daily Routine to enable Members to comment on the Premier's announced resignation.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Premier and Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly paid tribute to Hon. Mr. Getty.

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, responded to the tribute.

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Photocopy, date stamped May 14, 1991, of United States District Court, Northern District of California document listing NovAtel Finance Inc., a

Delaware Corporation as Plaintiff and Anthony T. Easton, Quentin L. Breen, and General Cellular International (Peru) Ltd. as Defendants
Sessional Paper 1016/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, filed the following:

Letter, dated September 11, 1992, from Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, regarding timeframes for setting out geographic areas and establishing steering committees for the Interim Area Planning Networks
Sessional Paper 1017/92

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 assisting of Alberta farmers who have suffered as a consequence of the recent disastrous weather events.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 38 to allow consideration of Government Business without the required notice having been given.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to the introduction of Bills.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Unanimous consent having been given:

Bill 54 Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Horsman

Government Motions

29. Moved by Hon. Mr.

Be it resolved that the Assembly waive Standing Order 8(2) to allow consideration of Government Business on Tuesday afternoon, September 22, 1992.

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

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

30. Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 73(2), Bill 54, the Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1992, may be advanced two or more stages in one day.

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

Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

28. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approves the text of the question to be asked of Albertans on the referendum, under the Referendum Act (Canada), which reads:

"Do you agree that the Constitution of Canada should be renewed on the basis of the agreement reached on August 28, 1992?"

A debate followed.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to speak past the hour of 5:30 p.m. to a maximum of 10 minutes.

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

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned 5:36 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approves the text of the question to be asked of Albertans on the referendum, under the Referendum Act (Canada), which reads:

"Do you agree that the Constitution of Canada should be renewed on the basis of the agreement reached on August 28, 1992."

A debate followed.

During debate, Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, filed the following:

The Women's Country, A Gift from Christina Benson to Dennis Miller
Sessional Paper 1018/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. until Tuesday, September, 22, 1992 at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented a petition from Albertans regarding programs no longer funded by Alberta Family and Social Services.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, request that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Government of Alberta, through the Minister of the Environment to:

- (i) place an immediate moratorium on the draining into the McLeod River of raw sewage or wastewater from a stabilization pond by the Pine Shadow Estates Mobile Home Park near Edson, Alberta;

- (ii) revoke Pine Shadow Estates Mobile Home Park's license to operate and periodically drain a wastewater stabilization pond;
- (iii) take steps to ensure Pine Shadow Estates Mobile Home Park addresses its effluent problem in a proper and environmentally responsible manner.

On request by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to afford clefted children full access to proper dental care so these children may grow to be healthy functioning parts of Alberta's future.

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:

Alberta Land Surveyors Association, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 62A/92

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 1990-91
Sessional Paper 137/92

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 250 asked for by Mr. Wickman on June 23, 1992:

The amount of money allocated from October 1988 to June 30, 1992, by the Community Facility Enhancement Program by a listing of individual projects.
Sessional Paper 250/92

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Impaired Driving Program, Status Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 1019/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Photocopy, date stamped November 19, 1990, of United States District Court, Northern District of California document listing Tele Movil and

Genaro Delgado Parker as Plaintiffs and General Cellular Corporation, General Cellular International Inc., General Cellular International (Luxembourg), General Cellular International (Peru), Anthony Easton, Quentin Breen and Michael Diago as Defendants

Sessional Paper 1020/92

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Career Development and Employment, filed the following:

Employment Levels Chart, January 1991 to December 1992, Actual and Projected

Sessional Paper 1021/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, filed the following:

Page from an Alberta Hotel Association publication, listing Association Officers and Directors, with Sunday Off-Sales sub-heading highlighted

Sessional Paper 1022/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approves the text of the question to be asked of Albertans on the referendum, under the Referendum Act (Canada), which reads:

"Do you agree that the Constitution of Canada should be renewed on the basis of the agreement reached on August 28, 1992?"

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 67

Adair	Brassard	Dickson
Ady	Bruseker	Dinning
Anderson	Calahasen	Doyle
Betkowski	Cardinal	Drobot
Black	Clegg	Elliott
Bradley	Day	Elzinga

Evans	Laing (Calgary-Bew)	Payne
Ewasiuk	Lund	Roberts
Fischer	Main	Rostad
Fjordbotten	Martin	Severtson
Fowler	McClellan	Shrake
Gagnon	McCoy	Sigurdson
Getty	McEachern	Sparrow
Gogo	McFarland	Stewart
Hawkesworth	McInnis	Tannas
Hewes	Mirosh	Taylor
Horsman	Mitchell	Thurber
Hyland	Mjolsness	Trynchy
Isley	Moore	Weiss
Jonson	Musgrove	West
Klein	Oldring	Zarusky
Kowalski	Pashak	
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Paszkowski	

Against the motion: 0

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 54 Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Horsman

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 54 Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Horsman

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 54 Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon.
Mr. Horsman

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to stop the clock.

Royal Assent

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

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

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

54 Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1992

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

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

His Honour the Honourable the Administrator then retired from the Assembly.

Government Motions

31. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 12 of the Constitutional Referendum Act, 1992, approves the substitution of a referendum to be held under the Referendum Act (Canada); and further, approves the question on the referendum, under the Referendum Act (Canada), which reads:

"Do you agree that the Constitution of Canada should be renewed on the basis of the agreement reached on August 28, 1992?"

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 5:34 p.m. until a time and date to be determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

WINTER SITTING

JANUARY 25 TO FEBRUARY 12, 1993

Monday, January 25, 1993

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

Introduction of New Member

The Speaker announced that a vacancy had occurred in the constituency of Three Hills as a result of the resignation of the sitting Member, Mrs. Connie Osterman. The Speaker further announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta, pursuant to the Election Act, a report containing the results of the by-election conducted on December 5, 1992, which states that a by-election was conducted in the constituency of Three Hills and the said report further shows that Mr. Don MacDonald was duly elected as the Member for Three Hills.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, and Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, escorted Mr. MacDonald into the House to the Mace. Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, and Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented Mr. MacDonald to the Speaker, and Mr. MacDonald took his seat in the Assembly.

Welcome to New Premier

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party and Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, welcomed the new Premier. Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, thanked Members for their welcome.

Welcome to New Sergeant-at-Arms

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, welcomed the new Sergeant-at-Arms, Brian Hodgson.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 25 Albertans concerned with proper dental care for clefted children.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Report of the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries,
established by Motion 24, July 2, 1992, Legislative Assembly of Alberta
Sessional Paper 1023/92-93

Electoral Boundaries, updated copy of the proposed legal descriptions of
the electoral divisions contained in the Report of the Select Special
Committee on Electoral Boundaries

Sessional Paper 674/92-93

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 Alberta's vacant Senate seat and the impending Senate appointment by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, 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 need for the Government of Alberta to bring to the Assembly an action plan for job creation and economic stability for the people of Alberta.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that Bill 282, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, be brought to the top of Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders on the Order Paper, so it can be considered for Second Reading, pursuant to Standing Order 8(3) on Thursday, January 28, 1993.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, gave oral notice of his purported point of privilege.

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill under Orders of the Day:

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 73(2), the Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, may be advanced two or more stages in one day.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion pursuant to Standing Order 53(2):

Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to fill the current vacancies on the following Standing and Special Committees of this Assembly:

I. Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act

Chairman: Mr. Anderson
Deputy Chairman: Mr. Shrake
Mr. McFarland
Mr. Severtson
Mr. Orman

II. Law and Regulations

Ms McCoy
Mr. Oldring
Mr. Stewart

III. Legislative Offices

Chairman: Mr. Lund
Ms Betkowski

IV. Members' Services

Mr. Moore
Mr. Cherry

V. Private Bills

Chairman: Mrs. B. Laing
Mr. Horsman
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Adair

VI. Public Accounts

Mr. Brassard
Mr. Weiss
Mr. Gogo

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 55(2), the Assembly proceed with the election of a Deputy Chairman of Committees on January 26, 1993, and that the said election be by secret ballot conducted by the Clerk of the Assembly and furthermore, the successful candidate must receive 50% plus one of all votes cast. If that does not occur on the first ballot, the Member receiving the least number of votes shall be removed from the ballot and a second vote conducted by the Clerk of the Assembly.

If a candidate is not successful on the second ballot, the third and succeeding ballots, if needed, will be conducted in the same manner as the second ballot until such time as a Deputy Chairman of Committees is elected.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that the messages of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Orders of the Day.

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6)(a), the number of days the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the Supplementary Estimates shall be no more than three days.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Energy, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 46/92-93

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

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report, June 30, 1992

Sessional Paper 65A/92-93

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

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 67N/92-93

Children's Health Centre of Northern Alberta (formerly, Northern Alberta Children's Hospital), Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 670/92-93

Mr. Zarusky, Chairman, Alberta Multiculturalism Commission:

Alberta Multiculturalism Commission, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 673/92-93

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

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Three Hills By-election held December 5, 1992

Sessional Paper 144B/92-93

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

Members' Services Order 7/92

Sessional Paper 141C/92-93

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

10 letters to Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, from various sources, concerned with the Proposed Electoral Boundaries

Sessional Paper 1024/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, filed the following:

Letter, dated January 22, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada, regarding the failure of the Charlottetown Accord

Sessional Paper 1025/92-93

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 Alberta's vacant Senate seat and the impending Senate appointment by the Prime Minister.

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

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 of Alberta to bring to the Assembly an action plan for job creation and economic stability for the people of Alberta.

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

Motions 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 Bill 282, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, be brought to the top of Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders on the Order Paper, so it can be considered for Second Reading, pursuant to Standing Order 8(3) on Thursday, January 28, 1993.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Privilege

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, raised a purported point of privilege relating to the establishment of 4 committees, by Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, responded to the purported point of privilege.

The Speaker informed the Assembly he would take the matter under advisement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 38 to allow consideration of Government Business without the required notice having been given.

On request of the Speaker, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, clarified that the motion, if passed, would enable the introduction of Bill 55, but that it was not the Government's intention to proceed further on the Bill this day.

Unanimous consent to proceed was granted.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to the introduction of Bills.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Unanimous consent having been given:

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

Government Motions

32. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to fill the current vacancies on the following Standing and Special Committees of this Assembly:

I. Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act

Chairman: Mr. Anderson
Deputy Chairman: Mr. Shrake
Mr. McFarland
Mr. Severtson
Mr. Orman

II. Law and Regulations

Ms McCoy
Mr. Oldring
Mr. Stewart

III. Legislative Offices

Chairman: Mr. Lund
Ms Betkowski

IV. Members' Services

Mr. Moore
Mr. Cherry

V. Private Bills

Chairman: Mrs. B. Laing
Mr. Horsman
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Adair

VI. Public Accounts

Mr. Brassard
Mr. Weiss
Mr. Gogo

A debate followed.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, proposed the motion be amended as follows:

Be it resolved that Mr. Donald MacDonald replace Mr. Frank Bruseker as the Liberal caucus member on the Public Accounts Committee

A debate followed.

The question being put on the amendment, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion as amended.

The question being put, and no objection being raised, the motion as amended was agreed to unanimously.

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Day moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until Tuesday, January 26, 1993 at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26, 1993

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the deaths of former Members, Mr. Carl Muller and Dr. Donald James McCrimmon.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate Yvon Dumont from Manitoba on being appointed, on Friday January 22, 1993, the first Metis Lieutenant-Governor in Canada, and be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey to the Lieutenant-Governor this congratulatory message in the usual manner.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-14.5, s7(2), 1988 Statutes:

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 93A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

News Release, dated December 23, 1992, regarding 1991-92 Financial Statements and General Revenue Fund Results, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 1026/92-93

Letter, dated January 26, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and all Members of Cabinet, regarding the Financial Review Commission and the Alberta Financial Review Commission, Terms of Reference

Sessional Paper 1027/92-93

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

Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 89/92-93

Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 89A/92-93

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporations Act, cA-32.5, s25(2), 1984 Statutes:

Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 87/92-93

Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 87A/92-93

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-49, s20(2), RSA 1980:

Report of the Auditor General on NovAtel Communications Ltd., Alberta Legislative Assembly, September 1992

Sessional Paper 143/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Master Agreement, dated September 25, 1987, amongst Gainers Properties Inc., Gainers Inc., Sodor Foods Inc., Pocklington Foods Inc., M.P.F. Note Inc., Nutriproducts Limited, Peter H. Pocklington, Province of Alberta Treasury Branches, and 369413 Alberta Ltd.

Sessional Paper 1028/92-93

During Oral Question period, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, filed the following:

Letter, dated October 27, 1992, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Mr. Bob Saari, Vice President, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, regarding responses to questions and a November newsletter

Sessional Paper 1029/92-93

During Oral Question period, Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, filed the following:

Letter, dated January 25, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Mr. Donald Salmon, Auditor General, regarding NovAtel Communications Ltd.

Sessional Paper 1030/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate Yvon Dumont from Manitoba on being appointed, on Friday January 22, 1993, the first Metis Lieutenant-Governor in Canada, and be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey to the Lieutenant-Governor this congratulatory message in the usual manner.

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

Election of Deputy Chairman of Committees

Mr. Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed with the election of the Deputy Chairman of Committees in accordance with the following motion:

33. Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 55(2), the Assembly proceed with the election of a Deputy Chairman of Committees on January 26, 1993, and that the said election be by secret ballot conducted by the Clerk of the Assembly and furthermore, the successful candidate must receive 50% plus one of all votes cast. If that does not occur on the first ballot, the Member receiving the least number of votes shall be removed from the ballot and a second vote conducted by the Clerk of the Assembly.

If a candidate is not successful on the second ballot, the third and succeeding ballots, if needed, will be conducted in the same manner as the second ballot until such time as a Deputy Chairman of Committees is elected.

Mr. Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed with the election of the Deputy Chairman of Committees in accordance with procedures agreed to by the House Leaders and distributed to all Members.

Mr. Speaker advised the House that nominations were open and the following Members were nominated and allowed their names to stand:

Mr. Main, nominated by Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Mr. Woloshyn, nominated by Ms Barrett

Mr. Taylor, nominated Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Mr. Mitchell, nominated by Hon. Mr. Trynchy

Receiving no additional nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Ballots were completed by the Members.

The Clerk, Clerk Assistant and Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the Chamber to count the ballots.

Mr. Speaker, calling for the results of the vote, was informed by the Clerk of the following:

Mr. Speaker, the results of the first ballot for the election of the Deputy Chairman of Committees are as follows. The number of ballots cast, 73; the number of spoiled ballots, 1; the number of eligible votes cast, 72. The number of votes necessary for election, 37. There being no clear majority of votes, the candidate receiving the least number of votes was Mr. Taylor. Therefore Mr. Taylor's name will be removed from the list of candidates for the second ballot.

Mr. Speaker ordered the commencement of the second ballot.

Ballots were completed by the Members.

The Clerk, Clerk Assistant and Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the Chamber to count the ballots.

Mr. Speaker, calling for the results of the second vote, was informed by the Clerk of the following:

Mr. Speaker, the results of the second ballot for the election of the Deputy Chairman of Committees are as follows: number of ballots cast, 71; number of spoiled ballots, zero; number of eligible votes cast, 71; number of votes necessary for election, 36; the candidate receiving the majority of votes was Mr. Doug Main.

Ms Barrett moved that the ballots be destroyed and the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Speaker's Statement

"Honourable Members, since the last sitting of this Assembly, a number of Private Members have been appointed by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, to Executive Council. Certain items now standing on the Order Paper under Private Members' business were put on notice or moved by those Members when they still had the status of "Private Member." Parliamentary authorities provide that a Minister cannot be the sponsor of Private Members' business, which means those Bills sponsored by members of Executive Council, and which appear under Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders, are no longer

in order. Erskine May, at p. 468 gives the Speaker authority to remove from the Order Paper any item on which the question cannot be put to the House."

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was requested and received that sponsorship of Bill 216, Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act, be transferred to Mr. Gogo, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was requested and received that sponsorship of Bill 218, Vulnerable Persons' Protection Act, be transferred to Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood.

Having received no objection from the Members, Mr. Speaker advised the House that the following items would be removed from the Order Paper under Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 209 Hospitals Amendment Act - Mr. Jonson

Bill 266 Business Corporations Amendment Act - Mrs. Black

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

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary McKnight, requested and received unanimous consent of the Assembly to withdraw Bill 215, Ombudsman Amendment Act, from the Order Paper.

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary McKnight, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for Bill 217, Annual Election of the Speaker Act, to assume the place on the Order Paper formerly held by Bill 215, Ombudsman Amendment Act.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348, 369, 373.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 227, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254,

255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 340, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Unanimous consent was requested and received for Motion 223 to retain its place on the Order Paper following today's debate.

223. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restructure Alberta's tax system to make it more fair, progressive, and open and that these changes should include: requiring profitable corporations and the wealthy to pay their fair share of taxes; fully reporting the annual amount of unreported provincial corporate tax expenditures, as recommended by the Auditor General; thoroughly reviewing the value of all provincial corporate tax expenditures and eliminating those which only serve to allow tax avoidance; replacing the regressive flat tax and ineffectual high income surtax with a fair and progressive graduated income surtax that would see taxpayers who earn more pay a greater percentage of their income as tax than lower income earners; and establishing an income-based, child tax credit to offset the disproportionate impact of the Goods and Services Tax.

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

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta confers upon Oscar J. Lacombe, for his lifetime, the title of Honourary Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker invited Hon. Mr. Jonson to come forward and presented him with a plaque on behalf of the Assembly for his service as Deputy Chairman of Committees.

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Fowler moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:16 a.m. Wednesday, January 27, 1993 until 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27, 1993

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:

Be it resolved that this Assembly express its deep regret and sympathy on the untimely passing of the Right Honourable Madame Jeanne Sauvé, former Governor-General of Canada. Madame Sauvé's immense contributions to the preservation of Canadian unity will be sorely missed by all Albertans.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Consort Alberta's own k.d. lang for being named the Best New Adult Contemporary Artist by the American Music Awards in Los Angeles, California on Monday, January 25, 1993.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, cA-24, s31(10), RSA 1980:

Health Care Insurance Fund, Financial Statements, March 31, 1992, Office of the Auditor General

Sessional Paper 64/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, filed the following:

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs Memorandum, dated October 1, 1992, from Pat Harris, Director of Registry Services to Dwyne Brandy, Executive Assistant to the Assistant Deputy Minister, regarding a request from the Liberal Party

Sessional Paper 1031/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly express its deep regret and sympathy on the untimely passing of the Right Honourable Madame Jeanne Sauvé, former Governor-General of Canada. Madame Sauvé's immense contributions to the preservation of Canadian unity will be sorely missed by all Albertans.

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

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 congratulate Consort Alberta's own k.d. Lang for being named the Best New Adult Contemporary Artist by the American Music Awards in Los Angeles, California on Monday, January 25, 1993.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered a certain Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

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

34. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimates and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

35. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6)(a), the number of days the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the Supplementary Estimates shall be no more than three days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed on the amendment introduced by Mr. Sigurdson on January 25, 1993.

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

Supplementary Estimates, General Revenue Fund, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 675/92-93

Budget Update, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 676/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning moved adjournment of the debate.

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

For the motion: 45

Ady	Fischer	Moore
Betkowski	Fjordbotten	Musgrove
Black	Fowler	Oldring
Bogle	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Gogo	Payne
Brassard	Hyland	Rostad
Calahasen	Isley	Schumacher
Cardinal	Johnston	Severtson
Cherry	Klein	Shrake
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Day	Lund	Thurber
Dinning	Main	Trynchy
Drobot	McClellan	Weiss
Elliot	McFarland	West
Evans	Mirosh	Zarusky

Against the motion: 18

Barrett	Gibeault	McInnis
Bruseker	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Chivers	Hewes	Roberts
Dickson	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Martin	Taylor
Fox	McEachern	Wickman

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

Debate continued on the subamendment introduced by Mr. Taylor on January 26, 1993.

Mr. Mitchell moved adjournment of the debate (on subamendment), which was agreed to.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., until Thursday, January 28, 1993 at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 28, 1993

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

ROUTINE**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:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer the Report of the Auditor General on NovAtel Communication Ltd. to the Public Accounts Committee and further that the Legislative Assembly direct the Committee, at its next scheduled meeting, to consider recommendation 4 in the report.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 344 Rural Electrification Act - Mr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 268 asked for by Mr. Wickman on June 23, 1992:

Of the number of Government fleet vehicles currently in use: how many currently use natural gas as fuel, how many of these have been converted to natural gas use since March 31, 1991 until March 18, 1992 and how many kilometres and/or years are Government fleet vehicles driven before being traded in?

Sessional Paper 268/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 342 asked for by Mr. Wickman on June 23, 1992:

Copies of any and all Alberta Liquor Control Board studies on the viability of video lottery terminals in bars in Alberta made prior to March 26, 1992.

Sessional Paper 342/92-93

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

Alberta Order in Council, O.C. 35/93, dated January 13, 1993, regarding public lands

Sessional Paper 1032/92-93

Alberta Order in Council, O.C. 63/93, dated January 20, 1993, regarding public lands

Sessional Paper 1033/92-93

Government of Alberta News Release, dated January 28, 1993, regarding stewardship of public lands

Sessional Paper 1034/92-93

New Democrat News Release, dated January 28, 1993, regarding public lands policy

Sessional Paper 1035/92-93

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Impaired Driving Status Report, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 677/92-93

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-9.1, s120(2), SA 1990:

Alberta Law Foundation, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 23A/92-93

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

Press Release from Barry Wanagas, Manager, k. d. Lang, and statement by Consort Mayor Marlene Arp, dated January 28, 1993, regarding recent events in the Alberta Legislature

Sessional Paper 1036/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Briefing note regarding Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee
Sessional Paper 1037/92-93

Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, visit report regarding
Delvee Ranch
Sessional Paper 1038/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer the Report of the Auditor General on NovAtel Communication Ltd. to the Public Accounts Committee and further that the Legislative Assembly direct the Committee, at its next scheduled meeting, to consider recommendation 4 in the report.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

173. (Mr. Mitchell)

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?

174. (Mr. Mitchell)

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?

313. (Mrs. Hewes)

What is the amount of tobacco tax revenue accruing to the Government for the fiscal year 1990-91 from the following sources: cigarettes, cigars, and loose tobacco?

348. (Mr. Mitchell)

What amount, if any, was invested by the Pension Fund in Principal Group; First Investors Corporation Ltd.; Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.; Northland Bank; or the Canadian Commercial Bank for each of the years 1981 to 1987?

369. (Mr. Taylor)

What did it cost to publish the Open Letter to Saskatchewan farmers concerning "Freedom to Choose," signed by Minister of Agriculture Ernie Isley which appeared in the Western Producer, the Regina Leader-Post and other farm publications in that province?

373. (Mr. Mitchell)

What is the projected U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate underlying the 1992/93 provincial budget.

The following Written Question was not accepted:

287. (Mr. Bruseker):

What is the purpose of and the terms and conditions of the loan guarantees advanced to Ribbon Creek Alpine Village and Golden Gate Fresh Foods, Inc. at December 31, 1990, as specified on page 42 of the Government's 1991 Budget Address?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 175, 176, 177, 178, 290, 291, 315, 379, 383, 384.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

198. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the 1990-91 annual report for 354713 Alberta Ltd., known as "Softco".

202. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The cost each year for the years 1981 through 1990 of all corporate tax expenditures administered by the Treasury Department which are not reported in the Public Accounts of Alberta.

219. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of the recommendations from the Interdepartmental Committee on Family Violence.

234. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of payments received by the Province of Alberta from the Government of Canada, under the Canada Assistance Plan, by department and by program component for the fiscal years, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991 (forecast) and 1992 (estimate).

272. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Decore:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$20,000 to Infometrica Ltd. by the Treasury Department during 1989-90.

362. Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of guaranteed loans, by company and amount provided, for the "other" category, as of December 31, 1991, as found on page 40 of the 1992 budget address.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 204, 227, 231, 233, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 271, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 340, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 380, 381, 382, 385, 386.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to withdraw Private Members' Motion 201 from the Order Paper.

223. Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restructure Alberta's tax system to make it more fair, progressive, and open and that these changes should include: requiring profitable corporations and the wealthy to pay their fair share of taxes; fully reporting the annual amount of unreported provincial corporate tax expenditures, as recommended by the Auditor General; thoroughly reviewing the value of all provincial corporate tax expenditures and eliminating those which only serve to allow tax avoidance; replacing the regressive flat tax and ineffectual high income surtax with a fair and progressive graduated income surtax that would see taxpayers who earn more pay a greater percentage of their income as tax than lower income earners; and establishing an income-based, child tax credit to offset the disproportionate impact of the Goods and Services Tax.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3) debate adjourned, Mr. Mitchell 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 213 Labour Relations Code Amendment Act - Mr. Sigurdson

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

Debate continued on the subamendment introduced by Mr. Taylor on January 26, 1993. The subamendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

That the motion as amended is further amended by adding the words "and contrary to the principles of democracy and fairness to electors" at the end of it.

A debate followed.

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

For the subamendment: 15

Bruseker	Fox	Mitchell
Chivers	Gagnon	Mjolsness
Dickson	Gibeault	Pashak
Doyle	Hewes	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Woloshyn

Against the subamendment: 33

Ady	Fowler	Moore
Betkowski	Gesell	Musgrove
Black	Gogo	Oldring
Bogle	Hyland	Payne
Bradley	Jonson	Rostad
Brassard	Kowalski	Schumacher
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Severtson
Day	Lund	Shrake
Drobot	Main	Tannas
Elliott	McCoy	Thurber
Fischer	McFarland	Zarusky

Hon. Mr. Day moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:52 p.m. until Friday, January 29, 1993 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 29, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-26, s24, RSA 1980:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 1039/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, 1991 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 1040/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 198 asked for by Mr. McEachern on January 28, 1993:

A copy of the 1990-91 annual report for 354713 Alberta Ltd., known as "Softco".
Sessional Paper 198/92-93

SC Financial Ltd., Financial Statements, December 31, 1991
Sessional Paper 1041/92-93

354713 Alberta Ltd., Report and Consolidated Financial Statements, March 31, 1992, Deloitte & Touche
Sessional Paper 1042/92-93

391760 Alberta Ltd., Consolidated Financial Statements, March 31, 1992
Sessional Paper 1043/92-93

SC Properties Ltd., Financial Statements, March 31, 1992
Sessional Paper 1044/92-93

North West Trust Company, Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, Softco Agreements
Sessional Paper 1045/92-93

PWA Guarantee, January 21, 1993
Sessional Paper 1046/92-93

PWA Corporation Restructuring Plan
Sessional Paper 1047/92-93

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Letter, dated January 20, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Trynchy to Hon. Mr. Corbeil, Minister, Transport Canada, regarding the preservation of competitive air services in Canada

Sessional Paper 1048/92-93

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfers, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 1049/92-93

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

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Three Hills By-election held December 5, 1992

Sessional Paper 144B/92-93

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Text of speech by D.D. Salmon, Auditor General of Alberta, to the N.E. Tanner Management Society, Calgary, November 26, 1992

Sessional Paper 1050/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Alberta Attorney General Memorandum, dated April 23, 1990, Alberta Family and Social Service Memorandum, dated April 23, 1990, and Memorandum, dated April 24, 1990, from Helen Timoffee to Darlene Tompson, regarding the Delvee Ranch and a Ministerial Stop Order

Sessional Paper 1051/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, filed the following:

Page 3 of a document regarding discretionary funding to the Arts

Sessional Paper 1052/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Ms. Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, filed the following:

Alberta Family and Social Services Memorandum, dated October 12, 1990, regarding recontracting of Delvee Ranch and November 1, 1990, Licensing Report on Delvee Ranch

Sessional Paper 1053/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, announced the appointment of a committee to study the guidelines governing midwives in Alberta.

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

Privilege

The Speaker made the following ruling:

On Monday, January 25, the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo rose on a purported point of privilege regarding the Premier's establishment of four standing policy committees to which certain Members of the Government caucus have been appointed. By way of the Member's written notice, oral arguments, and a written submission of authorities, the Member for Calgary-Buffalo alleged that the privileges of other Members of the House, and specifically Opposition Members, have been breached. Some reasons for the Hon. Member's allegations were, among other things, because only Government Members were chosen to serve on these committees, and further that because public funds were used to remunerate those Members, the said Government Members were receiving an advantage not available to other Members of the House. Other arguments touching upon the dignity of this institution as well as interference on a Member carrying out his duties were also presented.

The Chair has had a chance to thoroughly review the submissions of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo. It feels compelled to look at the question as one touching on the separation of powers, specifically the powers of the executive branch and the powers of the legislative branch. The Assembly must respect the right of executive to carry out the business of the Crown. The Crown must respect the right of the House to carry out the business of the Assembly. It is when the business of the Crown restricts the business of the Assembly that this House can consider a breach of privilege. The Chair would refer all Members to section 43 of the Legislative Assembly Act, which provides in subsection (3), and I quote:

If a Member holds office as a member of a board, commission, committee or other body to which he is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or a Minister of the Crown or by a regulation,

- (a) he may be paid fees by the Crown or by that body only if the Lieutenant Governor in Council or a Minister of the Crown prescribes the amount or rate of those fees.
- (b) the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the provision of any services or things to or for the use of the Member, if his rate of fees is prescribed at a monthly or yearly rate.

The documents presented by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo are exactly those documents required by virtue of section 43. I give the example of the Orders in Council providing for the remuneration and services available to the Members of those committees. The committees themselves are established and their membership named by virtue of ministerial order, a power which has always remained within the exclusive cognizance of the Crown. Clearly, by virtue of the very fact that this House is not involved in the passing of an Order in Council or a ministerial order, we must accept that enacting such orders is an independent act of the executive branch. Legislatures cannot interfere in the sovereign right of the Lieutenant Governor in Council or a minister to govern in those areas reserved exclusively to the Crown, particularly when those powers were approved by this House.

These committees are Government committees, not committees of the House. They are bodies much like the numerous other boards, commissions, councils, foundations, and committees created by the Government in other areas. This House cannot usurp the proper prerogatives of the Crown in the name of privilege to deny the independence of the executive branch once it uses the authority the Legislative branch has given it.

In passing the Legislative Assembly Act, which includes section 43 earlier referred to, this House has given the Crown the right to provide for remuneration of Members and authorized the provision of any services or things to or for the use of the Members appointed to the committees by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, minister, or by regulation.

The right of the Assembly to scrutinize such properly delegated expenditures through the business of supply remains intact. Therefore the Chair cannot accept that a lawful exercise of the authority given to the Crown by this House is a breach of this House's privileges. It is the ruling of the Chair, therefore, that there is no prima facie case of privilege.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 1 Supplementary Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

Education

\$	100,000	Departmental Support Services
	<u>26,000,000</u>	Financial Assistance to Schools
	26,100,000	

The Committee of Supply has also had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Environmental Protection, 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. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:56 p.m. until Monday, February 1, 1993 at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, February 1, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 569 Albertans concerned with proper dental care for clefted children.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate Prairie Land Corporation on its successful bid, announced last Friday by the Government of Alberta, to lease and renovate the historic Federal Building, a project which will generate much needed work for union members whose pension funds are

underwriting this project, and create 209 beautiful apartments in central Edmonton, where housing is in high demand.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 343 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. McInnis

Bill 339 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1993 - Ms Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Legal Aid Society of Alberta, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 678/92-93

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Motion presented by Mr. Ross Harvey, M.P., Edmonton-East, and unanimously accepted by the House of Commons on February 1, 1993, regarding k.d. Lang being awarded Best Contemporary Artist at the American Music Awards

Sessional Paper 1054/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Alberta Family and Social Services Memorandum, dated January 9, 1991, from Helen Timoffee, Supervisor/Consultant, Family Support Services/Licensing, to Mary Kay Russell, Manager, Community Resources and Contract Management, regarding Delvee Ranch

Sessional Paper 1055/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, filed the following:

Report, dated March 20, 1990, to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Operations, regarding the care and supervision of Delvee Ranch residents

Sessional Paper 1056/92-93

A Plan for Services for People with Autism in the Edmonton Region, July 1990

Sessional Paper 1057/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate Prairie Land Corporation on its successful bid, announced last Friday by the Government of Alberta, to lease and renovate the historic Federal Building, a project which will generate much needed work for union members whose pension funds are underwriting this project, and create 209 beautiful apartments in central Edmonton, where housing is in high demand.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Committee of Supply**

(Day 2 Supplementary Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Municipal Affairs and reports as follows:

Municipal Affairs

\$ 56,380,405 Housing and Mortgage Assistance for Albertans

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other 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. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

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

Letter, dated February 1,1993, with attached population figures and maps of alternative boundaries, from John Patrick Day to Hon. Dr. Carter, regarding the report of the Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries

Sessional Paper 679/92-93

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Day moved adjournment of the debate (on subamendment), which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Tuesday, February 2,1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 1993

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

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Ms Barrett, Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View replace the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder and the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Moore, Hon. Member for Lacombe, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that, in light of provincial, national and international headline media yesterday and today regarding Canadian Hong Kong veterans, the Assembly move to affirm our gratitude and unquestioned recognition of the unfailing courage, bravery, and sacrifice demonstrated by our Canadian soldiers in defence of Hong Kong in 1941.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Review of Objectives and Implementation of the Electric Energy Marketing Act, Electric Energy Marketing Act Review Panel, July 31, 1992, and news release, dated February 2, 1993, regarding the review

Sessional Paper 1058/92-93

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

Agricultural Development Corporation, Annual 1991-92

Sessional Paper 16A/92-93

Mr. Adair, Hon. Member for Peace River, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-9, s8, RSA 1980:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 7A/92-93

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

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 26A/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, announced the Early Voluntary Options Program to reduce the size of the public service.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, filed the following:

Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd., Auditors' Report and Financial Statements, Touche Ross, December 31, 1988

Sessional Paper 1059/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Public Lands Division Memorandum, dated December 21, 1992, from M. G. Turnbull, Assistant Deputy Minister, to Deputy Ministers Ben McEwen and Cliff Smith regarding Transfer of the Public Lands Division into Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development and Environmental Protection Departments

Sessional Paper 1060/92-93

Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Public Lands Division Memorandum, dated January 5, 1993, from C.B. Smith, Deputy Minister, to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection

Sessional Paper 1061/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Ms Barrett, Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View replace the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder and the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Mr. Moore, Hon. Member for Lacombe, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, in light of provincial, national and international headline media yesterday and today regarding Canadian Hong Kong veterans, the Assembly move to affirm our gratitude and unquestioned recognition of the unfailing courage, bravery, and sacrifice demonstrated by our Canadian soldiers in defence of Hong Kong in 1941.

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:

379. (Mr. Doyle)

How many single-cell wastewater stabilization ponds are licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act, as of January 25, 1993?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 175, 176, 177, 178, 290, 291, 315, 383, 384, 387.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was moved and agreed to as amended:

204. Moved by Mr. Doyle:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of provincial hotel room tax collected in the 1990-91 fiscal year from all hotels and motels located in each municipality.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended by deleting the word "municipality" and inserting "tourist zone."

The following motions were agreed to:

271. Moved by Mr. Wickman on behalf of Mr. Decore:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) Details of the services provided for the payment of \$16,279 to Fil Inc. by the Department of Labour in 1989-90; and
(2) details of the services provided for the payment of \$75,580 to Fil Fraser by the Department of Labour in 1989-90.

273. Moved by Mr. Wickman on behalf of Mr. Decore:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$46,608 to Krawetz and MacDonald by the Department of the Environment during 1989-90.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184,185,190,191, 195, 196,199, 200, 201, 227, 231, 233, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 340, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 380, 381, 382, 385, 386.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

224. Moved by Mr. Fox:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the benefits to consumers and producers of paying farmers fairly for what they produce and support the efforts of Alberta's dairy, egg, and poultry producers to maintain their supply management marketing systems by clarifying and strengthening Article XI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

Debate continued on the subamendment introduced by Mr. Fox on February 1, 1993. The subamendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

, and the Assembly further regrets that total impartiality of the contents of the Bill was not ensured because of the flawed process of its development.

A debate followed.

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

For the subamendment: 14

Bruseker	Gagnon	McEachern
Chivers	Gibeault	McInnis
Doyle	Hawkesworth	Taylor
Ewasiuk	MacDonald	Woloshyn
Fox	Martin	

Against the subamendment: 34

Betkowski	Horsman	Paszkowski
Bogle	Hyland	Payne
Bradley	Johnston	Rostad
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Clegg	Lund	Severtson
Drobot	McClellan	Tannas
Elliott	McFarland	Thurber
Evans	Mirosh	Trynchy
Fischer	Moore	Weiss
Fjordbotten	Nelson	West
Fowler	Oldring	Zarusky
Gogo		

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:41 p.m. until Wednesday, February 3, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3, 1993

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 move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a

matter of urgent public importance, namely the release of confidential client information by the Minister of Family and Social Services in the Assembly yesterday, and the loss of public trust in Government occasioned by this breach of confidentiality.

Mr. Horsman, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that Members of this Assembly congratulate the debaters, coaches, judges, organizers and hosts from around the world who are now participating in the 1993 World Schools Debating Championships underway in Medicine Hat and extend best wishes for success to all of these outstanding young citizens of the world in the competitions and their future endeavours.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 280 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1993 -
Mr. Fox

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report of Activities and the Auditor General's Report, Audited Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 100A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 204 asked for by Mr. Doyle on February 2, 1993:

The total amount of provincial hotel room tax collected in the 1990-91 fiscal year from all hotels and motels located in each tourist zone.

Sessional Paper 204/92-93

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

Advanced Education, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 13/92-93

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

Medicine Hat College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper ION/92-93

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

University of Lethbridge, Annual Financial Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 12D/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, filed the following:

Orientation to Change and The New Role and Expectations of Managers, Caritas Health Group, Edmonton, Alberta, February 2, 1993

Sessional Paper 1062/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Three Hills, filed the following:

Unsigned photocopy of a memorandum from Transport Field Operations, Red Deer, Alberta, regarding operational procedure

Sessional Paper 1063/92-93

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 release of confidential client information by the Minister of Family and Social Services in the Assembly yesterday, and the loss of public trust in Government occasioned by this breach of confidentiality.

A debate followed.

During debate, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, filed the following:

"Begging 'a matter of survival'", Edmonton Journal, February 2, 1993

Sessional Paper 1064/92-93

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

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Horsman, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that Members of this Assembly congratulate the debaters, coaches, judges, organizers and hosts from around the world who are now participating in the 1993 World Schools Debating Championships underway in Medicine Hat and extend best wishes for success to all of these outstanding young citizens of the world in the competitions and their future endeavours.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 3 Supplementary Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The Chairman put the question that the Committee approve each one of the resolutions relating to the supplementary supply estimates of the General Revenue Fund, 1992-93.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Main reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

Legislative Assembly

\$	118,990	Support to the Legislative Assembly
	<u>90,037</u>	Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
	209,027	

Agriculture and Rural Development

\$	400,000	Departmental Support Services
	1,800,000	Field Services
	<u>5,857,000</u>	Farm Income Support
	8,057,000	

Economic Development and Tourism

\$ 187,000,000 Financing of Technology and Research

Environmental Protection

\$ 26,000,000 Forest Resources Management
1,800,000 Public Lands Management and Land Information
27300,000

Executive Council

\$ 1,907,669 Disaster Services and Dangerous Goods Control
175,000 Personnel Administration
2,082,669

Family and Social Services

\$ 85,000,000 Income Support to Individuals and Families

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs

\$ 500,000 Intergovernmental Coordination and Research

Justice

\$ 6,300,000 Support for Legal Aid

Treasury

\$ 350,000 Departmental Support Services
3,000,000 Revenue Collection and Rebates
3,350,000

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Orders.

Sessional Paper 1065/92-93

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were 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 His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 56 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Thursday, February 4, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 4, 1993

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

A moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death, February 2, 1993, of former Member, Mr. Andrew Little.

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Gesell, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, presented a petition from 50 Clover Bar residents concerning the Human Rights Commission and Government spending.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 347 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. Fox

Speaker's Ruling- Parliamentary Language

The Speaker ruled that while the Member for Edmonton-Belmont may attend upon the House, he will not be recognized by the Chair or any occupant of the Chair until such time as he rises in the House with prior notice to the Speaker, withdraws the offending phrase, and apologizes to the House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 175, 176, 177, 178, 290, 291, 315, 383, 384, 387.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

375. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All mine inspection reports carried out by the Department of Occupational Health and Safety for the 1988 to 1991 calendar years inclusive, respecting the Grande Cache, Cardinal River and Star-Key coal mines.

The following motions were moved and agreed to as amended:

380. Moved by Mr. Doyle:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A map and list of addresses detailing the location of every single-cell wastewater stabilization pond which is drained into Alberta waterways and licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act, as of January 25, 1993.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words, "a map and list of addresses" and substituting "the most recent list of communities served and legal land description"; striking out the word "every"; striking out the words "pond which is drained into Alberta waterways and licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act, as of January 25, 1993." and substituting "ponds which are drained into Alberta waterways and licenced to operate in Alberta."

381. Moved by Mr. Doyle:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A breakdown of the number of litres discharged into Alberta waterways from single-cell wastewater stabilization ponds licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act, for the calendar years 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words, "number of litres" and substituting "approximate volume in cubic metres"; striking out the words "calendar years 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992" and substituting "calendar year 1991 only."

382. Moved by Mr. Doyle:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A breakdown of the number of litres estimated to be discharged into Alberta waterways from single-cell wastewater stabilization ponds licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act for the calendar years 1993 and 1994.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words, "the number of litres" and substituting "the approximate volume in cubic metres."

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 227, 231, 233, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 340, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 385, 386.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

225. Moved by Mr. Moore:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a province-wide enhanced 911 telephone service.

A debate followed.

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

228. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a more fair and predictable climate for research and development activities in Alberta by: eliminating the practice of Cabinet providing millions of taxpayer dollars to fund specific companies on an ad hoc basis; conducting a thorough public review of existing provincially-funded research programs to ensure their effectiveness; improving the public accountability of provincially-funded agencies, e.g. Alberta Research

Council, Laser Institute, Microelectronics Test Centre, and Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, making research and development efforts less susceptible to changing Government fiscal priorities through the provision of multi-year funding; and working hard to ensure that this province receives a more equitable share of Federal government research and development activities and improving coordination between provincial and federal research and development efforts.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3) debate adjourned, Mr. McEachern speaking.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 216 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act - Mr. Gogo

Adjournment

On motion by Hon Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

Hon. Mr. Kowalski moved adjournment of the debate (on subamendment), which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:31 p.m. until Friday, February 5, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, February 5, 1993

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

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the debate on Second Reading of Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, shall not be further adjourned.

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, filed the following:

Task Force Report on the Criminal Justice System and its Impact on the Indian and Metis People of Alberta, Consultation Working Document, Gordon J. Greig, March 28, 1992

Sessional Paper 1066/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 56 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(3), at 12:45 p.m., the Deputy Speaker put the question on all appropriation Bills on the Order Paper under Second Reading, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 56 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Dinning

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:45 p.m. until Monday, February 8, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, February 8, 1993

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

ROUTINE

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:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulates Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta, on winning his fourth Canadian Men's Figure Skating Championship, Susan Humphreys for her third place standing in the Canadian Ladies' Figure Skating Championship and Marcus Christensen for his third place standing in the Canadian Men's Figure Skating Championship.

And be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-8, s43, RSA 1980:

Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 37B/92-93

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Individual's Rights Protection Act, cI-2, s18(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report, 1990-91, 1991-92
Sessional Paper 82A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Financial Review Commission, Public Notice
Sessional Paper 1067/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated January 28, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, regarding pensions of former Cabinet Ministers

Sessional Paper 1068/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Comparison of Air Quality Standards and Guidelines, Alberta and Ontario
Sessional Paper 1069/92-93

Speaker's Statement

On February 4, a purported point of order was raised by the Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn which related to an exchange during Question Period between the Leader of the Opposition and the Government House Leader. The Chair has had an opportunity to review Hansard and feels that there is no point of order.

The Chair needs to go on further, though, to remind Hon. Members of procedures in the House. In this case the irregularity occurred during Question Period during the Leader of the Opposition's questions, and really it's not the point in Question Period to be raising matters that are occurring in committee.

Limitations, Beauchesne 411:

A question may not:

- (3) seek information about proceedings in a committee which has not yet made its report to the House.

and another one in Beauchesne is 760(3):

Committees are and must remain masters of their own procedure.

and also Beauchesne 478:

The proceedings of a committee may not be referred to in a debate before they have been laid upon the Table.

This has indeed been confirmed by recent practice at the House of Commons in Ottawa.

Motions 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 of Alberta congratulates Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta, on winning his fourth Canadian Men's Figure Skating Championship, Susan Humphreys for her third place standing in the Canadian Ladies' Figure Skating Championship and Marcus Christensen for his third place standing in the Canadian Men's Figure Skating Championship.

And be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

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

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, apologized to the House and withdrew the offending phrase used during Question Period, Thursday, February 4, 1993.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 56 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Dinning

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Dinning, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, 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: 38

Ady	Elzinga	Mirosh
Betkowski	Evans	Moore
Black	Fischer	Musgrove
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Bradley	Fowler	Orman
Brassard	Gesell	Payne
Calahasen	Gogo	Rostad
Cherry	Hyland	Schumacher
Clegg	Kowalski	Sparrow
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Dinning	Lund	Weiss
Drobot	McClellan	West
Elliott	McFarland	

Against the motion: 10

Bruseker	Gagnon	MacDonald
Chivers	Gibeault	McEachern
Dickson	Hawkesworth	Woloshyn
Fox		

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

Debate continued on the subamendment moved by Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, on Thursday, February 4, 1993, to an amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on January 26, 1993. The amendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

by striking all the words after "that" and adding:

Bill 55 be not read a Second time because the Assembly finds the process leading to the development of this Bill inappropriate, insofar as it was drafted by Members of this Assembly, and not by an arms-length body, such as an independent Electoral Boundaries Commission.

The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

, and the Assembly further regrets that the Government has not moved to open up the process even by such a small measure as inviting public hearings on the contents of the Bill, through the Public Affairs Committee of this Assembly.

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

For the subamendment: 10

Bruseker	Gagnon	MacDonald
Chivers	Gibeault	McEachern
Dickson	Hawkesworth	Woloshyn
Fox		

Against the subamendment: 36

Ady	Drobot	Hyland
Black	Elliott	Kowalski
Bogle	Elzinga	Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Bradley	Evans	Lund
Brassard	Fischer	McFarland
Calahasen	Fjordbotten	Mirosh
Cherry	Fowler	Moore
Clegg	Gesell	Musgrove
Day	Gogo	Nelson

Orman	Schumacher	Tannas
Payne	Sparrow	Weiss
Rostad	Stewart	West

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

Bruseker	Gagnon	MacDonald
Chivers	Gibeault	McEachern
Dickson	Hawkesworth	Woloshyn
Fox		

Against the amendment: 35

Ady	Evans	Musgrove
Betkowski	Fischer	Nelson
Black	Fjordbotten	Orman
Bogle	Fowler	Payne
Bradley	Gogo	Rostad
Brassard	Hyland	Schumacher
Calahasen	Kowalski	Sparrow
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Day	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	McFarland	Weiss
Elliott	Mirosh	West
Elzinga	Moore	

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

For the motion: 36

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

Gogo	Mirosh	Rostad
Hyland	Moore	Sparrow
Kowalski	Musgrove	Stewart
Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Nelson	Tannas
Lund	Orman	Weiss
McFarland	Payne	West

Against the motion: 10

Bruseker	Gagnon	MacDonald
Chivers	Gibeault	McEachern
Dickson	Hawkesworth	Woloshyn
Fox		

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Tuesday, February 9, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that further consideration of Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, shall be the first business of the Committee of the Whole and shall not be further postponed.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Electrical Energy Marketing Act, cE-4.1, s8(2), 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 44/92-93

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, pursuant to the Certified Management Accountants Act, cC-3.8, s9(2), 1987 Statutes:

Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 125A/92-93

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, cF-15.5, s6(4), 1985 Statutes:

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 127/92-93

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Protect Human Rights, Calgary Herald, Sunday, February 7, 1993
Sessional Paper 1070/92-93

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism:

Alberta Representation Review, Planned Itinerary for Mr. Oldring, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, and Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, February 21 - March 3, 1993
Sessional Paper 1071/92-93

Alberta Environmental Trade Mission to Taiwan, Hong Kong and China, February 5-21, 1993
Sessional Paper 1072/92-93

During a purported point of order, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 8, 1993, to Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, from Mr. Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner
Sessional Paper 1073/92-93

Speaker's Statement

On January 28, 1993, Bill 213, the Labour Relations Code Amendment Act introduced by the Member for Edmonton-Belmont was being debated. The Member for Calgary-North West suggested that there was a discrepancy between the Bill which the Member for Edmonton-Belmont was debating and the Bill

which had previously been distributed in the House. After reviewing the matter with the Member for Edmonton-Belmont, it has been determined that a discrepancy does indeed exist. Bill 213 went through a number of drafts. At one point, the Member for Edmonton-Belmont put an early draft of the Bill on notice for introduction while changes were still being made. As a result, the earlier draft was introduced, and the later draft was printed and distributed. The matter has been discussed with the Member for Edmonton-Belmont and resolved to that Member's satisfaction. Last week Bill 213, R for revised, was distributed to the House in its correct form.

Now, this is the change which must now be necessitated. For the protection of all Members in the future, only Bills which have been signed off on the introduction slip and the body of the Bill itself by Parliamentary Counsel will be accepted for introduction. Now, Hon. Members, often times the Table has to respond sort of at the last moment before coming in here to Question Period, and this will necessitate a better clarity of practice for all involved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 291, 315, 383, 384, 387.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were moved and agreed to as amended:

201. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

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

A document which contains a listing of all corporations which have received benefits under the Alberta Stock Savings Plan (ASSP) over the duration of this program and details by company:

- (1) the dollar amount of ASSP benefits received;
- (2) how the ASSP benefits received were invested within and outside of Alberta; and
- (3) the number of new jobs created by the ASSP benefits and in what proportion those jobs were created in or outside Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "have received benefits under" and replacing "participated in"; and by striking out all words after "duration of and replacing them with "the program; and details, by corporation, of the maximum tax credits available had all eligible shares been sold to individual Alberta taxpayers."

238. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

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 Limited, N A . Properties Ltd., and 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco) for the years 1988 through 1991 inclusive.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "and unaudited"; by striking out the words "(both year end and quarterly)"; and by striking out the words "S.C. Properties Ltd., S.C. Financial Limited, N A . Properties Ltd., and."

The following motions were defeated:

251. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements including the operating agreement between Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation and West Edmonton Village up to February 28, 1992.

340. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

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.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 199, 200, 227, 231, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 385, 386.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

229. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a workforce analysis of the Alberta public service to give a breakdown of women and men employed in that service who are disabled, aboriginal, or belonging to a visible minority, and enter into discussions with concerned citizens, organizations, and employee groups aimed at

developing employment equity policies and programs to correct any imbalances.

A debate followed.

Ms M. Laing moved the previous question. On the motion that the previous question be put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 13

Barrett	Gibeault	Mitchell
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness
Doyle	McEachern	Pashak
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Sigurdson
Fox		

Against the motion: 35

Adair	Evans	Moore
Ady	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Betkowski	Fowler	Orman
Bogle	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Horsman	Payne
Brassard	Hyland	Sparrow
Cherry	Johnston	Stewart
Clegg	Jonson	Tannas
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Dinning	Lund	Weiss
Elliott	Main	Zarusky
Elzinga	Mirosh	

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:39 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Unanimous consent was granted to revert to Notices of Motions.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion on Wednesday:

Whereas the Province of Alberta wishes to enhance relations with First Nations located in Alberta;

And whereas the Grand Council of Treaty 8 First Nations has indicated that it wishes to enhance relations with the Province of Alberta;

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to:

- (1) enter into an agreement with the Grand Council of Treaty 8 First Nations to establish a process for dialogue to facilitate consultation regarding policies, programs and services affecting the First Nations located in Alberta who are signatories to Treaty 8;
- (2) ensure that any agreements resulting from this resolution will be consistent with the provisions of the Constitution of Canada and, in particular, shall not be construed so as to abrogate or derogate from any Aboriginal or treaty rights of First Nations or their members;
- (3) ensure that this resolution and agreements resulting from it do not diminish the special relationship First Nations have with the Government of Canada; and
- (4) indicate their willingness, upon request, to enter into similar processes of dialogue with treaty organizations which represent, respectively, the First Nations located in Alberta who are signatory to Treaty 6 and Treaty 7.

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 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

During debate on Bill 55, Mr. Weiss, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, filed the following:

Proposed amendment to Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993

Sessional Paper 680/92-93

Letters from Fort Chipewyan and Fort McMurray Advisory Councils, the City of Fort McMurray, Fort McMurray Progressive Conservative

Association, Wayne Madden, O. Glanfield, and Arthur Avery regarding the proposed Athabasca-Wabasca riding

Sessional Paper 1074/92-93

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendments to Bill 55, excluding J and O (Hon. Minister of Justice and Attorney General) - Agreed to

Sessional Paper 681/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Crowsnest) - Defeated

Sessional Paper 682/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Peace River) - Defeated

Sessional Paper 683/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew) - Defeated

Sessional Paper 684/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) - Defeated

Sessional Paper 685/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) - Agreed to

Sessional Paper 686/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands on behalf of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly) - Agreed to

Sessional Paper 687/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) - Agreed to

Sessional Paper 688/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie)

Sessional Paper 689/92-93

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Wednesday, February 10, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10, 1993

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

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns to recess the Fourth Session of the 22nd Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date prior to the announcement of the Fifth Session of the Legislature as is determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly direct the Public Accounts Committee to hold such further meetings as are required to conduct a full and complete examination of the reasons for the financial losses of NovAtel Communications Ltd., after this session adjourns.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 348 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1993 -
Mr. Sigurdson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Answer to Written Question 173 asked by Mr. Mitchell on January 28, 1993:

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?

Sessional Paper 173/92-93

Answer to Written Question 348 asked by Mr. Mitchell on January 28, 1993:

What amount, if any, was invested by the Pension Fund in Principal Group; First Investors Corporation Ltd.; Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.; Northland Bank; or the Canadian Commercial Bank for each of the years 1981 to 1987?

Sessional Paper 348/92-93

Answer to Written Question 373 asked by Mr. Mitchell on January 28, 1993:

What is the projected U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate underlying the 1992/93 provincial budget.

Sessional Paper 373/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 202 asked by Mr. Hawkesworth on January 28, 1993:

The cost each year for the years 1981 through 1990 of all corporate tax expenditures administered by the Treasury Department which are not reported in the Public Accounts of Alberta.

Sessional Paper 202/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 234 asked by Mr. Mitchell on January 28, 1993:

A detailed breakdown of payments received by the Province of Alberta from the Government of Canada, under the Canada Assistance Plan, by department and by program component for the fiscal years, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991 (forecast) and 1992 (estimate).

Sessional Paper 234/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 272 asked by Mr. Decore on January 28, 1993:

Details of the payment of \$20,000 to Infometrica Ltd. by the Treasury Department during 1989-90.

Sessional Paper 272/92-93

Answer to Written Question 313 asked by Mrs. Hewes on January 28, 1993:

What is the amount of tobacco tax revenue accruing to the Government for the fiscal year 1990-91 from the following sources: cigarettes, cigars, and loose tobacco?

Sessional Paper 313/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 362 asked by Mr. Bruseker on January 28, 1993:

A detailed breakdown of guaranteed loans, by company and amount provided, for the "other" category, as of December 31, 1991, as found on page 40 of the 1992 budget address.

Sessional Paper 362/92-93

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Alberta Association of Registered Occupational Therapists, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 1076/92-93

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 1077/92-93

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight:

Student Finance Board's Student Living Allowance Per Month Compared to the Cost of Housing

Sessional Paper 1075/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Unsigned Letter, dated November 30, 1992, from Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Forest Industry Development Division, to Robert Schuyler, Chief Executive Officer, Grande Alberta Paper Ltd.

Sessional Paper 1078/92-93

Speaker's Statement: - Points of Order

The first matter yesterday was raised as a purported point of order by the Member for Fort McMurray and dealt with comments which supposedly took place in Question Period, comments as uttered by the Leader of the Official Opposition.

In rising to the purported point of order, the Member for Fort McMurray makes this statement, and I quote from page 2188 of Hansard

.. .during question period the Hon. Leader of the Opposition referred to what I refer to as a blasphemous and defamatory manner in making statements about an individual not in the House, in reference to Mr. Joe Dutton. I would like to inform all Hon. Members of the Assembly and particularly the Leader of the Opposition that while under the employ of

the Alberta Government, Mr. Dutton represented the Government with the highest integrity and without any impropriety.

Having examined the record and I'm sure all Hon. Members have their copy of Hansard before them, you would see that the Leader of the Opposition did not make any statement that could be construed as being "blasphemous" and "defamatory". That is simply not accurate from the record.

However, in speaking to the point of order, the Leader of the Opposition did throw in another line and I quote, "A lot of foreign dignitaries lost their shirts because of Mr. Dutton."

If that is indeed accurate, the Chair is not in a position to know. At any rate, it would seem to have appeared after Mr. Dutton left the employ of the Government, and so it is that the second statement by the Member for Fort McMurray as to the credibility and integrity of Mr. Dutton while he was a Government employee still stands. There is no point of order because "blasphemous" and "defamatory" did not occur. Again, the Chair warns all Members the admonition of Beauchesne 409(7).

A question must adhere to the proprieties of the House, in terms of inferences, imputing motives or casting aspersions upon persons within the House or out of it.

The second point of order yesterday was indeed a very interesting exchange when it came back to examining the record of Hansard. It also points out the challenge to all Members of the House to be able to listen to what's occurring in debate and try to catch it all. In rising to the purported point of order the Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark specifically makes this quote, "The Premier said I had misled the House." Again, if Hon. Members would be good enough to check what indeed was said in Hansard, they will discover that that quote, as supplied to the Assembly by the Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, is not accurate, that no such statement was made by the Premier in either the first or second replies, nor in speaking to the purported point of order.

However, in examining what did take place, the Chair would point out to the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark in particular that on page 2184, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark makes this statement:

Will the Premier please tell us what exactly he is afraid of that he would stoop in this way to muzzling the Ethics Commissioner?

By this comment Edmonton-Meadowlark has been guilty of his own charge with respect to Standing Order 23(h), "makes allegations against another member," and also Standing Order 23(i), which "imputes false or unavowed motives to another member." So in this case there is indeed a point of order, but in actual fact it's against the Member who raised the point of order, Edmonton-Meadowlark, not against the Premier. The Chair therefore requests the Hon. Member to withdraw the statement, "stoop in this way to muzzling the Ethics Commissioner."

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, withdrew the offending phrase.

Motions 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 Legislative Assembly direct the Public Accounts Committee to hold such further meetings as are required to conduct a full and complete examination of the reasons for the financial losses of NovAtel Communications Ltd., after this session adjourns.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

36. Hon. Mr. Klein moved on behalf of Hon. Mr. Evans:

Whereas the Province of Alberta wishes to enhance relations with First Nations located in Alberta;

And whereas the Grand Council of Treaty 8 First Nations has indicated that it wishes to enhance relations with the Province of Alberta;

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to:

- (1) enter into an agreement with the Grand Council of Treaty 8 First Nations to establish a process for dialogue to facilitate consultation regarding policies, programs and services affecting the First Nations located in Alberta who are signatories to Treaty 8;
- (2) ensure that any agreements resulting from this resolution will be consistent with the provisions of the Constitution of Canada and, in particular, shall not be construed so as to abrogate or derogate from any Aboriginal or treaty rights of First Nations or their members;
- (3) ensure that this resolution and agreements resulting from it do not diminish the special relationship First Nations have with the Government of Canada; and
- (4) indicate their willingness, upon request, to enter into similar processes of dialogue with treaty organizations which represent, respectively, the First Nations located in Alberta who are signatory to Treaty 6 and Treaty 7.

A debate followed.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that pursuant to Standing Order 21, further consideration of Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, shall be the first business of the Committee of the Whole 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: 37

Adair	Evans	Moore
Ady	Fischer	Nelson
Anderson	Fjordbotten	Paszkowski
Betkowski	Gogo	Payne
Black	Hyland	Rostad
Bogle	Isley	Sparrow
Bradley	Kowalski	Stewart
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Cherry	Lund	Thurber
Clegg	Main	Weiss
Day	McClellan	West
Dinning	McFarland	Zarusky
Elzinga		

Against the motion: 19

Barrett	Gibeault	Mitchell
Bruseker	Hewes	Mjolsness
Chivers	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Doyle	Martin	Taylor
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Wickman
Fox	McInnis	Woloshyn
Gagnon		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

At 5:27 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question was put on the motion that the Bill be reported, which was agreed to.

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

Mr. Main, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie) - Defeated
Sessional Paper 690/92-93

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Thursday, February 11, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 11, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that debate on Third Reading of Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, shall not be further adjourned.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 349 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. Lund

Bill 295 Auditor General Amendment Act - Mr. Decore

Bill 265 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act - Mr. Decore

Bill 314 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992 - Mr. Wickman

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 79A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for the Racing Commission, pursuant to the Racing Commission Act, cR-1, s10(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Racing Commission, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 123A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for the Alberta Gaming Commission:

Licensed Gaming in Alberta, Alberta Gaming Commission, Annual Review 1990

Sessional Paper 1079/92-93

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming:

Compulsive Gambling, A Report Prepared for Alberta Lotteries and Gaming, Garry Smith, University of Alberta, February 1992

Sessional Paper 1080/92-93

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 1081/92-93

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

University of Calgary, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 12E/92-93

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Technical Institutes Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 11C/92-93

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

Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 58A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 273 asked by Mr. Decore on February 2, 1993:

Details of the payment of \$46,608 to Krawetz and MacDonald by the Department of the Environment during 1989-90.

Sessional Paper 273/92-93

Answer to Written Question 379 asked by Mr. Doyle on February 2, 1993:

How many single-cell wastewater stabilization ponds are licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act, as of January 25, 1993?

Sessional Paper 379/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 380 asked by Mr. Doyle on February 4, 1993:

The most recent list of communities served and legal land description detailing the location of single-cell wastewater stabilization ponds which are drained into Alberta waterways and licenced to operate in Alberta.

Sessional Paper 380/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 381 asked by Mr. Doyle on February 4, 1993:

A breakdown of the approximate volume in cubic metres discharged into Alberta waterways from single-cell wastewater stabilization ponds licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act, for the calendar year 1991 only.

Sessional Paper 381/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 382 asked by Mr. Doyle on February 4, 1993:

A breakdown of the approximate volume in cubic metres estimated to be discharged into Alberta waterways from single-cell wastewater stabilization

ponds licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act for the calendar years 1993 and 1994.

Sessional Paper 382/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, filed the following:

Statutory Declarations, dated February 8, 1993, by Dave Kilback and Ken Jones regarding the Rimrock Inn/Rimrock Hotel construction site, Banff, Alberta

Sessional Paper 1082/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister responsible for the Government Reorganization Secretariat, announced the formation of a new Government agency, the Alberta Consumer Assistance and Registry Services.

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:

170, 290, 291, 315, 383, 384, 387.

Motions for Returns

Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that those Motions for Return appearing on today's Order Paper stand and retain their place. The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

Adair	Calahasen	Elliott
Ady	Cardinal	Elzinga
Black	Clegg	Evans
Bogle	Day	Fowler
Bradley	Dinning	Gesell
Brassard	Drobot	Horsman

Hyland	Moore	Shrake
Johnston	Musgrove	Sparrow
Jonson	Nelson	Stewart
Kowalski	Orman	Tannas
Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Paszkowski	Thurber
Lund	Payne	Weiss
Main	Rostad	West
McCoy	Severtson	Zarusky
Mirosh		

Against the motion: 18

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Pashak
Bruseker	Martin	Roberts
Chivers	McDonald	Sigurdson
Dickson	McEachern	Taylor
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Wickman
Gibeault	Mitchell	Woloshyn

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184,185,190,191,195,196,199, 200, 227, 231, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 385, 386.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

230. Moved by Mr. Paszkowski:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to pursue a policy of inducing companies, communities, individuals, or any other polluters to reduce the amount of pollution they emit by: establishing pollution emission levels/limits for polluters; issuing permits to polluters before they would be allowed to emit pollution beyond the established levels/limits; charging a fee for any pollution emitted beyond those levels/limits; and allowing those who do not exceed the pollution limits to market and sell their permits to other polluters.

A debate followed.

Mr. Tannas 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 217 Annual Election of the Speaker Act - Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

37. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns to recess the Fourth Session of the 22nd Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date prior to the announcement of the Fifth Session of the Legislature as is 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**Third Reading**

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Paszkowski, Hon. Member for Smoky River, filed the following:

Letters from the Villages of Girouxville and Nampa, the Towns of Falher and Valleyview, Improvement Districts No. 16 and No. 17, the Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130 and the City of Grande Prairie regarding proposed electoral boundaries and a map highlighting Wood Buffalo, Peace River, Dunvegan, Lesser Slave Lake, Grande Prairie-Wapiti, Grande Prairie-Smoky and Whitecourt

Sessional Paper 1083/92-93

During debate, Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, filed the following:

Letter, dated January 26, 1993, from Mayor Ross McIntyre, Nanton, to Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, regarding proposed electoral boundaries

Sessional Paper 1084/92-93

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Friday, February 12, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, February 12, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Assembly recognize the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Family Court in Calgary and applaud the efforts of Maude Riley, President of the Alberta Council on Child and Family Welfare, an outstanding advocate of child protection.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta extend congratulations to Bret Hart of Calgary for his significant achievement as reigning heavyweight champion of the World Wrestling Federation.

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Assembly express its congratulations to Ms Jodi Evans, an Alberta Rhodes Scholar and former University of Calgary basketball player. On February 14 she will be the first woman in British history to play in a university men's basketball match, playing for Oxford against Cambridge.

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister of Community Development, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate Mr. Gary McPherson, of Edmonton, Alberta, on the occasion of his receiving the "King Clancy Award" from the Canadian Foundation for Disabled Persons, and be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 341 Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. Dickson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 375 asked by Mr. Gibeault on February 4, 1993:

All mine inspection reports carried out by the Department of Occupational Health and Safety from the 1988 to 1991 calendar years inclusive, respecting the Grande Cache, Cardinal River and Star-Key coal mines.

Sessional Paper 375/92-93

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Synopsis, Calgary Courts Strategy

Sessional Paper 1085/92-93

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of Ms M. Laing,
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Photocopy of a petition proposing a cut in pay for the Minister of
Community Development

Sessional Paper 1086/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon,
filed the following:

Letter, dated December 1, 1992, from Mr. Ralph Klein, P.C. Leadership
Candidate, to Darrel Rowledge, Alliance for Public Wildlife, regarding the
privatizing and commercializing of wildlife

Sessional Paper 1087/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested and received the
unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly recognize the 40th Anniversary of the
establishment of the Family Court in Calgary and applaud the efforts of
Maude Riley, President of the Alberta Council on Child and Family
Welfare, an outstanding advocate of child protection.

A debate followed.

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

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consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta extend
congratulations to Bret Hart of Calgary for his significant achievement as
reigning heavyweight champion of the World Wrestling Federation.

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

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

Be it resolved that the Assembly express its congratulations to Ms Jodi
Evans, an Alberta Rhodes Scholar and former University of Calgary
basketball player. On February 14 she will be the first woman in British
history to play in a university men's basketball match, playing for Oxford
against Cambridge.

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

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Hon. Minister of Community Development, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate Mr. Gary McPherson, of Edmonton, Alberta, on the occasion of his receiving the "King Clancy Award" from the Canadian Foundation for Disabled Persons, and be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 56 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Dinning moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Ady	Fischer	Nelson
Betkowski	Fowler	Orman
Bogle	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Horsman	Payne
Calahasen	Hyland	Rostad
Cherry	Isley	Stewart
Clegg	Johnston	Tannas
Dinning	Kowalski	Thurber
Drobot	Lund	Weiss
Elliott	Mirosh	West
Elzinga	Moore	Zarusky
Evans	Musgrove	

Against the motion: 15

Barrett	Ewasiuk	McEachern
Bruseker	Fox	McInnis
Chivers	Hewes	Sigurdson
Dickson	Martin	Taylor
Doyle	McDonald	Wickman

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that pursuant Standing Order 21, debate on Third Reading of Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, shall not be further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 33

Ady	Evans	Musgrove
Betkowski	Fischer	Nelson
Bogle	Fowler	Orman
Bradley	Gesell	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Horsman	Payne
Cherry	Hyland	Rostad
Clegg	Isley	Stewart
Dinning	Kowalski	Tannas
Drobot	Lund	Thurber
Elliott	Mirosh	West
Elzinga	Moore	Zarusky

Against the motion: 14

Barrett	Ewasiuk	McInnis
Bruseker	Hewes	Sigurdson
Chivers	Martin	Taylor
Dickson	McDonald	Wickman
Doyle	McEachern	

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(5), at 12:45, the Deputy Speaker put the question on the appropriation Bill on the Order Paper under Third Reading, which was agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21, the Deputy Speaker put the question on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 55, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Ady	Fowler	Nelson
Betkowski	Gesell	Orman
Bogle	Horsman	Payne
Calahasen	Hyland	Rostad
Cherry	Isley	Shrake
Clegg	Johnston	Stewart
Drobot	Kowalski	Tannas
Elliott	Lund	Thurber
Elzinga	Mirosh	West
Evans	Musgrove	Zarusky
Fischer		

Against the motion: 12

Bruseker	Hewes	McInnis
Doyle	MacDonald	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Martin	Taylor
Fox	McEachern	Wickman

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	55	Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler
Bill	56	Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 37, the Assembly adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

SPRING SITTING 1993

APRIL 21 TO MAY 17, 1993

April 21, 1993

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

The Speaker offered a prayer in recognition of the death of a former Member, Mr. Ambrose Holowach, Provincial Secretary and Member of the Legislative Assembly for Edmonton-Centre.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary Mountain View, presented a petition from approximately 6300 members of the Royal Canadian Legion regarding senior citizen rental grants and home-owner tax grants.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in principle the Government's program of fiscal restraint, governmental and administrative reform.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 61 Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Hon. Mr. Klein

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 60 Alberta School Boards Association Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Jonson

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 65 Government Organization Act - Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 62 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 63 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 57 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Ady

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Day

Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993 - Mrs. B. Laing

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, 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 unusually generous and costly Member's Pension Plan, and measures this Assembly can take immediately to affect all Members of the 22nd Legislature, to bring that plan into line with other public service pension plans.

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 need to provide Albertans with sufficient notice in future of sales of provincial assets, when a portion of those assets is set aside for Albertans, as was the case in the recent sale of Alberta Energy Company shares.

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Assembly congratulate Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta, upon winning his Fourth Men's World Figure Skating Championship and be it resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 201 asked by Mr. McEachern on February 9, 1993:

A document which contains a listing of all corporations which participated in the Alberta Stock Savings Plan (ASSP) over the duration of the program; and details, by corporation, of the maximum Tax Credits available had all eligible shares been sold to individual Alberta taxpayers.

Sessional Paper 201/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 238 asked by Mr. Mitchell on February 9, 1993:

Copies of all audited financial statements for 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco) for the years 1988 through 1991 inclusive.

Sessional Paper 238/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s31(6), 1983 Statutes:

Report Pursuant to Section 31(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act, Year Ended March 31, 1991

Sessional Paper 101/92-93

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

Report Pursuant to Section 43(4) of the Legislative Assembly Act, Year Ended March 31, 1991

Sessional Paper 103/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Report to Albertans, The Alberta Financial Review Commission, March 31, 1993

Sessional Paper 1088/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for the Wild Rose Foundation, announced Foundation funding for Volunteer Week '93.

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 unusually generous and costly Member's Pension Plan, and measures this Assembly can take immediately to affect all Members of the 22nd Legislature, to bring that plan into line with other public service pension plans.

A debate followed.

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

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 need to provide Albertans with sufficient notice in future of sales of provincial assets, when a portion of those assets is set aside for Albertans, as was the case in the recent sale of Alberta Energy Company shares.

A debate followed.

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

Motions 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 Assembly congratulate Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta, upon winning his Fourth Men's World Figure Skating Championship and be it resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 41 School Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 41 School Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Mr. Main, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendment to Bill 41 (Hon. Minister of Education)

Sessional Paper 691/92-93

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 22, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 22, 1993

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury, presented a petition from 40 constituents concerning the sale of liquor in grocery stores.

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from 293 Albertans regarding the Advisory Council on Women's Issues.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Rostad, Hon. Member for Camrose, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported point of privilege following Oral Question Period.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 60 Alberta School Boards Association Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Jonson

Bill 57 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Bill 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993 - Mrs. B. Laing

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

Bill 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993 - Mrs. B. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 72A/92-93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 692/92-93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-27.1, s6(2), 1984 Statutes:

Public Health Advisory and Appeal Board, 1991-92
Sessional Paper 75B/92-93

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Petition regarding the Human Rights Commission
Sessional Paper 1089/92-93

Petition regarding a cut in pay for Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister of
Community Development
Sessional Paper 1090/92-93

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Information Kit, National Soil Conservation Week, April 19-25, 1993
Sessional Paper 693/92-93

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44.1, s6(4), RSA 1980:

Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 112A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act, cA-18, s12, RSA 1980:

Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, Annual Report
1991-92
Sessional Paper 130A/92-93

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 1992-93
Sessional Paper 113A/92-93

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Three Hills:

Letter, dated December 31, 1991, from Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of
Education, to Mrs. Savage, President, Alberta Teachers' Association,
regarding the teachers' pension plan
Sessional Paper 1091/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, announced that April 22, 1993, is National Soil Conservation Week.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Alberta Attorney General Memorandum dated March 26, 1993, from Mr. Schlotter, Civil Law Branch, to Mr. Morrison, Assistant Deputy Provincial Treasurer, regarding The Local Authorities Pension Plan
Sessional Paper 1092/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, filed the following:

Alberta Legislative Assembly Memorandum dated March 17, 1993, from Mr. Ritter, Chief Parliamentary Counsel, to Dr. McNeil, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, regarding Retroactivity in Pension Plan
Sessional Paper 1093/92-93

Privilege

Mr. Rostad, Hon. Member for Camrose, raised a purported point of privilege regarding comments made April 21, 1993, by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo.

The Speaker informed the Assembly he would defer consideration of the matter to the next sitting day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

291. (Mr. Bruseker)

What is the purpose, terms and conditions of the \$2,500,000 Crown guarantee advanced to Peat Marwick Thorne Inc. for the year ending March 31, 1990?

384. (Mr. Mitchell)

How much money has the Government of Alberta spent on:

- (1) the construction of the spur railway line from Peace River to the pulp mill operated by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd.; and
- (2) the maintenance of that line, from the time of its completion until March 31, 1992?

The following Written Question was not accepted:

383. (Mr. Taylor)

What would be the estimated total cost to the Government of Alberta and the Municipal District of Sturgeon of realigning secondary highway 651 through Lily Lake, or on a new route around Lily Lake?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 387.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 199, 200, 227, 231, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 385, 386, 388.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

231. 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 compensation payments run with ownership of the land.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3) debate adjourned, 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 218 Vulnerable Persons' Protection Act - Mr. Tannas

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

38. Moved by Hon. Mr. Klein:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in principle the Government's program of fiscal restraint, governmental and administrative reform.

A debate followed.

During debate, Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, filed the following:

Seizing Opportunity, Alberta's New Economic Development Strategy

Sessional Paper 694/92-93

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Friday, April 23, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 23, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 62 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Notice having been given:

Bill 350 Alberta Economic Council Act - Mr. McEachern

Bill 354 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Reform Act -
Mr. Dickson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Public Utilities Board, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 695/92-93

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

Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 40A/92-93

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

Alberta Agriculture, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 17A/92-93

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Nine New Democrat policy papers

Sessional Paper 1094/92-93

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s19(5), 1983 Statutes:

Members' Services Orders 1/93 and 2/93

Sessional Paper 141D/92-93

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s19(5), 1983 Statutes:

MLA Total Compensation Study, Project Report, Peat Marwick Stevenson
& Kellogg

Sessional Paper 141E/92-93

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly from 10:28 to 10:35 a.m.

Privilege

Mr. Rostad, Hon. Member for Camrose, raised a purported point of privilege relating to comments made by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, during Oral Question Period, April 21, 1993, and filed the following:

Letter, dated March 23, 1993, from Mr. Rostad to a court
Sessional Paper 1095/92-93

Mr. Dickson, Calgary-Buffalo, responded to the purported point of privilege raised by Mr. Rostad, Hon. Member for Camrose, and filed the following:

Documents related to the purported point of privilege raised by
Mr. Rostad, Hon. Member for Camrose
Sessional Paper 1096/92-93

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 Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(3), the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 26, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 26, 1993

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 1,226 Albertans concerned with compensation to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet pension benefits.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 600 Albertans concerned with the burning of scrap tires in the cement kilns of Inland and Lafarge Cement.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, presented a petition from 156 Andrew, Alberta, residents regarding the liquor store in their community.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

The petition of the undersigned members of the Royal Canadian Legion humbly request...

Therefore your petitioners do pray that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of the province of Alberta to maintain the existing senior citizen rental grants and senior homeowner tax grants as they are currently in effect.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the debate on Second Reading of Bill 57, Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993, shall not be further adjourned.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Provincial Treasurer to withdraw Peter Pocklington's line of credit with the Alberta Treasury Branches in the event that Mr. Pocklington moves the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club outside Alberta, and

Be it further resolved that the Assembly urge the Government to seek an injunction preventing the relocation of the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club pending the outcome of legal action presently under way in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Alberta and others against the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Corp. and others in respect of loans unpaid by Peter Pocklington.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 61 Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Hon. Mr. Klein

During introduction of Bill 61, Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, filed the following:

Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, A Discussion Guide
Sessional Paper 696/92-93

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

Bill 63 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Ady

Notice having been given:

Bill 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 364 Members of the Legislative Assembly Independent Remuneration Panel Act - Mr. Chivers

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Energy Annual Report, 1991-92
Sessional Paper 46A/92-93

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

Public Accounts, 1991-92
Sessional Paper 98B/92-93

Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1991-92, Details of Expenditure by Payee
Sessional Paper 98C/92-93

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

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 95A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-5, s344(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 29A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified Management Accountants Act, cC3.8, s9(2), 1987 Statutes:

Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 125A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, cF-15.5, s6(4), 1985 Statutes:

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report
1991
Sessional Paper 127/92-93

Dr. Elliott, Hon. Member Grande Prairie, pursuant to the Alberta Agriculture Research Institute Act, cA-13.7, s16(2), 1987 Statutes:

Alberta Agricultural Research Institute, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 21A/92-93

Mr. Moore, Hon. Member for Lacombe, on behalf of Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, pursuant to Standing Order 52 and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s3(3), RSA 1980:

1993 Report for the Fourth Session
Sessional Paper 145A/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, filed the following:

Make Education a Priority, post card petition to Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development
Sessional Paper 1097/92-93

During a purported point of order, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Alberta Government News Release, April 23, 1993, regarding Members of the Legislative Assembly pension plan benefits
Sessional Paper 1098/92-93

Motions 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 the Assembly urge the Provincial Treasurer to withdraw Peter Pocklington's line of credit with the Alberta Treasury

Branches in the event that Mr. Pocklington moves the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club outside Alberta, and

Be it further resolved that the Assembly urge the Government to seek an injunction preventing the relocation of the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club pending the outcome of legal action presently under way in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Alberta and others against the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Corp. and others in respect of loans unpaid by Peter Pocklington.

Unanimous consent to proceed 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 Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

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

Adair	Fox	Moore
Bogle	Gogo	Nelson
Brassard	Hawkesworth	Oldring
Calahasen	Horsman	Orman
Cardinal	Hyland	Pashak
Cherry	Johnston	Paszkowski
Chivers	Jonson	Payne
Clegg	Kowalski	Severtson
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sigurdson
Dinning	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sparrow
Doyle	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	Main	Thurber
Elliott	Martin	Weiss
Evans	McFarland	Woloshyn
Fischer	Mjolsness	Zarusky
Fowler		

Against the motion: 2

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

Bill 57 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 62 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, filed the following:

Pension figures from the Association of Alberta Taxpayers and Alberta Public Accounts for Government Backbenchers

Sessional Paper 1099/92-93

Hon. Mr. Elzinga moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:59 p.m. until Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Letter, dated April 23, 1993, from Margaret Hartwell to Hon. Mr. Klein,
Premier, regarding retroactive changes to her pension rules

Sessional Paper 1100/92-93

Mr. Lund, Chairman, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the
Auditor General Act, cA-49, 19(4), RSA 1980:

Auditor General, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 142A/92-93

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

Athabasca University, Annual Report, Financial Statements 1992 and
Profile and Performance 1991-92

Sessional Paper 12F/92-93

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

Keyano College, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 100/92-93

Red Deer College, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 10P/92-93

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts
of Interest Act, c22-1, s44, SA 1991:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 3/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper
Place, filed the following:

Letter, dated April 27, 1993, from William McCulloch, Alderman, City of
Hamilton, to Members of Edmonton City Council regarding the
Edmonton Oilers

Sessional Paper 1101/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, filed the following:

Magazine article on direct sales of water treatment equipment and various correspondence regarding Home Water Systems of Edmonton
Sessional Paper 1102/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, filed the following:

Calgary Herald advertisement, April 27, 1993, supporting pension reform currently before the Alberta Legislature

Sessional Paper 1103/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

387. (Mr. Mitchell)

With regard to the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation's joint-venture partner, Chem Security (Alberta) Ltd., how much did Chem Security earn from its sale of services during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991, other than those funds contributed by the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was moved and agreed to as amended:

385. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Any hydrological analyses carried out within the Hotchkiss River basin between January 1, 1980 and July 31, 1992.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the motion be amended by striking out the word "Any" and substituting, "The results of" and adding the words "related to timber harvesting operations in the basin" after "July 31, 1992."

The following motions were defeated:

199. 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 and Olympia and 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.

231. Moved Mr. Taylor:

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

A copy of the lease agreement between the Province 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 and Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 200, 227, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 386, 388.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

232. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement Joint Work Site Health and Safety Committees: to assure worker's rights to know the hazards they are dealing with; to enable participation of workers in the development and implementation of safety procedures, programs, and standards; and to permit workers the opportunity to refuse to do any unsafe work, without suffering prejudice or penalty.

A debate followed.

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

233. Moved by Ms Barrett:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to transform the mental health system from one which relies heavily on institutional care to one rooted in community by completing a comprehensive system of effective community-based mental health services which take into account the full spectrum of needs of people who suffer

from mental illness and their families, and to include provision of: appropriate mental health intervention and emergency services; greater use of psychiatric units of regional and general hospitals; proper coordination of services at the local level; and provision of adequate income and housing options for people who suffer from mental illness.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, 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 Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 57 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Second Reading

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

Bill 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Ady

Bill 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993 - Mrs. B. Laing

Bill 60 Alberta School Boards Association Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Jonson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. until Wednesday, April 28, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition from 199 Albertans regarding an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act regulations to allow the towing of trailers and vehicles behind fifth-wheel trailers.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, urge the Legislative Assembly to call upon the Government of Alberta, immediately and before the next election, to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers leaving office at or before the next election to a level comparable to other pension plans.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that Bill 354, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Reform Act, be brought to the top of Public Bills and Orders on the Order Paper so it can be considered in Second Reading, pursuant to Standing Order 8(3) on Thursday, April 29, 1993.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Pashak, Chairman, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the 1992-93 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Sessional Paper 697/92-93

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 361 Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. Chivers

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Schumacher, Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s23(10), 26(1), SA 1991:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Investigation into
Allegation Involving Ken Rostad, Member for Camrose, April 28, 1993
Sessional Paper 2/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Public Service Employee Relations Act, cP-33, s77(2), RSA 1980:

Public Service Employee Relations Board, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 119A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations:

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 1104/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Psychology Profession Act, cP-25.01, s7(2), 1985 Statutes:

Psychologists Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 128/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified General Accountants Act, cC-3.6, s9(2), 1987 Statutes:

Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta, Annual Report
1992
Sessional Paper 124/92-93

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Amendments to be brought forward by the New Democrats in the debate
on Bill 62, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan
Amendment Act, 1993
Sessional Paper 1105/92-93

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Premier's Council in Support of Alberta Families, Perspectives on Family
Well-being
Sessional Paper 1106/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, announced that April 28, 1993, is the day on which the Canadian Labour Movement recognizes those workers who have been injured, killed, or had their health affected on the job, or as a result of their work.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Paszkowski, Hon. Member for Smoky River, filed the following:

"Good, bad news from the Premier," Grande Prairie Herald-Tribune,
April 26, 1993

Sessional Paper 1107/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that Bill 354, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Reform Act, be brought to the top of Public Bills and Orders on the Order Paper so it can be considered in Second Reading, pursuant to Standing Order 8(3) on Thursday, April 29, 1993.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Deputy Speaker's Statement Privilege

Before calling the Orders of the Day, the Chair is in possession of a notice of purported point of privilege from the Member for Calgary-Buffalo. The notice was delivered to the Table at 8:10 o'clock last evening during Committee of the Whole. The notice read:

I give notice of my intention to raise a question of privilege pursuant to Standing Order 15. My privilege in question is the right to rely on the provision of section 22(6) of the Conflicts of Interest Act. The Speaker breaches my privilege by proceeding to deal with a question of privilege raised by the Member for Camrose when the same matter is the subject of an investigation by the Ethics Commissioner pursuant to section 22 of the Conflicts of Interest Act. Only this morning did the Ethics Commissioner confirm to me that he has been notified by the Member for Camrose relative to this issue. This, therefore, is the earliest time for me to raise this matter.

The Chair is going to make a ruling on this notice at the present time, and the disposition of this notice as a purported point of privilege is as follows: first, a point of privilege cannot be raised against the Speaker. Erskine May 21st edition says that unless the decision is based upon a substantive motion drawn in proper terms, reflections must not be cast in debate upon the conduct of the Speaker. The reasons for this are clear and basic. The Speaker is the elected servant of

the Assembly and, as such, is answerable to the Assembly as a whole (Beauchesne paragraph 167).

Standing Order 15 requires the Speaker to hear and rule upon whether a prima facie case of privilege exists. Therefore, the question as raised by Calgary-Buffalo or any question dealing with the Speaker in his role as servant of the Assembly must go directly to the Assembly and can only be done by way of a substantive motion. I would also remind all Hon. Members that it is the Assembly and not the Speaker that rules whether a case of privilege exists.

Even if the Speaker was able to overcome this fundamental point, he would be unable to put the matter to the Assembly because, pursuant to Standing Order 15(6), the matter was not raised at the earliest opportunity. There is only one purported point of privilege before this House. It arose out of a question put by the Member for Calgary-Buffalo on April 21, 1993. The Member for Camrose raised a point of privilege with respect to that question on April 22, 1993. The privilege question raised by the Member for Camrose was debated pursuant to Standing Order 15(6) on April 23, 1993. The Member for Calgary-Buffalo participated fully in that debate. The Member for Calgary-Buffalo stated during the privilege debate that he had requested the Ethics Commissioner to conduct an investigation. However, the subsequent notice of privilege to this House occurred six days after the Member indicated he had contacted the Ethics Commissioner. The earliest opportunity for the Member for Calgary-Buffalo to raise this matter would have been on April 23 before the debate pursuant to Standing Order 15(6) commenced. Instead, the Member for Calgary-Buffalo participated in the debate. In so doing the Member for Calgary-Buffalo acquiesced in the proceedings and, therefore, chose to forgo any subsequent right to bring it to the House at any time after April 23, 1993.

The Chair feels compelled to observe colloquially that one cannot suck and blow at the same time. The Chair is therefore prepared to receive and awaits a substantive motion from the motion for Calgary-Buffalo with respect to this matter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Ady

Bill 60 Alberta School Boards Association Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Jonson

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 57 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Fowler

Bill 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Ady

Bill 60 Alberta School Boards Association Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Jonson

Second Reading

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

Bill 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Day

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

Adair	Fischer	Moore
Ady	Fowler	Musgrove
Anderson	Horsman	Nelson
Black	Hyland	Orman
Bogle	Johnston	Paszkowski
Bradley	Jonson	Rostad
Brassard	Kowalski	Severtson
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cardinal	Lund	Tannas
Cherry	Main	Thurber
Clegg	McClellan	Trynchy
Elzinga	McFarland	Woloshyn
Evans	Mirosh	

Against the motion: 13

Barrett	Chivers	Gibeault
Bruseker	Ewasiuk	Hewes

Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
McEachern
McInnis

Mjolsness
Pashak

Sigurdson
Taylor

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

Bill 62 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment
Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed.

Mr. McEachern moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

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

Bill 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Day

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Thursday, April 29, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 29, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 842 Albertans urging the Government to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 10,000 Albertans requesting the reform of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan by converting it to a self-funding contribution plan and the elimination of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Re-establishment Allowance.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from Albertans requesting the reform of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan by converting it to a self-funding contribution plan and the

elimination of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Re-establishment Allowance.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 10,000 Albertans requesting the reform of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan by converting it to a self-funding contribution plan and the elimination of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Re-establishment Allowance.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to amend the Highway Traffic Act regulations to allow the towing of trailers and vehicles behind fifth-wheel trailers.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Actual Payments to Hospitals and Nursing Homes by Facility, Alberta Health, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 1108/92-93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Health, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 70B/92-93

Statistical Supplement, Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 70C/92-93

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1991-92 (on cover of extended life light bulbs)

Sessional Paper 1109/92-93

Answer to Written Question 387 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 27, 1993:

With regard to the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation's joint-venture partner, Chem Security (Alberta) Ltd., how much did Chem Security earn from its sale of services during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991, other than those funds contributed by the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation?

Sessional Paper 387/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 385 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 27, 1993:

The results of hydrological analyses carried out within the Hotchkiss River basin between January 1, 1980 and July 31, 1992 related to timber harvesting operations in the basin.

Sessional Paper 385/92-93

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Letter, dated April 28, 1993, and attached document on Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Reform, from Fred Laux, Professor of Law, University of Alberta, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier

Sessional Paper 1110/92-93

Letter, dated December 23, 1992, from William Pinckney, Assistant Director, Special Prosecutions, to Larry Whaley, Borrowers' Action Society, regarding credit card company interest rates

Sessional Paper 1111/92-93

Letter, dated June 12, 1992, from Peggy Hartman, Legal Research and Analysis, Alberta Attorney General, to Larry Whaley, Borrowers' Action Society, regarding assistance with an appeal

Sessional Paper 1112/92-93

Speaker's Ruling Privilege

On April 21, 1993 during Question Period the Member for Calgary-Buffalo directed a question to the Premier (page 2309 Hansard) and in his comments made reference to a letter as written by the Member for Camrose.

"... Sir, just three months ago the Member for Camrose was the Attorney General for this province, the man responsible for the administration of justice, the man responsible for the appointment of members of the provincial court. On March 23, 1993, the Member for Camrose wrote to a judge. He was writing on behalf of a man convicted under the Criminal Code of sexual exploitation of a minor. The Member recommended a suspended sentence and probation. My question: does the Premier find this action by the former Attorney General of Alberta acceptable?"

A copy of a letter was sent via a Page to the Premier and another copy to the Chair. The Chair intervened with a caution to the Member for Calgary-Buffalo. The Member for Calgary-Buffalo then placed a supplementary question.

"Mr. Speaker, my supplementary question is: what steps has the Premier taken to ensure that members of the current Executive Council are not involved in either influencing or attempting to influence members of the courts in this jurisdiction?"

On April 22nd the Member for Camrose delivered notice of privilege at 12:25 p.m. to the Office of the Speaker which showed a copy to the Member for Calgary-Buffalo. When the House convened on April 22nd the Member for Camrose gave oral notice that he wished to raise a matter of privilege at the end of Question Period. During Question Period the Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark placed a question to the Premier related to the issue as raised the day before by the Member for Calgary-Buffalo.

The Chair called Edmonton-Meadowlark to order since the issue was to be a matter of purported privilege to be addressed that same day and therefore subject to anticipation. Edmonton-Meadowlark failed in a point of order following Question Period. (Hansard pages 2334, 2335 and 2336). On that same day the Chair recognized the Member for Camrose to rise in accordance with Standing Order 15 (2) (Hansard page 2337). Under Standing Order 15 (4) the Chair delayed further discussion until a day when the Member for Calgary-Buffalo would be present.

In the evening of April 22nd, the Chair sent a note in the House to the Member for Calgary-Buffalo to ascertain if he would be present April 23rd to address the issue of purported privilege as raised. The Member replied in the affirmative.

On Friday, April 23rd, the Member for Camrose addressed the issue of purported privilege (Hansard pages 2368 and 2369). In the course of his remarks the Member mentioned he had scheduled a meeting with the Ethics Commissioner to discuss the letter of reference. The Member for Calgary-Buffalo addressed the House on the issue (Hansard pages 2369, 2370, 2371 and 2372). The Member stated he had referred the matter to the Ethics Commissioner on April 21st. A letter from the Ethics Commissioner to the Member for Calgary-Buffalo dated April 23, 1993 was supplied which indicated receipt of documents and an intention to make an investigation.

The Chair made no comment save that the purported privilege matter would be given due consideration.

Yesterday the Chair tabled the report of the Ethics Commissioner dated April 28, 1993 and received by the Speaker at 11:00 a.m.

In assessing this particular case of purported privilege, a number of concerns arise. Unknown to the Chair or to the House on April 21st, the Member for Calgary-Buffalo sent a letter to the Ethics Commissioner. On the same day the same Member raised his question in the House. At that time the Member for Calgary-Buffalo, without notice, then sent a copy of a letter to the Premier and to the Chair. It was not a proper filing. Therefore the method of filing is defective and inappropriate.

The letter is not a certified copy. Indeed it is a facsimile as indicated at its lower right hand corner. The document does not comply with the standard practice of this House. The letter is addressed "To the Court" not to a specific person. The letter does not show a time or date stamp to show that it was received or by whom.

A question arises as to how this supposed "court document" became public. In addition, how is it that the Member for Calgary-Buffalo came into possession of a letter which was not addressed to him personally or in another capacity? In his remarks to the House on April 23rd, the Member for Calgary-Buffalo made considerable reference to two documents, namely the Code of Professional Conduct for the Law Society of Alberta and the proposed Code of Professional Conduct for the same society. No one can be held responsible for a proposed code which has not come into force. Therefore reference to such material is of no consequence.

Calgary-Buffalo also referenced the Code of Ethics as in effect. Calgary-Buffalo stated in Hansard on page 2371, this issue of purported privilege "is a matter for the Legislative Assembly, it's not a matter for the Law Society". The Chair agrees both of these documents are of no relevance in this Chamber.

Yesterday the Ethics Commissioner delivered his report to the Office of the Speaker with copies for all Members which were distributed in the Assembly. The Ethics Commissioner stated on page 2 "The actions taken by the Member for Camrose do not breach any section of the Conflicts of Interest Act". The Ethics Commissioner further states on page 3 "No sanction is recommended as the Member has not breached the Conflicts of Interest Act". The Ethics Commissioner makes useful comments throughout his report.

The Ethics Commissioner also raises the issue of "letters of reference" for the Assembly to deal with at a later date. The Ethics Commissioner also stated on page 3 "This particular matter was simultaneously raised in the Assembly and with the Office of the Ethics Commissioner. It is recognized that privilege is one of the most important matters to be considered by the Assembly and that the Assembly must retain its full authority to deal with matters of privilege".

The Chair has given long and thoughtful consideration to this whole matter and is well aware of precedent being established as this is the first time purported privilege has been raised since the coming into force of the Conflicts of Interest Act. Standing Orders of the Assembly come very much into play, especially Standing Order 23 (h) and (i):

A member will be called to order by Mr. Speaker if that member:

- (h) makes allegations against another member;
- (i) imputes false or unavowed motives to another member;

and Beauchesne 409 (7):

A question must adhere to the proprieties of the House, in terms of inferences, imputing motives or casting aspersions upon persons within the House or out of it.

Under Standing Order 15 (2) notice was complied with by the Member for Camrose:

A member wishing to raise a question of privilege shall give a written notice containing a brief statement of the question to Mr. Speaker and, if practicable, to any person whose conduct may be called in question, at least two hours before the opening of the sitting, and before the Orders of the Day are called, shall call attention to the alleged breach of privilege and give a brief statement of the nature of the matter which founds the complaint.

Standing Order 15 (3) and (4) were complied with by the Chair:

(3) If Mr. Speaker is of the opinion that the matter may not be fairly dealt with at that time, he may defer debate on the matter until such time as he determines it may be fairly dealt with.

(4) If the member whose conduct is called in question is not present, the matter shall be deferred to the next day that he is present unless Mr. Speaker rules that, in the circumstances, the matter may be dealt with in his absence.

Standing Order 15 (6) was complied with:

Mr. Speaker may allow such debate as he thinks appropriate in order to satisfy himself whether a prima facie case of breach of privilege has taken place and whether the matter is being raised at the earliest opportunity.

The Chair rules that a prima facie case of privilege has occurred.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer the Speaker's finding of a prima facie breach of privilege as raised by the Member for Camrose to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing to determine the appropriate action to be taken with respect to the Member for Calgary-Buffalo.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 389.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

277. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Decore:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$49,027 to Hemisphere Engineering Inc. by the
Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year
1989-90.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 200, 227, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243,
245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264,
265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311,
312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345,
346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 386, 388, 390.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

234. Moved by Mr. Gibeault on behalf of Rev. Mr. Roberts:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to
provide accountable, effective English as a Second Language (ESL)
programs to both children and adults by increasing the per pupil grant
paid to school boards, extending the number of years for which grants are
available, providing ESL to Early Childhood Services students, providing
ESL for Canadian-born children whose first language is not English,
updating curricular resource materials, increasing the number of full-time
spaces available for adult ESL as immigration levels increase, providing
specialized ESL training to assist with the transfer of foreign credentials
and the ability to work in Alberta, and ensuring that availability of ESL
training does not discriminate on the basis of gender.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Main 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 Native Peoples Representation Act - Mr. Taylor

A debate followed.

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

By order of the Speaker, the Order Paper was regularized to reflect the change in Cabinet of December 15, 1992.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until Friday, April 30, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 30, 1993

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:30 a.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, the following petition was read and received:

The undersigned respectfully petitions the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to reform the Members of the Legislative Pension Plan by converting it to a self-funding, defined contribution plan. I furthermore petition the Legislative Assembly to eliminate the Members of the Legislative Assembly Re-establishment Allowance.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

The undersigned respectfully petitions the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to reform the Members of the Legislative Pension Plan by converting it to a self-funding, defined contribution plan. I furthermore petition the Legislative Assembly to eliminate the Members of the Legislative Assembly Re-establishment Allowance.

On request by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, the following petition was read and received:

The undersigned respectfully petitions the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to reform the Members of the Legislative Pension Plan by converting it to a self-funding, defined contribution plan. I furthermore petition the Legislative Assembly to eliminate the Members of the Legislative Assembly Re-establishment Allowance.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Public Contributions Act, cP-26, s11(2), RSA 1980:

Public Contributions Act, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 31A/92-93

Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for the Alberta Liquor Control Board, pursuant to the Liquor Control Act, cL-17, s24, RSA 1980:

Alberta Liquor Control Board, Annual Report 1993

Sessional Paper 122B/92-93

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 277 asked by Mr. Decore on April 29, 1993:

Details of the payment of \$49,027 to Hemisphere Engineering Inc. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90.

Sessional Paper 277/92-93

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

Petition from the Friends of Fort Victoria Historical Society

Sessional Paper 1113/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Motions**

38. Moved by Hon. Mr. Klein:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in principle the Government's program of fiscal restraint, governmental and administrative reform.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:58 p.m. until Monday, May 3, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 3, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, urge the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to commit itself to a strong independent Advisory Council on Women's Issues by supporting such a Council with adequate resources and by moving quickly to appoint a woman experienced in advocacy for women as Chair.

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:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the humanitarian and public spirited contribution of Mr. Lou Hyndman who has praised the "brilliant leadership" of the Honourable Premier for preserving and protecting Mr. Hyndman's \$50,000.00 per annum lifetime pension periodically adjusted for inflation.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn:

639 letters, dated April 17, 1993, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding Native Education Program Grants

Sessional Paper 1114/92-93

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

Alberta Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 698/92-93

Unanimous consent was granted to revert to Notices of Motions.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, announced National Forest Week, May 2 to 8, 1993.

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

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, announced the beginning of the annual Hire-A-Student Program, May 3, 1993.

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

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Jasper Place, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the humanitarian and public spirited contribution of Mr. Lou Hyndman who has praised the "brilliant leadership" of the Honourable Premier for preserving and protecting Mr. Hyndman's \$50,000.00 per annum lifetime pension periodically adjusted for inflation.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993 - Mrs. B. Laing

Bill 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Day

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993 - Mrs. B. Laing

Bill 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Day

Second Reading

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

Bill 63 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

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 Bill was reported as amended:

Bill 41 School Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Mr. Jonson

Mr. Main, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendment to Bill 41 (Hon. Minister of Education) - Agreed to
Sessional Paper 699/92-93

Amendment to Bill 41 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn) -
Defeated

Sessional Paper 700/92-93

Second Reading

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

Bill 63 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 - Hon.
Mr. Dinning

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Notice having been given:

Bill 345 County Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. Gesell

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Canada-Alberta Flood Damage Reduction Program, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 1116/92-93

Northern-River Basins Study, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 1115/92-93

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Attorney General, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 24A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Banff Centre Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

Banff Centre for Continuing Education, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 9A/92-93

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

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 10Q/92-93

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-7, sec. 27, RSA 1980:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 6A/92-93

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Alberta Economic Development and Trade Memorandum, dated July 15, 1988, from Keith James, Manager, Business Finance Development, to Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, regarding Gainers Properties Inc.

Sessional Paper 1117/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

389. (Mr. Taylor)

How many acres of land that farmers quit-claimed to Agriculture Development Corporation or were foreclosed by Agriculture Development Corporation, between January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1991, are now once again owned by that farmer or the farmer's family?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 391, 392.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

227. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to BD Consulting by the Department of Agriculture.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 200, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312,

317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 386, 388, 390, 393.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

235. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be changed to compel Ministers to answer questions asked of them by private MLAs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

237. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an independent commission to review the role and responsibilities of MLAs and then establish salaries, benefits, and a review mechanism commensurate with the role; such commission to have the following membership: a judge from the Court of Queen's Bench, and representatives of the public including the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, the Alberta Federation of Labour, associations of Alberta municipalities, and groups representing people living on fixed incomes.

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Kowalski requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of Government Motion No. 39.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Wednesday, May 5, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

During presenting petitions, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 5, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, to the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, and a petition from the Alberta Society for Dropping Diane Mirosh from the Cabinet

Sessional Paper 1119/92-93

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from the Alberta Society for Dropping Diane Mirosh from the Cabinet.

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition with 5,000 signatures from the Alberta Society for Dropping Diane Mirosh from the Cabinet.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 365 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. Severtson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Achieving the Vision, 1992 Report

Sessional Paper 1118/92-93

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

Alberta Education, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 43A/92-93

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

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 19A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

Office of the Farmers' Advocate of Alberta, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 701/92-93

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Public Works, Supply and Services, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 114A/92-93

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-15, s16, RSA 1980:

Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 60A/92-93

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

Alberta Water Resources Commission, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 54A/92-93

Mr. Bradley, Chairman, Alberta Research Council, pursuant to the Alberta Research Council Act, cA-35.1, s23, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 132A/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, announced Pitch-In Week, taking place until May 9, 1993.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, filed the following:

Alberta Family and Social Services Memorandum, dated April 1, 1993, from Mr. Rachmistruk, Executive Director, Yellowhead Youth Centre, regarding an Early Voluntary Options Programs update
Sessional Paper 1120/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

"MLA meets with Recreation Board," The Mountaineer, March 17, 1993
Sessional Paper 1121/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed.

During debate, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, filed the following:

"Klein's Move," Calgary Sun, May 5, 1993

Sessional Paper 1122/92-93

Debate continued on the motion.

Mr. Anderson moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

Royal Assent

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

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, respectfully requests Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 57 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993
- 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993
- 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993
- 60 Alberta School Boards Association Amendment Act, 1993
- 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Thursday, May 6, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 6, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Schumacher, Hon. Member for Drumheller, presented a petition from 670 Albertans urging the Government to retain its current Minister of Community Development.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 31 Eckville, Alberta, residents requesting the removal of the Eckville Health Care Centre Board and the Administrator.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, urge the Legislative Assembly to call upon the Government of Alberta, immediately and before the next election, to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers leaving office at or before the next election to a level comparable to other pension plans.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the debate on Second Reading of Bill 66, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) shall not be further adjourned.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 355 Volunteer Tax Credit Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. Gogo

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Breaking New Ground, The Government of Alberta Responds to Creating Tomorrow, Draft White Paper

Sessional Paper 702/92-93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Getting Results, Job Enhancement Advisory Committee, Progress Report, Alberta Health, March 1993

Sessional Paper 1123/92-93

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 63A/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 391, 392.

Motions for Returns

Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that those Motions for Return appearing on today's Order Paper stand and retain their place, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

Adair

Ady

Anderson

Black

Bogle

Bradley

Calahasen	Klein	Payne
Cardinal	Kowalski	Rostad
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Clegg	Lund	Shrake
Day	Main	Sparrow
Elzinga	McClellan	Tannas
Evans	McFarland	Thurber
Fjordbotten	Mirosh	Trynchy
Gogo	Moore	Weiss
Horsman	Musgrove	West
Hyland	Oldring	Woloshyn
Isley	Orman	Zarusky
Johnston	Paszkowski	

Against the motion: 22

Barrett	Gesell	McInnis
Bruseker	Gibeault	Mitchell
Chivers	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Decore	Hewes	Pashak
Dickson	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Doyle	MacDonald	Taylor
Fox	McEachern	Wickman
Gagnon		

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 200, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 386, 388, 390, 393.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

241. Moved by Mr. Thurber:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a policy whereby any health care facility or health care provider who bills for payment to Alberta Health on behalf of a client or patient be required to provide a copy of such billing directly to that client or patient.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Zarusky 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 221 Government Open Contract Act - Mr. Bruseker

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Budget Address

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered a Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

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

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled the following documents:

Budget '93, A Financial Plan for Alberta

Sessional Paper 703/92-93

Budget Speech

Sessional Paper 704/92-93

Informing Albertans, Message from the Premier

Sessional Paper 705/92-93

Government Motions

42. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in principle the fiscal policy of the Government for the fiscal year 1993-94.

A debate followed.

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

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment
Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed.

Mr. Gogo moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:54 p.m. until Friday, May 7, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 7, 1993

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

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, presented a petition from 121 Albertans urging the Government to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of the following Government Motion:

Be it resolved that the Private Member's Public Bill 216, Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act, be placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately table today, May 7, 1993, the 1993/94 Government Estimates and Element Details to enable Albertans to see more precisely the impact of spending cuts referred to in the Provincial Budget presented May 6, 1993.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Hail and Crop Insurance Act, cH-1, s9(2), RSA 1980 (c19, s3, 1982 Statutes):

Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 22A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 111A/92-93

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

Letter, dated May 7, 1993, from Mr. Clark, Ethics Commissioner, to Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the receipt of disclosure statements and direct associate returns from all 81 Members of the Legislative Assembly

Sessional Paper 1124/92-93

Motions 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 Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately table today, May 7, 1993, the 1993/94 Government Estimates and Element Details to enable Albertans to see more precisely the impact of spending cuts referred to in the Provincial Budget presented May 6, 1993.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

42. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in principle the fiscal policy of the Government for the fiscal year 1993-94.

A debate followed.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 66, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2), 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: 35

Adair	Gogo	Payne
Ady	Hyland	Rostad
Black	Jonson	Severtson
Bogle	Kowalski	Sparrow
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cardinal	Lund	Tannas
Cherry	McClellan	Thurber
Clegg	McFarland	Trynchy
Day	Mirosh	Weiss
Dinning	Moore	West
Drobot	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Fischer	Orman	

Against the motion: 15

Decore	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Hewes	Mitchell
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness
Gesell	Martin	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McEachern	Wickman

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

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on May 5, 1993. The amendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

by striking all the words after "that" and by adding:

Bill be not now read a Second time, because the Legislative Assembly finds the Bill fails to extend the principle of retroactivity on the matter of pensions collected by sitting Members of the 22nd Legislature, and undermines the principle of retroactivity on the matter of proposed cuts to the Members pension entitlements, insofar as those cuts are minuscule compared to the enormity of the pensions to which several Members will be entitled.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(2), the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings to put the question on all matters required to conclude the debate.

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

For the amendment: 12

Decore	Gibeault	McEachern
Ewasiuk	Hewes	McInnis
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Gesell	Martin	Wickman

Against the amendment: 37

Adair	Clegg	Kowalski
Ady	Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Black	Dinning	Lund
Bogle	Drobot	McClellan
Brassard	Fischer	McFarland
Calahasen	Hyland	Mirosh
Cardinal	Isley	Moore
Cherry	Jonson	Musgrove

Orman	Sparrow	Trynchy
Payne	Stewart	Weiss
Rostad	Tannas	West
Severtson	Thurber	Woloshyn
Shrake		

The Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the motion for Second Reading, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Adair	Hyland	Payne
Ady	Isley	Rostad
Black	Jonson	Severtson
Bogle	Kowalski	Shrake
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Calahasen	Lund	Stewart
Cardinal	McClellan	Tannas
Cherry	McFarland	Thurber
Clegg	Mirosh	Trynchy
Day	Moore	Weiss
Dinning	Musgrove	West
Drobot	Orman	Woloshyn
Fischer		

Against the motion: 12

Decore	Gibeault	McEachern
Ewasiuk	Hewes	McInnis
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Gesell	Martin	Wickman

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

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Adjournment

Pursuant Standing Order 4(3), the Assembly adjourned at 1:13 p.m. until Monday, May 10, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 10, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. B. Laing, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

- of Lawrence W. Marshall for the Adrienne Heather Cupido Adoption Act;
- of George Michael Choma for the Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act;
- of Dymetro Fedechko for the Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act;
- of Elda Hoevers and Hendrick Jan Antony Hoevers for the Karen Mavis Poor Eagle Adoption Act;
- of Allan Gordon Rothery for the Michael Caleborn Rothery Adoption Act;
- of Ernest William Richardson for the Shelley Komant Adoption Act;
- of Canadian Union College for the Canadian Union College Act;
- of King's College for the King's College Amendment Act 1993;
- of Donna Kinjo and Brent Craig for the Mosaic College Act;
- of Newman Theological College for the Newman Theological College Act;
- of Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Association for the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Association Tax Exemption Act;
- of First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corp. for the First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corp. Amendment Act, 1993;
- of Mennonite Mutual Relief for the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1993;
- of Youth Emergency Services Foundation for the Youth Emergency Services Foundation Amendment Act, 1993; and
- of Howard V. Gimbel M.D. for the Gimbel Foundation Act.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 458 Albertans urging the Government to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Schumacher, Hon. Member for Drumheller, the following petition was read and received:

The petition of the undersigned residents of Alberta requests the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to accord favourable consideration to the following:

That the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to retain its current Minister of Community Development.

On request by Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, urge the Legislative Assembly to call upon the Government of Alberta, immediately and before the next election, to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers leaving office at or before the next election to a level comparable to other pension plans.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles now before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

Mrs. B. Laing, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, gave oral notice of the following Bills:

- Bill Pr17 Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act - Mr. McEachern
- Bill Pr18 Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act - Mrs. Hewes
- Bill Pr21 Shelly Komant Adoption Act - Mr. Woloshyn
- Bill Pr27 Chinese Cultural Centre Association Tax Exemption Act - Mrs. B.Laing

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately table today, May 10, 1993, the 1993/94 Government Estimates and Element Details in order to seek the approval of this Assembly for the proposed spending of public tax monies for the 1993-94 fiscal year.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported point of privilege following Oral Question Period.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 68 Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister Responsible for the Personnel Administration Office, pursuant to the Public Service Act, cP-31, s5(2), RSA 1980:

Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 86A/92-93

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

Alberta Economic Development and Trade, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 41A/92-93

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

Alberta Technology, Research and Telecommunications, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 133A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Letter, dated May 10, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice, to Hon. Mr. Lewis, Solicitor General of Canada, regarding Jerry Crews, Albert Foulston, a parole hearing, and the holding of a public inquiry

Sessional Paper 1125/92-93

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

Olds College, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 10R/92-93

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Environment, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 57A/92-93

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Documents relating to the creation of a board to advise the Government regarding the administration and functioning of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 1126/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Government Response to the Recommendations in the Auditor General's 1991-92 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1127/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, made a statement regarding eligibility for parole and mandatory supervision.

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

Motions 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 Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately table today, May 10, 1993, the 1993/94 Government Estimates and Element Details in order to seek the approval of this Assembly for the proposed spending of public tax monies for the 1993-94 fiscal year.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Privilege

Mr. Olivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, raised a purported point of privilege regarding the provision of estimates.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, commented on the purported point of privilege.

The Speaker requested that the Mr. Olivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, provide the appropriate citations and that Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, provide a sample of certain information provided to certain Government Members. The Speaker indicated he would thereafter take the matter under advisement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:23 p.m., it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 it would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1993 - 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 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 32 is amended in subsection (b), by adding before proposed subsection (4.1) the following:

(4.01) For the purposes of calculating pensionable salary under section 17, the amounts payable under section 39, 42(1)(a) and 43(3)(a) of the Legislative Assembly Act shall be those in force and effect on March 20, 1989, which shall be deemed to have continued in effect to plan closure.

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

For the motion: 9

Chivers	Ewasiuk	Hawkesworth
Dickson	Fox	McEachern
Doyle	Gagnon	Mjolsness

Against the motion: 29

Ady	Hyland	Paszkowski
Anderson	Isley	Payne
Black	Jonson	Rostad
Bogle	Kowalski	Severtson
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	McClellan	Weiss
Elliott	McFarland	Woloshyn
Evans	Moore	Zarusky
Gogo	Orman	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment
Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Mr. Main, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendments to Bill 66 (Hon. Deputy Premier) - Agreed to
Sessional Paper 706/92-93

Amendment to Bill 66 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) -
Defeated

Sessional Paper 707/92-93

Government Motions

39. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer the Speaker's finding of a prima facie breach of privilege as raised by the Member for Camrose to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing to determine the appropriate action to be taken with respect to the Member for Calgary-Buffalo.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

47. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

Be it resolved that the Private Member's Public Bill 216, Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act, be placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders.

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

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Tuesday, May 11, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11, 1993

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

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from His 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.

Capital Fund Estimates, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 708/92-93

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Capital Projects Division, Estimates of Proposed Investments, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 709/92-93

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 31 Eckville, Alberta, residents requesting the removal of the Eckville Health Care Centre Board and the Administrator.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mrs. B. Laing, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following petitions were deemed to have been read and received:

of Lawrence W. Marshall for the Adrienne Heather Cupido Adoption Act;
 of George Michael Choma for the Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act;
 of Dymetro Fedechko for the Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act;
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Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Musgrove, Chairman, Seniors Advisory Council, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-13.2 s7:

Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, Annual Report 1992-93
 Sessional Paper 120A/92-93

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the debate on Third Reading of Bill 66, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2), shall not be further adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the debate on Second Reading of Bill 67, Deficit Elimination Act, shall not be further adjourned.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr17 Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act - Mr. McEachern

Bill Pr18 Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act - Mrs. Hewes

Bill Pr21 Shelly Komant Adoption Act - Mr. Woloshyn

Bill Pr27 Chinese Cultural Centre Association Tax Exemption Act - Mrs. B. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-6.1, s195(2), 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 32A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Letter, dated April 23, 1993, from Pat Wocknitz, President, Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the reform of the Public Sector Pension Plans Act
Sessional Paper 1128/92-93

Letter, dated May 5, 1993, from Graeme McDonald, President and CEO, The Banff Centre, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding revision of the Universities Academic Pension Plan Act
Sessional Paper 1129/92-93

Letter, dated April 22, 1993, from Bill Zwerman, President, Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the Universities Academic Pension Plan
Sessional Paper 1130/92-93

Letter, dated May 4, 1993, from A.J. Habstritt, Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the City of Calgary, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the Special Forces Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 1131/92-93

Letter, dated May 4, 1993, from Norman Koch, Business Manager, Edmonton Police Association, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the Special Forces Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 1132/92-93

Letter, dated May 4, 1993, from Jack Foley, Vice-Chair, Local Authorities Pension Plan Board, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the introduction of proposed legislation

Sessional Paper 1133/92-93

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Copy of a petition from Hinton and surrounding area residents regarding Coal Branch land use

Sessional Paper 1134/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 391, 392.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

270. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Decore:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Documents outlining the details of the severance packages and any other payments provided as a result of the termination of employment by NovAtel Communications Ltd. to John Burrows (former President), Sandy Moore (former Chief Operating Officer), and Bob Varma (former Vice-President and Group Controller).

The following motions were defeated:

184. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all documents detailing the amounts of revenue foregone by the Government as a result of the carrying costs from selling both offerings of Telus Corporation shares on installment.

305. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and
others, including the purpose of expenditure of Myrias Research
Corporation as reported in the supplementary volume of the 1989-90
public accounts.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 200, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246,
247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266,
267, 269, 275, 276, 278, 292, 294, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319,
320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364,
365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 386, 388, 390, 393.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

242. Moved by Mr. Schumacher on behalf of Mr. Shrake:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ask
the Federal Government to explore with all provinces and territories,
alternative means of dealing with the social problems caused by
prostitution.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly
adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

41. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve 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.

43. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1993-94 Capital Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

44. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1993-94 Capital Fund Estimates shall be (2) two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

45. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1993-94 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.

46. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1993-94 estimates of proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

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 68 Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

During debate, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 6, 1993, from Mary Skene, President, Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding pension legislation

Sessional Paper 1135/92-93

Letter, dated April 30, 1993, from Murray Fraser, President, University of Calgary, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding proposed pension legislation

Sessional Paper 1136/92-93

The question being put, the motion for Second Reading was agreed to.

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

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 68 Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles now before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 32, as it amends section 17, is amended by adding before proposed subsection (3) the following:

(3.1) Where the application of subsection (3) has resulted in payments having been made between March 20, 1989, and plan closure, the recipient is liable for and shall repay to the plan a sum equal to the amount of such payments plus interest.

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

For the amendment: 10

Dickson	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Fox	MacDonald	Pashak
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 26

Black	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Kowalski	Shrake
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cardinal	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	McFarland	Thurber
Dinning	Mirosh	Trynchy
Drobot	Moore	Weiss
Elliott	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Fischer	Schumacher	

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Fox requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for the time between division bells be reduced from 8 minutes to one minute.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 8 is amended in subsection (b), as it sets out proposed subsections 2.1 through 2.5 by striking out "plan closure", in subsections 2.1(b) and adding in its place "April 30, 1993".

Section 32, is amended as it sets out proposed section 17, by striking out "55" wherever it occurs, and adding in its place "65".

Section 35 is amended by striking out "and (2)" and adding in its place ",(2),(2.1) and (3)".

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

For the amendment: 9

Dickson	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Gibeault	MacDonald	Pashak

Against the amendment: 26

Black	Hyland	Severtson
Bogle	Kowalski	Shrake
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Calahasen	Lund	Tannas
Cardinal	McFarland	Thurber
Clegg	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Weiss
Drobot	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Fischer	Schumacher	

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

For the Bill: 24

Black	Fischer	Musgrove
Bogle	Hyland	Schumacher
Brassard	Kowalski	Shrake
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cardinal	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	McFarland	Thurber
Dinning	Mirosh	Trynchy
Drobot	Moore	Woloshyn

Against the Bill: 9

Dickson	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Gibeault	MacDonald	Pashak

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Bill 68 Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Mr. Main, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendment to Bill 68 (Hon. Deputy Premier) - Agreed to
Sessional Paper 710/92-93

Amendment to Bill 66 (Hon. Member for West Yellowhead) - Defeated
Sessional Paper 711/92-93

Amendment to Bill 66 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) -
Defeated

Sessional Paper 712/92-93

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Wednesday, May 12, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12, 1993

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

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered a Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

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

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

Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, 1993-94 (Advanced Education and Career Development; Agriculture, Food and Rural Development; Education; Energy; Family and Social Services; Health; Justice; and Labour)

Sessional Paper 713/92-93

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 16 Edmonton residents urging the Government to afford clefted children full access to proper dental care.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, presented a petition from 890 Lesser Slave Lake and area residents and visitors requesting the immediate stabilization of Lesser Slave Lake.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mrs. B. Laing, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, 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 Standing Committee on Private Bills and all the petitions received complied with Standing Order 86.

Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 91(2) the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the acceptance of a late petition presented earlier today by me, being the petition for Private Bill 21, Shelley Komant Adoption Act. The petition has otherwise complied with the advertising requirements under Standing Order 86. The Committee recommends to the Assembly that this petition be allowed to proceed despite the late filing under Standing Order 91(2) and that the Assembly do now deem this petition to have been read and received.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows.

The Committee recommends that the following Bills be proceeded with:

Bill Pr17 Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act

Bill Pr27 Chinese Cultural Association Tax Exemption Act

The Committee recommends that the following Bill not be proceeded with:

Bill Pr21 Shelley Komant Adoption Act

The Committee will further consider Pr18, Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act, when the petitioners are able to meet with the Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to report that the Committee resolved to recommend to the Legislative Assembly that alternative ways of dealing with adult adoptions be considered.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Gas Alberta Operating Fund, Report of Fund Operations, March 31, 1992
Sessional Paper 140A/92-93

Privilege

On May 10, 1993 the Honourable Member for Edmonton-Strathcona rose on a matter of purported privilege. Proper notice was given in accordance with Standing Order 15 (2).

In his submission the Member stated:

The public learned on Friday, May 7th that the Deputy Premier provided some or all Conservative Members of the Legislative Assembly with a breakdown of government spending plans in their respective constituencies which detailed all public works, capital projects and hospital and nursing home

projects "being undertaken" in their constituencies for the 1993-1994 fiscal year."

The focus of concern is the release of

"government spending plans in their respective constituencies which detailed all public works, capital projects and hospital and nursing home projects "being undertaken" in their constituencies for the 1993-1994 fiscal year".

The Deputy Premier on Page 2651 of Hansard stated:

" ... I certainly did provide to honourable Members clarification information which came directly out of the 1992-93 government estimates and capital fund estimates.

"If honourable Members would like to take a look at the particular estimates of 1992-93, they will see in a number of cases specifics with respect to various health care projects that are under construction. These estimates provide information with respect to certain projects.

" ... So the only information that would have been provided to anyone who requested it would have been information that would basically cover that particular project in the 1993-1994 year.

"... this type of information that was made available to those who requested it is no different than the information that this Minister of the Crown has made available upon request in previous years.

" ... I received no request from any Member of the Opposition since Friday morning for any additional information with respect to any projects."

And in concluding his remarks on Page 2651 of Hansard, stated:

" ... but I look forward to additional information that might be provided, including the citations of violation and a specific example of where I have violated any of the principles that would govern a member of Executive Council in terms of providing information to honourable Members of the House once they have requested it."

On Page 2652 of Hansard, the Chair requested Edmonton-Strathcona to provide additional citations. The Chair also requested the Deputy Premier to supply examples of information that were given out to various Members of the Government benches. On May 11th the Deputy Premier agreed to supply the requested material. On May 11th during Question Period, the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona sent a letter to the Chair with his citations.

The citations submitted by Edmonton-Strathcona include Standing Order (2) and Sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Legislative Assembly Act with particular reliance on Section 10 (2) (b) of the Legislative Assembly Act. While these citations do deal with a Member's privilege, the Chair does not find them relevant to the specific issue as raised by the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona.

However the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona does cite page 115 of Erskine May and the Chair does concur that this citation is relevant.

"Generally speaking, the act or omission which obstructs or impedes either House of Parliament in the performance of its functions, or which obstructs or impedes any member or officer of such House in the discharge of his duty, or which has a tendency, directly or indirectly, to produce such results may be treated as a contempt even though there is no precedent of the offence."

The Chair's responsibility in determining whether or not a prima facie case of privilege is, - to identify on the surface, does it appear that there has been an act or omission by the Deputy Premier that has impeded the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona in the discharge of his duties to this House and his constituents.

There has indeed been some confusion in the method of the tabling of Budget Estimates for the current fiscal year. The pattern of procedure of at least the past 15 years has been altered. The recent tradition of this House has been to have all budget documents and estimates tabled in the Assembly as a whole.

This has not been the case this year.

Edmonton-Strathcona's particular stated concern relates to various documentation related to Public Works on a constituency breakdown basis and that such material was not given to all Members of this House. The Deputy Premier has stated the material was and is available on request. The Minister further stated no requests for such information were received from Opposition Members as of May 10, 1993. The Deputy Premier informed the Chair on May 11th that while some constituencies have projects underway -- other constituencies have none, therefore, information is not available for every constituency.

In examining the material submitted to the Chair by the Deputy Premier, it appears on the surface - or prima facie — that the specific dollar information contained in the 1993-1994 Approved Capital Projects by Constituency would be the same dollar figures contained in the Estimates.

However the Deputy Premier has also stated in the material submitted:

These profiles of approved capital projects provide the following information:

- 1) total project cost;
- 2) expenditure forecast to March 31, 1993;
- 3) 1993/94 approved budget;
- 4) future years requirements; plus a precis briefing on each project.

In my ministerial briefing book I have a complete overview of all capital projects under my jurisdiction. For each project there is a statement of expenditures to March 31, 1993, a programmed amount for fiscal 1993/94 and a requirement for future years' expenditure. A precis briefing on each project is also included.

This information is not "Estimates" information. Rather it is information for the Minister and it has always been my policy, as a Minister, to share information contained in my ministerial briefing book on a discretionary basis."

The Chair is not fully able to evaluate each and every constituency's documentation. What is apparent is that the information provided by the Deputy Premier covers projects for both the fiscal years 1992-93 and 1993-94. The Chair cannot confirm that the constituency profiles "detailed all public works, capital project and hospital and nursing home projects," as stated in Edmonton-Strathcona's purported point of privilege. However the Chair shares the concern of some Members of the House that this year's budgetary process is indeed a substantial departure from the fairly long-standing practices of this House. Therefore, and in concurrence with the Erskine May citation as referenced by the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona in his letter to the Chair, what is actually before the House is a possible contempt and not a prima facie breach of privilege.

Page 192 of Maingot's "Parliamentary Privilege in Canada" states:

" ... Each House also claims the right to punish actions which, while not breaches of any specific privilege, are offences against its authority or dignity, ... "

"... Such actions, though often called "breaches of privilege" are more properly distinguished as contempts."

The Chair finds that a contempt of the House did occur when partial 1993-94 budget detail was released prior to being tabled in this House.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, apologized to the House.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, requested that information previously provided to some Members be provided to other Members.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, agreed to the request.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

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

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed.

Mr. Weiss moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Adair	Fowler	Paszkowski
Ady	Gogo	Rostad
Bogle	Hyland	Schumacher
Calahasen	Isley	Severtson
Cardinal	Jonson	Shrake
Cherry	Kowalski	Sparrow
Clegg	McClellan	Thurber
Day	McFarland	Trynchy
Dinning	Mirosh	Weiss
Drobot	Moore	West
Elliott	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Fischer	Oldring	Zarusky

Against the motion: 14

Barrett	Gibeault	Mitchell
Chivers	Hewes	Pashak
Decore	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Dickson	Martin	Taylor
Fox	McInnis	

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 68 Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Second Reading

Pursuant to Standing Order 21, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the debate on Second Reading of Bill 67, Deficit Elimination Act, shall not be further adjourned, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Adair	Dinning	Isley
Ady	Drobot	Jonson
Bogle	Elliott	Kowalski
Bradley	Elzinga	McClellan
Calahasen	Fischer	McFarland
Cardinal	Fjordbotten	Mirosh
Cherry	Fowler	Moore
Clegg	Gogo	Musgrove
Day	Hyland	Oldring

Paszkowski
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Shrake
Sparrow
Thurber
Trynchy

Weiss
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Against the motion: 14

Barrett
Chivers
Decore
Dickson
Fox

Gibeault
Hewes
Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)
Martin
McInnis

Mitchell
Pashak
Sigurdson
Taylor

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

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until Thursday, May 13, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 1993

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 1,500 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain existing senior citizen rental grants and senior homeowner tax grants.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 87 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles now before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the winners of the YWCA's 12th Annual Tribute to Women Awards. Included among the winners are: Nancy Betkowski, former Member of the Legislative Assembly, for her contribution to public affairs and communications; Cora Molstad for her contribution to the arts and culture; Doreen Ryan for athletics, recreation and fitness; Edith Cheriton for her involvement in business, management and professions; Linda Hardy and France Levasseur-Ouimet for community service; Deborah Kully for her contribution to health, science and technology; and Alice Mah for her work in the social science and social services.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, pursuant to Standing Order 15(6), gave oral notice of a motion.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Deputy Premier:

Government Signs Third A.U.P.E. Agreement in Two Weeks, Government of Alberta News Release, May 13, 1993

Sessional Paper 1137/92-93

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister of Community Development:

Paraphrase of an interview with Bill Kaufman, Calgary Sun, Wednesday, May 12, 1993

Sessional Paper 1138/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Payne, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the winners of the YWCA's 12th Annual Tribute to Women Awards. Included among the winners are: Nancy Betkowski, former Member of the Legislative Assembly, for her contribution to public affairs and communications; Cora Molstad for her contribution to the arts and culture; Doreen Ryan for athletics, recreation and fitness; Edith Cheriton for her involvement in

business, management and professions; Linda Hardy and France Levasseur-Ouimet for community service; Deborah Kully for her contribution to health, science and technology, and Alice Mah for her work in the social science and social services.

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

Speaker's Ruling

The Speaker ruled that the oral notice given earlier by Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, under Standing Order 15(6), was out of order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 391, 392.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

318. Moved by Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Harrison Evans Administrative Design Consultants Ltd. by the Department of Family and Social Services.

The following motions were defeated:

190. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents showing the amount of advances through loan guarantees provided by the Government to NovAtel Communications Ltd. as of March 31, 1992.

191. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the audited financial statements of NovAtel Communications Ltd. for the fiscal years 1989, 1990, and 1991.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

185, 195, 196, 200, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 275, 276, 278, 292, 294, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 386, 388, 390, 393.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

243. Moved by Mr. Ewasiuk:

Be it resolved that in recognition of the importance of having an adequate supply of decent, affordable family housing throughout Alberta, the Assembly urge the Government to take measures to ensure that the supply of such housing is improved and that the cost of rental accommodation is not unfairly increased as a result of shortages. Such action would include legislation to compel landlords to maintain premises in a safe and habitable condition; a commitment from Municipal Affairs, Housing Branch, to ensure the provision of low-cost housing accommodation, a commitment to co-operate with non-profit groups to provide social housing with a supportive staffing component; the development of a provincial co-operative housing program; the encouragement of the renovation of industrial, commercial, and school properties into affordable, quality housing; a program to promote the upgrading and renovation of existing housing stock; the implementation of a tax to apply to profits made through the sale of non-owner occupied residential properties or multiple unit residential complexes sold within two years of purchase. That the Assembly also urge the Federal Government to lift the three percent freeze on growth of social housing programs of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and to restore the co-operative housing program.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned, Hon. Dr. West 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 222 Ecological Reserves - Heritage Rivers Act - Mr. Mitchell

A debated followed.

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

Adjournment

On Motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Private Bills****Second Reading**

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

Bill Pr17 Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act -
Mr. McEachern

Bill Pr27 Chinese Cultural Centre Association Tax Exemption Act -
Mrs. B. Laing

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 216 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act - Mr. Gogo

A debate followed.

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 1(3) is amended by deleting proposed section 56.1(1)(d).

Section 1(3) is amended in proposed section 56.1 by adding:

"(1.1) Before the Court hears an application for an order under subsection (1), the Court may appoint a mediator acceptable to both parties to the dispute to attempt to negotiate a settlement between the applicant and respondent as to access.

(1.2) A Court shall not appoint a mediator under subsection (1.1) if the Court finds:

- (a) any risk of or history of violence between the applicant and the respondent; and
- (b) any risk of or history of abuse of a child by the applicant."

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, moved that the amendment be amended by:

Deleting the proposed subsection 1.2 and substituting the following:

(1.2) Upon such an application, the Court shall consider

(a) any risk of or history of violence between the applicant and the respondent; and

(b) any risk of or history of abuse of a child by the applicant.

The question being called on the sub-amendment, the subamendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 9

Dickson	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Fox	McEachern	Pashak
Gibeault	McInnis	Sigurdson

Against the motion: 40

Ady	Gogo	Oldring
Anderson	Horsman	Orman
Bogle	Jonson	Paszkowski
Bradley	Kowalski	Payne
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Rostad
Bruseker	Lund	Severtson
Clegg	MacDonald	Shrake
Dinning	Main	Tannas
Drobot	McClellan	Thurber
Elliott	McFarland	Trynchy
Elzinga	Moore	Weiss
Evans	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Fischer	Nelson	Zarusky
Fjordbotten		

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Committee consideration of Bill 216, Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act, be adjourned, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Ady	Dinning	Horsman
Anderson	Drobot	Jonson
Bogle	Elliott	Kowalski
Bradley	Elzinga	Laing (Calgary-Bow)
Brassard	Evans	Lund
Calahasen	Fischer	Main
Clegg	Fjordbotten	McFarland

Moore	Payne	Thurber
Musgrove	Rostad	Trynchy
Nelson	Severtson	Weiss
Oldring	Shrake	Woloshyn
Orman	Tannas	Zarusky
Paszkowski		

Against the motion: 11

Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Dickson	MacDonald	Pashak
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton Meadowlark, moved that the Bill be amended as outlined in Sessional Paper 718/92-93. The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Bruseker	Gibeault	Mitchell
Dickson	MacDonald	Sigurdson
Fox		

Against the motion: 38

Ady	Horsman	Pashak
Anderson	Johnston	Paszkowski
Bogle	Jonson	Payne
Bradley	Kowalski	Rostad
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Calahasen	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Severtson
Clegg	Lund	Shrake
Dinning	McEachern	Stewart
Drobot	Moore	Tannas
Elliott	Musgrove	Thurber
Elzinga	Nelson	Weiss
Evans	Oldring	Woloshyn
Fjordbotten	Orman	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 216 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act - Mr. Gogo

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill Pr17 Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act -
Mr. McEachern

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr27 Chinese Cultural Centre Association Tax Exemption Act -
Mrs. B. Laing

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Main, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendment to Bill Pr27 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow) - Agreed to
Sessional Paper 714/92-93

Amendments to Bill 216 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West) - Agreed to
Sessional Paper 715/92-93

Amendments to Bill 216 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore)
Sessional Paper 716/92-93

Subamendment to Bill 216 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore) -
Defeated
Sessional Paper 717/92-93

Amendments to Bill 67 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) -
Defeated
Sessional Paper 718/92-93

Third Reading

Pursuant to Standing Order 21, Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that debate on Third Reading of Bill 66, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2), shall not be further adjourned, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Ady	Calahasen	Elliott
Anderson	Clegg	Elzinga
Bogle	Dinning	Evans
Brassard	Drobot	Jonson

Klein	Orman	Severtson
Kowalski	Paszkowski	Tannas
Lund	Payne	Weiss
Main	Rostad	Woloshyn
Moore	Schumacher	Zarusky
Musgrove		

Against the motion: 10

Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Dickson	MacDonald	Pashak
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault		

On the motion that the following Bill be read a Third time:

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed.

Mr. Thurber moved adjournment of the debate, which was not agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing 21, the vote was called on Third Reading of Bill 66 and was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:03 a.m., Friday, May 14, 1993, until 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 14, 1993

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

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered Messages from His 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.

Legislative Assembly Estimates, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 719/92-93

Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 720/92-93

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of the following:

Be it resolved that the debate on Third Reading of Bill 67, Deficit Elimination Act, shall not be further adjourned.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Surface Reclamation Fund, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 56A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 271 asked by Mr. Decore on February 2, 1993:

- (1) Details of the services provided for the payment of \$16,279 to Fil Inc. by the Department of Labour in 1989-90; and
- (2) details of the services provided for the payment of \$75,580 to Fil Fraser by the Department of Labour in 1989-90.

Sessional Paper 271/92-93

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Letter, dated May 4, 1993, from Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, to Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, regarding a bridge overpass construction across the Bow River

Sessional Paper 1139/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr17 Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act -
Mr. McEachern

Bill Pr27 Chinese Cultural Centre Association Tax Exemption Act -
Mrs. B. Laing

Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, respectfully requests Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2)
- 68 Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2)
- Pr17 Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act
- Pr27 Chinese Cultural Centre Association Tax Exemption Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be read a Third time:

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 45

Ady	Fowler	Oldring
Anderson	Gagnon	Orman
Bogle	Hewes	Paszkowski
Bradley	Hyland	Payne
Brassard	Isley	Rostad
Bruseker	Kowalski	Schumacher
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Clegg	Lund	Sparrow
Decore	MacDonald	Stewart
Dinning	Main	Tannas
Drobot	McFarland	Taylor
Elliott	Mirosh	Thurber
Evans	Moore	Trynchy
Fischer	Musgrove	Wickman
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Woloshyn

Against the motion: 10

Chivers	Hawkesworth	McEachern
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness
Fox	Martin	Sigurdson
Gibeault		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act - Hon. Mr. Dinning

Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, respectfully requests Your Honour's assent.

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

67 Deficit Elimination Act

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

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:01 p.m. until Monday, May 17, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 17, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury, presented a petition from 84 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain existing senior citizen rental grants and senior home-owner tax grants.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

Petition of the undersigned members of the Royal Canadian Legion humbly herewith pray that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of the province of Alberta to maintain the existing senior citizen rental grants and senior home-owner tax grants as they are currently in effect.

Notices of Motions

Mrs. B. Laing, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, gave oral notice of the following Bills:

- Bill Pr16 Adrienne Heather Cupido Adoption Act - Mr. Tannas
- Bill Pr24 Kings College Amendment Act - Mrs. Hewes
- Bill Pr28 First Canadian Insurance Corporation Amendment Act - Mr. Hyland
- Bill Pr30 Youth Emergency Services Foundation Amendment Act - Mr. Chivers

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the organizers of Vista '93, the first international symposium on sport for athletes with disabilities, which is being held in Jasper. Organizers, including Dr. Robert Steadward and Dr. Garry Wheeler, both of the Rick Hansen Centre at the University of Alberta, and Mr. Gary McPherson, chairperson of the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, attracted professionals from twenty-seven countries around the world.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Alberta Oil Sands Equity, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 721/92-93

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

Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation, Tourism Component, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 135A/92-93

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

Charles Camsell Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, December 31, 1992
Sessional Paper 67P/92-93

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 318 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 13, 1993:

Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Harrison Evans Administrative Design Consultants Ltd. by the Department of Family and Social Services.

Sessional Paper 318/92-93

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour Market Development and Training, Report to the Minister

Sessional Paper 1140/92-93

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

Alberta Advanced Education, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 13A/92-93

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

Alberta Career Development and Employment, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 28A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism:

Answer to Written Question No. 291 asked by Mr. Bruseker on April 22, 1993:

What is the purpose, terms and conditions of the \$2,500,000 Crown guarantee advanced to Peat Marwick Thorne Inc. for the year ending March 31, 1990?

Sessional Paper 291/92-93

Answer to Written Question No. 384 asked by Mr. Mitchell on April 22, 1993:

How much money has the Government of Alberta spent on:

- (1) the construction of the spur railway line from Peace River to the pulp mill operated by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd.; and
- (2) the maintenance of that line, from the time of its completion until March 31, 1992?

Sessional Paper 384/92-93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 270 asked by Mr. Decore on May 11, 1993:

Documents outlining the details of the severance packages and any other payments provided as a result of the termination of employment by NovAtel Communications Ltd. to John Burrows (former President), Sandy Moore (former Chief Operating Officer), and Bob Varma (former Vice-President and Group Controller).

Sessional Paper 270/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the organizers of Vista '93, the first international symposium on sport for athletes with disabilities, which is being held in Jasper. Organizers, including Dr. Robert Steadward and Dr. Garry Wheeler, both of the Rick Hansen Centre at the University of Alberta, and Mr. Gary McPherson, chairperson of the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, attracted professionals from twenty-seven countries around the world.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 1 of Capital Fund (1994) Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Alberta Capital Fund and reports as follows thereon:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

Advanced Education and Career Development

\$ 67,860,970 Capital Investment

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other resolutions of the Alberta Capital Fund, 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. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Tuesday, May 18, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

DISSOLUTION

MAY 18, 1993

Dissolution

[GREAT SEAL]
 CANADA
 PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GORDON TOWERS,
 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

We dissolve the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly of Alberta and the Members
 of the Legislative Assembly are discharged from further meetings and attendance.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE GORDON TOWERS, Lieutenant Governor
 of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta,
 this 18th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and
 Ninety-three and in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

Neil McCrank,
 Deputy Minister of Justice and
 Attorney General

DICK FOWLER
 Provincial Secretary