



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 18

ORDER PAPER

Third Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Wednesday, March 17, 1999

Prayers

ROUTINE

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Yankowsky.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 16 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Ducharme

Bill 17 Quality Assurance Activity Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Doerksen

Bill 18 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Klapstein

Committee of the Whole

Bill 12 Domestic Relations Amendment Act, 1999 — Ms Graham

Bill 14 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Klapstein

Bill 15 Natural Heritage Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

Bill 19 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Day

Third Reading

Bill 2 Dairy Industry Act — Mr. Klapstein

Bill 3 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Severtson

Bill 4 Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1999 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Bill 5 Surveys Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Yankowsky

Bill 6 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Severtson

Bill 7 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

Bill 8 Provincial Court Judges Amendment Act, 1999 — Ms Graham

Bill 9 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 10 Land Titles Amendment Act, 1999 — Mrs. O'Neill

Bill 11 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1999 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Day

Awaiting Royal Assent

Bill 1 Fiscal Responsibility Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

Private Bills

Referred to Private Bills Committee

Bill Pr1 National Bond Insurance Corporation Act — Mrs. O'Neill

Bill Pr2 Shaw Communications Inc. Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Zwozdesky

Bill Pr3 Consumers Insurance Company Act — Ms Blakeman

Committee of Supply — 1999-2000 Main Estimates

Days 3 and 4	Labour (Subcommittee C - Assembly) Energy (Subcommittee D - Room 512)
Day 5	Official Opposition Designation: Labour (Assembly)
Days 6 and 7	Treasury (Subcommittee A - Assembly) Justice (Subcommittee B - Room 512)
Days 8 and 9	Community Development (4:30 p.m. - Assembly) Economic Development (8:00 p.m. Subcommittee D - Assembly) Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (8:00 p.m. Subcommittee C - Room 512)
Days 10 and 11	Transportation and Utilities (Subcommittee B - Assembly) Advanced Education and Career Development (Subcommittee A - Room 512)
Day 12	Official Opposition Designation (Assembly)
Days 13 and 14	Science, Research and Information Technology (Subcommittee D - Assembly) Public Works, Supply and Services (Subcommittee C - Room 512)
Day 15	Reporting: Executive Council; Community Development (4:30 p.m. - Assembly) Reporting: Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs; Labour; Energy (8:00 p.m. - Assembly)
Day 16	Reporting: Treasury; Justice; Agriculture, Food and Rural Development; Economic Development (Assembly)
Day 17	Official Opposition Designation (Assembly)
Day 18	Reporting - Designated Supply Subcommittees: Health; Education; Family and Social Services; Transportation and Utilities; Advanced Education; Community Development (Assembly)

Day 19 Reporting - Designated Supply Subcommittees: Environmental Protection; Municipal Affairs; Community Development; Public Works, Supply and Services; Science, Research and Information Technology (Assembly)
Day 20 of 20 Reporting: Final Estimates Day (Assembly)

Committee of Supply — 1999-2000 Lottery Fund Estimates

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Day 2 of 2 1999-2000 Lottery Fund

Written Questions

- WQ4.** Mrs. Soetaert to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
How much did the Department of Transportation and Utilities spend in each of the fiscal years 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 for sanding, salting and the clearance of snow on provincial highways; how much was paid to Department staff; and how much was paid to private contractors?
- WQ6.** Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
Did the Agenda and Priorities Committee, the Treasury Board, and/or members of the Executive Council ever receive risk assessments or valuation analyses of the July 13, 1994, and September 26, 1994, refinancing proposals between the Alberta Treasury Branches, Nomura Asset Capital Corporation and Nomura Securities International?
- WQ7.** Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
What analysis was prepared for Treasury Board and/or members of the Executive Council to show that the October 31, 1994, refinancing package for the West Edmonton Mall involved less risk and exposure to the Alberta Treasury Branches than the March 10, 1994, proposal between Alberta Treasury Branches and Genra Canada Investments Inc.?
- WQ24.** Mrs. Soetaert to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 19):
How much did Alberta Transportation and Utilities spend in each fiscal year 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 for provincial highway maintenance (excluding snow clearing and related work), how much was paid to Department staff and how much was paid to private contractors?
- WQ25.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 19):
How many maintenance enforcement accounts were in arrears or did not receive the full amount of court-ordered support at any point in time during the 1997-98 fiscal year?

- WQ28.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 19):
How many active files in the Maintenance Enforcement Program relate to creditors or to debtors where the payee or payor is resident in a jurisdiction not named in the Declaration of Reciprocating States Regulation?
- WQ34.** Mrs. Soetaert to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 19):
How much did Alberta Transportation and Utilities spend in each fiscal year 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 for work conducted by departmental staff pertaining to provincial primary highway maintenance and preservation; with respect to each year, how much was spent on administration, how much on work carried out on the highways, how much on inspections and auditing?
- WQ42.** Dr. Pannu to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 20):
What is the extent (in dollars) of the deferred maintenance and capital expenditures projected by the fiscal year 1999-2000 for each of the school boards in the Province?
- WQ43.** Dr. Pannu to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 20):
What is the extent (in dollars) of the deferred maintenance and capital cost for major highways and secondary roads (separately) under provincial jurisdiction projected by the fiscal year 1999-2000?
- WQ44.** Dr. Pannu to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 20):
What is the extent (in dollars) of the deferred maintenance and capital expenditures projected by the fiscal year 1999-2000 in each of the 17 Alberta Regional Health Authorities?
- WQ45.** Dr. Pannu to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 20):
What is the extent (in dollars) of the deferred maintenance and capital cost projected by the fiscal year 1999-2000 for the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services?
- WQ47.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 20):
What statistics and standards were used to determine that 80% of participants in employment and training initiatives are either off welfare or working and receiving a supplement to their earnings, as outlined in the 1997-98 Family and Social Services Annual Report?
- WQ49.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 20):
How many staff positions were vacant on the first and fifteenth of each month in the offices of the Maintenance Enforcement Program in the period January 1, 1996 to February 16, 1999?

- WQ58.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):
What are the reasons for appeal and breakdown of decisions reached in the 485 appeals heard by the Child Welfare Citizen's Appeal Panel during the 1997-98 fiscal year?
- WQ59.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):
What investigations have been completed, or are presently being undertaken, to determine the reasons for the increase in the Child Welfare caseload from 7,605 in 1993-94 to 11,258 in 1997-98?
- WQ61.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):
What is the definition of "priority placement" for pregnant women who are at an increased risk of having a Fetal Alcohol Syndrome child?
- WQ62.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):
What expenditures were made to the members of, and on behalf of, the Judicial Compensation Commission in the period January 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999?
- WQ63.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):
What are the medical protocols at the Herb Jamieson-Hope Mission Single Men's Hostel?
- WQ67.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):
On the first and fifteenth of each month in the period January 1, 1996 to February 16, 1999, how many individuals occupying permanent or contract positions were on long-term disability or absent due to a Workers' Compensation Board claim in the offices of the Maintenance Enforcement Program?
- WQ71.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 23):
What indicators and statistics are used to determine the percentage of children who stay free from abuse or neglect while in the Ministry of Family and Social Services' care?
- WQ72.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 23):
What are the membership and objectives of the Forever Homes Initiative Work Team?
- WQ89.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 23):
What negotiations have taken place on the status of Aboriginal adoptions and the reasons for the lack of placements approved by Aboriginal bands in the last fiscal year?

- WQ90.** Mrs. Sloan to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 23):
What is the breakdown of the approximate \$4 million of achievement awards to departmental staff, as outlined in the 1997-98 Annual Report of the Ministry of Family and Social Services?
- WQ119.** Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the interest rate on the loan between the Government and Centennial Food Corporation for the period March 28, 1991 to February 16, 1999?
- WQ122.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What was the average rate of return on trust funds administered by the Department of Justice and Attorney General, for the Public Trustee Trusts, the various Courts and Sheriff's Offices Trusts, Maintenance Enforcement Trusts, Solicitors Trust, Institutional Trusts, and Impaired Driving Initiative Trusts, for each of the ten fiscal years ending March 31, 1998?
- WQ123.** Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
When did the Agenda and Priorities Committee, the Treasury Board, and/or members of the Executive Council first consider the July 13, 1994 and September 26, 1994, refinancing proposals between the Alberta Treasury Branches, Nomura Asset Capital Corporation and Nomura Securities International?
- WQ124.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
How many agreements has the Public Trustee entered into during the period January 1, 1990 to February 16, 1999, which specify that the Public Trustee will always act as the trustee of an individual notwithstanding that another person has been, or may be, appointed trustee of the individual pursuant to the Dependent Adults Act?
- WQ125.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
How many applications has the Public Trustee made pursuant to the Dependent Adults Act in the period January 1, 1990 to February 16, 1999, to act as trustee for the estate of individuals who, at the time of the Public Trustee's application, had brought legal action against the Government or its agencies in respect of forced sterilizations or other personal injury actions?
- WQ126.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What efforts does the Public Trustee make to locate missing persons whose estates it administers and what percentage of missing persons were located in each of the past six fiscal years?

- WQ127.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
How many estates of missing persons does the Public Trustee administer and what is the aggregate dollar value of the assets of these estates?
- WQ128.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What were the minimum and maximum amounts held in the trust funds being administered by the Department of Justice and Attorney General under the Public Trustee Trusts, the various Courts and Sheriff's Offices Trusts, Maintenance Enforcement Trusts, Solicitors Trust, Institutional Trust, and Impaired Driving Initiatives Trust, in each calendar month during the five year period ending December 31, 1998?
- WQ129.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What investment firms, banks, trust companies, or other advisors were retained by the Department of Justice and Attorney General to administer and invest trust funds, namely the Public Trustee Trusts, the various Courts and Sheriff's Offices Trusts, Maintenance Enforcement Trusts, Solicitors Trust, Institutional Trusts, and Impaired Driving Initiatives Trust, in each of the ten fiscal years ending March 31, 1998?
- WQ130.** Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the amount of interest that has accrued on the Government's loan to Centennial Food Corporation between March 28, 1991 and February 16, 1999?
- WQ131.** Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the amount of participation payments received by the Government between March 28, 1991 and February 16, 1999 under its loan agreement with Centennial Food Corporation?
- WQ132.** Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 25):
What administration fees does the Public Trustee charge and how are these fees administered by type of trust?
- WQ133.** Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 25):
On what basis and on whose advice did the February 14, 1994 Agenda and Priorities Committee meeting agree that no agreement between Alberta Treasury Branches and Genra Canada Investments Inc. be finalized?

WQ154. Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 25):

When did Treasury Board and/or members of the Executive Council become aware of the decision to replace Nomura Asset Capital Corporation and Nomura Securities International with the Toronto Dominion Bank or its subsidiaries as the lead lender for the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall?

WQ155. Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 25):

How many toxicology tests did the Medical Examiner's offices undertake in the period April 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999 where the results were not received for more than 7 days, what were the names of these tests, and what was the minimum, maximum, and average turn around time for results for these tests received by February 16, 1999?

WQ156. Ms Olsen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 25):

What was the cost of renovating the Justice of the Peace offices in Edmonton and Calgary in the period January 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999?

WQ171. Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

What provisions have been made by the Alberta Treasury Branches to ensure that an adequate supply of currency will be available to Albertans who decide to withdraw their deposits because of concerns resulting from potential Y2K (Year 2000) problems?

WQ172. Mr. Sapers to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

How many times has the working group established by Alberta Transportation and Utilities Disaster Services to analyze potential emergency consequences resulting from Y2K (Year 2000) computer problems met, who makes up this group, and what recommendations and action plans has the group produced?

WQ173. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

What steps have been taken by the Department of Community Development to ensure that all the computer hardware, software and office equipment used by the Department and all of the Department's agencies and foundations are Y2K (Year 2000) compliant?

WQ174. Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

What steps has the Department of Labour taken to address the concerns raised in the 1997-98 Annual Report of the Auditor General dealing with the Department's state of preparation for the Year 2000, namely, the recommendation to expedite completion of a Year 2000 assessment and develop a comprehensive plan to address the problems identified, and the recommendation to develop a contingency plan?

WQ175. Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

How many in-service inspections for pressure equipment items were overdue on March 1, 1999, and how many of these have been over-due for five years or more?

WQ176. Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

What steps has the Department of Labour taken to consolidate the financial statements of the Safety Codes Council and Delegated Administrative Organizations with the Department so that all the costs and outcomes associated with the Ministry's goals can be accounted for and the Ministry's performance accurately measured?

WQ177. Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

What policies, procedures and processes has the Department of Labour developed to monitor the performance of all delegated entities to ensure that those entities are delivering the services delegated to them in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the Safety Codes Act?

WQ178. Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

How many people were surveyed by the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development to determine that 72% of Albertans in 1996-97 were satisfied under the Public Satisfaction Indicator?

WQ179. Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):

What number of Albertans were surveyed in the Learner Satisfaction Indicator as illustrated in the 1998-99 to 2000-01 Department of Advanced Education and Career Development Business Plan?

WQ196. Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29):

What stakeholders were involved with the Community Adult Learning Program policy review, as outlined in the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development's 1998-99 Business Plan?

WQ197. Ms Carlson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

On what dates between January 1, 1997 and December 31, 1998, did Alberta Environmental Protection conduct unannounced inspections of the Big Valley Industrial Landfill and the Ryley Hazardous Waste Landfill; on each occasion how many samples were taken of waste that had already been buried in the landfill and how many of waste being dumped; what substances, if any, were detected in excess of permissible limits and what action was taken?

WQ198. Ms Carlson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

Between January 1, 1997 and February 16, 1999, at which provincial parks and recreation areas was a contract for the private sector management of a campground terminated; at which sites has a new contract been signed with another private sector operator; which sites are now being managed by the Government, and which sites have closed?

WQ199. Ms Carlson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

What is the name and legal description of each energy industry site at which vandalism or terrorist activity was recorded between January 1, 1997 and February 16, 1999, what is the name of the company owning or leasing the site, what damage was recorded and at which locations has a charge been laid?

WQ204. Ms Carlson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

How many staff were employed by Alberta Environmental Protection on January 1, 1999 for the Pollution Control Division, how many announced and how many unannounced inspections did they make in the calendar year 1998, what infringements were detected and what was the outcome in each case?

Motions for Returns

MR8. Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The final report submitted by George B. Cuff and Associates Ltd. on the deficit elimination plan of the Lakeland Regional Health Authority.

MR9. Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All deficit elimination plans submitted by Regional Health Authorities between April 1, 1998 and February 17, 1999.

- MR10.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The report of the Long Term Care Review Policy Advisory Committee which was submitted to the Minister of Health in 1998.
- MR14.** Mrs. Soetaert to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all reports and comparisons of the costs and/or benefits of the privatization of provincial highway maintenance and preservation completed between January 1, 1994 and February 16, 1999.
- MR16.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of correspondence, memoranda, studies, and reports prepared by or for, as well as sent to, Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1994 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to financial transactions involving West Edmonton Mall Property Inc., Triple Five Corporation Limited, Toronto Dominion Bank, Nomura Canada, Nomura Asset Capital Corporation, TD Trust Company, 606881 Alberta Ltd., 333856 Alberta Ltd., 218703 Alberta Ltd., 298936 Alberta Ltd., 342322 Alberta Ltd., the West Edmonton Mall and Alberta Treasury Branches.
- MR35.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All proposals submitted to the Department of Health for funding under the Federal Government's Health Transition Fund from January 1, 1998 to February 17, 1999.
- MR36.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All agreements with Hill and Knowlton for services provided to the Department of Health from January 1, 1998 to February 17, 1999.
- MR37.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All agreements approved by the Minister of Health for the provision of insured services in non-hospital surgical facilities from April 1, 1998 to February 17, 1999.
- MR39.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All agreements with George B. Cuff and Associates Ltd. for services provided to the Department of Health from January 1, 1997 to February 17, 1999.

- MR40.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All reports submitted to the Minister of Health by the Queen's University Health Policy group with regard to Alberta's academic health centres from January 1, 1998 to February 17, 1999.
- MR41.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All proposals for funding under the Seniors' Research Funding Initiative received by the Department of Health from January 1, 1997 to February 17, 1999.
- MR51.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 20):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Records of negotiations and contracts between the Department of Family and Social Services and the University of Calgary School of Social Work for research on child abuse between April 1, 1998 and February 17, 1999.
- MR52.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 20):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documentation completed by the Children's Advocate Office on child welfare caseload increases and the effects of the increase on front-line staff.
- MR53.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 20):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Request for proposals for employment program initiatives designed for Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped and Assured Support Program recipients since September 1, 1998.
- MR54.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 20):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of minutes from the Forever Homes Work Team meetings between April 1, 1998 and February 17, 1999.
- MR55.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 20):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Drafts of the Forever Homes Work Team action plan identifying policy, practice, training, communication and resource requirements for the Forever Homes initiative.
- MR60.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 21):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Interprovincial comparison reports from the Children's Advocate Office for the fiscal years of 1997-98 and April 1, 1998 to February 22, 1999.

- MR64.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 21):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Request for proposals for projects targeting women at risk of having a Fetal Alcohol Syndrome child.
- MR65.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 21):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documentation from the negotiations on the role of the Children's Advocate with the 18 Child and Family Services Authorities.
- MR66.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 21):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Agreements and arrangement between the 18 Child and Family Services Authorities and First Nations Bands for the provision of children's services as part of their business plans and operational plans.
- MR68.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Request for proposal on the six-bed group care facility for hard to manage youth requiring behaviour management to remediate their behaviours, as reported in the article appearing in section B5 of the January 8, 1999 edition of the Edmonton Journal.
- MR69.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Request for proposal on the ten-bed facility which would provide basic care for youth requiring shelter, with an outreach capacity attached that would serve both children with Child Welfare Status and without, as reported in the article appearing in section B5 of the January 8, 1999 edition of the Edmonton Journal.
- MR70.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Request for proposal on the six-bed group care facility to provide care for youth with drug and alcohol addiction/abuse issues, as reported in the article appearing in section B5 of the January 8, 1999 edition of the Edmonton Journal.

- MR73.** Dr. Nicol to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of correspondence, memoranda, studies, and reports prepared by, or for, the Ministry of Economic Development, and received by the Ministry of Economic Development, for the period January 1, 1994 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to financial transactions involving Nomura Asset Capital Corporation, Triple Five Corporation, Alberta Treasury Branches and West Edmonton Mall.
- MR74.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of agreements and arrangements between the Department of Family and Social Services and First Nations Bands for the provision of children's services for the fiscal years of 1997-98 and April 1, 1998 to February 23, 1999.
- MR75.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Records of the review on the Stoney First Nation's childcare services for the period April 1, 1998 to February 23, 1999.
- MR76.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the transcripts of the Alberta Energy and Utility Board hearing into the application by Imperial Oil Resources Limited for the Cold Lake Expansion Project that started in November 1998.
- MR78.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies, reports, background documents and memoranda prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury or sent to Alberta Treasury for the period December 10, 1998 to February 16, 1999, assessing the feasibility of a change of status and/or privatization of the Alberta Treasury Branches.
- MR79.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of correspondence, memoranda, studies, reports, and background documents prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury or received by Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1993 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to the involvement of First Boston Corporation in the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall.

- MR80.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any terms of reference prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury or received by Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1997 to February 16, 1999, relating to CIBC Wood Gundy's examination of the prospects for a change of status or privatization of the Alberta Treasury Branches.
- MR81.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of reports prepared by CIBC Wood Gundy for Alberta Treasury for the period July 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999, relating to a change of status and/or privatization of the Alberta Treasury Branches.
- MR82.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of reports prepared by, or for, the Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent/President of the Alberta Treasury Branches, received by the Provincial Treasurer, for the period January 1, 1993 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to loans and loan guarantees issued by the Alberta Treasury Branches to the West Edmonton Mall.
- MR83.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies, reports and memoranda prepared by, or for, the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General and Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1997 to February 16, 1999, assessing the constitutional validity of the Alberta Treasury Branches.
- MR84.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of minutes, memoranda, studies, correspondence, and background documents prepared by, or for, as well as sent to, Executive Council, Office of the Premier, the Agenda and Priorities Committee, Treasury Board, Cabinet, and Cabinet committees and sub-committees, for the period January 1, 1994 to February 16, 1999, in the possession of Executive Council/Office of the Premier, relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall.
- MR85.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of minutes or notes of those portions of meetings of Executive Council or sub-committees thereof, between October 29, 1993 and November 1, 1994, where the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall was discussed and/or approved.

MR86. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any minutes of meetings held between the Premier, the former Deputy Premier, the former Provincial Treasurer, the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches, and the principals of the West Edmonton Mall, for the period January 1, 1993 to November 1, 1994, relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall.

MR87. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of statutory declarations prepared for the Auditor General by current members of Executive Council for the period August 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999, as they relate to the Auditor General's investigation of loans and guarantees provided to the West Edmonton Mall.

MR88. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of correspondence, memoranda, studies, reports, and background documents prepared for Executive Council, the Office of the Premier, the Treasury Board, the Agenda and Priorities Committee, Cabinet, and Cabinet committees and sub-committees (excepting court documents prepared by Alberta Treasury Branches), for the period January 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999, by the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General or outside legal firms, relating to the West Edmonton Mall.

MR91. Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the East Central Health Authority done by Manasc Isaac Architects Ltd.

MR92. Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Capital Health Authority done by Robert Ross Architect.

MR93. Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Crossroads Regional Health Authority done by Rockliff Pierzchajlo Architects & Planners Ltd.

- MR94.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Headwaters Regional Health Authority done by Ron Boruk Architect Ltd.
- MR95.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Health Authority #5 done by Roman M. Kujath Architect Ltd.
- MR96.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Peace Regional Health Authority done by Stanley Architecture Ltd.
- MR97.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Westview Regional Health Authority done by Vaitkunas Jamieson Architects.
- MR98.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Grey Nuns Hospital and Community Health Centre done by Niels P. Gerbitz Architects Ltd.
- MR99.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Rockyview General Hospital done by R. J. Goodfellow Architects.
- MR100.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Lakeland Health Authority done by IBI Group Architects Engineers & Planners.
- MR101.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the David Thompson Health Authority done by John Murray Architect Ltd.

- MR102.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Mistahia Health Authority done by Christopher Filipowicz Architect.
- MR103.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Headwaters Health Authority done by Burgener Kilpatrick Design International Architects.
- MR104.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the feasibility study of the Charles Camsell Hospital done by A. M. Holland Architect.
- MR105.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations in Edmonton done by Wilson Architects Ltd.
- MR106.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of minutes, memoranda, studies, correspondence, background documents, legal opinions, legal bills and invoices prepared for the Provincial Treasurer and Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1996, evaluating proposals of Genra Canada Investments Inc. and Alberta Treasury Branches to refinance the West Edmonton Mall.
- MR107.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All invoices billed to the Alberta Science and Research Authority for the design, production, distribution and marketing of the report entitled "Information and Communications Technology: A Strategy for Alberta" released November 12, 1998.
- MR108.** Moved by Mr. Sapers (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the October 29, 1993, memorandum from the Premier to the former Deputy Premier and Minister of Economic Development and Tourism relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall.
Debate adjourned: Mr. Sapers speaking.

MR109. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of loan and loan guarantee proposals submitted by the principals of the West Edmonton Mall to the Office of the Premier and Executive Council between November 1, 1993 and November 1, 1994.

MR110. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents prepared by First Boston Corporation and Thorne Ernst & Whinney for Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1987 to January 1, 1993, relating to the financing of the West Edmonton Mall.

MR111. Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The Year 2000 assessment report conducted for the health system and individual regional health authorities.

MR112. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of reports and studies prepared by Arthur Anderson & Associates prepared for Alberta Treasury Branches and forwarded to Alberta Treasury, for the period January 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999, relating to the future operations of the Alberta Treasury Branches.

MR113. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of reports and studies prepared by Deloitte & Touche prepared for Alberta Treasury Branches and forwarded to Alberta Treasury, for the period January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1995, pertaining to lending practices of the Alberta Treasury Branches.

MR114. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of reports and studies prepared by Cole & Partners prepared for Alberta Treasury Branches and forwarded to Alberta Treasury, for the period January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1994, relating to the future operations of the Alberta Treasury Branches.

MR115. Ms Olsen to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between financial institutions and the Department of Justice and Attorney General relating to trust funds under administration for each of the fiscal years ending after January 1, 1993 to February 25, 1999.

MR116. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of annual and interim financial statement analyses prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1997 to February 16, 1999, as set out under sections 5.2 and 5.3 of the Loans and Guarantees Procedures Manual, as it pertains to financial arrangements between the Government and Vencap Acquisition Corporation.

MR117. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of reports prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury or sent to Alberta Treasury, for the period January 1, 1995 to February 16, 1999, assessing the feasibility of expanding the Government's reporting entity to include universities, colleges and technical institutes, regional health authorities, and school boards.

MR118. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of budgets and financial reports for the period January 1, 1997 to February 16, 1999, required pursuant to Articles 9.7.1, 9.8.1, and 9.8.2 of the July 12, 1996 agreement between the Government, the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Bovar Technology Ltd., Bovar Inc., Bovar (Swan Hills) Limited Partnership, 542936 Alberta Ltd., and Chem-Security (Alberta) Ltd.

MR120. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of valuation reports, fairness assessments, work-out options, and exit options prepared for, or by, Alberta Treasury or sent to Alberta Treasury, for the period March 25, 1998 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to loan agreements between the Government and Centennial Food Corporation.

MR121. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of annual and interim financial statement analyses prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury for the period March 10, 1998 to February 16, 1999, as set out under sections 5.2 and 5.3 of the Loans and Guarantees Procedures Manual, pertaining to financial assistance provided by the Government to Centennial Food Corporation.

MR134. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any proposals prepared between January 1, 1993 to November 1, 1994 to recommend the use of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund to refinance the West Edmonton Mall.

MR135. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the response prepared by the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Premier to the August 31, 1998 letter from the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches, as cited on page 48 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR136. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of minutes, memoranda, briefing notes, background documents, correspondence and letters prepared for, or by, the former Provincial Treasurer and sent to the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches and the former Deputy Provincial Treasurer-Finance and Revenue, between October 31, 1994 and June 12, 1996, regarding the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 46 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR137. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of minutes, memoranda, briefing notes, background documents, correspondence and letters prepared for, or by, the former Provincial Treasurer relating to meetings with the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches and the former Deputy Provincial Treasurer-Finance and Revenue, between October 31, 1994 and June 12, 1996, regarding the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 46 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR138. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of minutes, memoranda, briefing notes, background documents, correspondence and letters prepared for, or by, the former Deputy Provincial Treasurer-Finance and Revenue relating to meetings with the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches between October 31, 1994 and March 31, 1995, regarding the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 46 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR139. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of memoranda, briefing notes, background documents, correspondence and letters prepared for, or by, the former Deputy Provincial Treasurer-Finance and Revenue regarding rumours in October 1994 that ATB (Alberta Treasury Branches) was going to guarantee the Mall's debt, as cited on page 46 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR140. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of memoranda, briefing notes, background documents, correspondence and letters prepared for, or by, the former Deputy Provincial Treasurer-Finance and Revenue as part of the monthly large loan review as it related to the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 45 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR141. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the September 1994 letter from the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches to the former Provincial Treasurer indicating that he had agreed that Mr. McPherson act almost like a one member Board until the Board was in place, as cited on page 45 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR142. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the letters from Triple Five Corporation and the fax cover sheet sent by Hugh Tadman to the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches on May 24, 1994, as cited on page 40 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR143. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the August 8, 1994 and August 10, 1994 letters from the former Deputy Premier to Gentra Canada Investments Inc., as cited on page 44 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR144. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the August 3, 1994 and August 22, 1994 letters between the former Provincial Treasurer and Gentra Canada Investments Inc., as cited on page 45 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR145. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of draft memoranda prepared by the former Deputy Premier for the Premier of Alberta for the period February 14, 1994 to February 22, 1994, relating to the decision of the February 14, 1994 Agenda and Priorities Committee on refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 36 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR146. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the handwritten note of the former Deputy Premier to the Premier recording the decision of the February 14, 1994 Agenda and Priorities Committee, as cited on page 36 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR147. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the briefing document about the proposed Gentra Canada Investments Inc./ATB (Alberta Treasury Branches) arrangement presented to the February 14, 1994 meeting of the Agenda and Priorities Committee, as cited on pages 34 and 35 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR148. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of briefing documents, memoranda, correspondence and background documents prepared for the January 24, 1994, February 1, 1994, and February 8, 1994 Agenda and Priorities Committee dealing with the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 34 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR149. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the portions of the minutes of the January 24, 1994, February 1, 1994, and February 8, 1994 Agenda and Priorities Committee dealing with the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 34 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR150. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of letters, memoranda and briefing notes between the former Deputy Premier and the Premier for the period October 29, 1993 to November 1, 1994, relating to the West Edmonton Mall refinancing.

MR151. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the February 28, 1994 letter from the former Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches to the former Provincial Treasurer relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on pages 38 and 39 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR152. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any written comments, notes, memoranda, letters, management letters, correspondence, and post-audit reviews prepared by the Auditor General and sent to the former Provincial Treasurer, evaluating Alberta Treasury Branch procedures relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall or the financial arrangements between the Alberta Treasury Branches and the West Edmonton Mall, for the period March 1, 1995 to March 26, 1997, as cited on page 56 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR153. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of minutes, memoranda, briefing notes, background documents, correspondence and letters prepared by the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches to the former Provincial Treasurer and the former Deputy Provincial Treasurer-Finance and Revenue, between October 31, 1994 and June 12, 1996, regarding the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on pages 46 and 47 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR157. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of minutes of meetings between the Premier of Alberta, the former Deputy Premier, the former Acting Superintendent, and the Ghermezians, for the period October 1, 1993 to November 1, 1994, relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on pages 31 and 32 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR158. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of portions of minutes from the February 14, 1994 meeting of the Agenda and Priorities Committee during which the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall was discussed.

MR159. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the July 1987 request by Triple Five Corporation that the Province provide a \$485 million cash-flow guarantee, as cited on page 28 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR160. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the September 26, 1994 Gentra Canada Investments Inc. settlement, as cited on page 22 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR161. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the January 29, 1988 recommendation from Alberta Treasury that Triple Five Corporation be advised that a Government guarantee was not available, as cited on page 16 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR162. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the December 22, 1987 report prepared for Alberta Treasury by First Boston Corporation reviewing a proposal for the Province to provide a \$350 million guarantee to the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 16 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR163. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of written briefings or notes, as well as written representations from the Ghermezians, provided to the February 14, 1994 meeting of the Agenda and Priorities Committee, relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 11 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR164. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of minutes of meetings held between the former Provincial Treasurer, Gentra Canada Investments Inc., the Ghermezians, and the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches, for the period March 1, 1994 to November 30, 1994, relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 13 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR165. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 25):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of briefings received by the former Deputy Premier from Hugh Tadman between December 1993 and August 1994, related to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on page 12 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR166. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 26):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the June 22, 1994 letter from the ATB (Alberta Treasury Branches) to Genra Canada Investments Inc., in which ATB states that the ATB is no longer bound by the March 10, 1994 agreement, as cited on page 21 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR167. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 26):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of letters and memoranda between the former Deputy Premier and the former Provincial Treasurer, for the period October 29, 1993 and November 1, 1994, relating to the West Edmonton Mall refinancing, as cited on page 33 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR168. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 26):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of letters, memoranda and briefing notes between the former Deputy Premier and the Premier for the period October 29, 1993 to November 1, 1994, relating to the West Edmonton Mall refinancing.

MR169. Ms Olsen to propose the following motion (Due Day 26):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies undertaken between January 1, 1988 to March 1, 1999 by the Department of Municipal Affairs, the Department of Justice and Attorney General, and the Department of Transportation and Utilities on the merits of requiring motor vehicles to display a single license plate or two license plates.

MR170. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 26):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of briefing notes, memoranda, correspondence, and background documents prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1989 to October 29, 1993, relating to the financing of the West Edmonton Mall, as cited on pages 28 and 29 of the Report of the Auditor General on the 1994 Refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall, February 1999.

MR180. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All Department of Labour Employment Standards Umpire Decisions for calendar years 1997, 1998 and 1999.

MR181. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The minutes of the meeting held on October 6, 1998, organized and chaired by the Alberta Government's Chief Information Officer and attended by Alberta Transportation and Utilities Disaster Services and over 60 senior representatives from key public and private sector organizations to discuss the potential impacts of Y2K (Year 2000) computer and equipment problems on essential services.

MR182. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The Government's Y2K (Year 2000) consequence management plan developed by Alberta Transportation and Utilities Disaster Services as referenced in an October 9, 1998 Government news release.

MR183. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The Year 2000 compliance plan for the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development.

MR184. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The Department of Labour's Year 2000 project definition that outlines a high-level plan for addressing the Department's Year 2000 risks.

MR185. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The Department of Labour's Year 2000 (Y2K) contingency plan.

MR186. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The Department of Labour's Year 2000 (Y2K) assessment and comprehensive plan to address identified problems.

MR187. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 1998 between the Departments of Advanced Education and Career Development and Family and Social Services to redesign provincial labour market programs and delivery systems.

- MR188.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The business plan for Adult Skills Alberta, as developed by the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development and outlined in its 1998-99 Business Plan.
- MR189.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the cross-departmental policy framework, as completed by the Essential Skills Framework working group for the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, as outlined in its 1998-99 Business Plan.
- MR190.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The report on the assessment of career and labour market needs of youth completed by the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, as outlined in its 1998-99 Business Plan.
- MR191.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The report on the evaluation of the Applied Degree Project completed by the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, as outlined in its 1998-99 Business Plan.
- MR192.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the stakeholder survey from 1997-98 to assess how well the Ministry is performing its duties, conducted by the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, as outlined in its 1998-99 to 2000-01 Business Plan.
- MR193.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the employer satisfaction survey conducted in 1997-98 by the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, as outlined in its 1998-99 to 2000-01 Business Plan.
- MR194.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 29):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the Campus Alberta Partnership Initiative, as outlined in the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development's 1998-99 Business Plan.

MR195. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 29):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the Request for Proposals for the two Youth Connections pilot projects, and the resulting audits after the completion of the projects, as outlined in the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development's 1998-99 Business Plan.

MR200. Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the minutes of each meeting between January 1, 1997 and February 16, 1999, of the Endangered Species Conservation Committee and the Independent Scientific Subcommittee, established in accordance with section 9.1 of the Wildlife Act.

MR201. Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the most recent inventory of sites contaminated by oilfield activity including their current status and a summary of any plans for remediation.

MR202. Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the most recent statistics and evaluation on the status of fish populations in the lakes in the north east boreal region of Alberta.

MR203. Mr. White to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any surveys, statistics and reports completed since January 1, 1995 indicating the timber supply that is available and being reserved for allocation to Grande Alberta Paper, together with the assumptions made in establishing harvest levels (including growth and yield information, reforestation standards, areas set aside for future non-timber uses and all other information pertaining to the estimation of the annual allowance cut).

MR205. Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the most recent inventory of oilfield waste in Alberta, including inverts and/or oil based drilling mud and the methods being used for their disposal.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

1. **505.** Moved by Ms Graham (Time remaining: 16 minutes):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the establishment of a unified family court or other similar family law court structure to handle all cases related to family law, in an effort to provide a more efficient and accessible way to deal with problems arising from family breakdown and disputes.

Debate adjourned: Ms Blakeman speaking.

2. **506.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the creation of a system of accountability for Alberta's health care system which would outline performance measures in an attempt to monitor system efficiency and identify a standard of care for patients.

3. **507.** Mrs. MacBeth to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a Fiscal Stabilization Fund to be used strategically to smooth over the instability of Alberta's revenue base and to ensure that health care, education and social service programs are protected from the threat of further expenditure reductions.

4. **508.** Ms Olsen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a benchmark of one police officer for every 525 Albertans.

5. **509.** Mr. Marz to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish effective accountability measures within the health care system through mechanisms at the point of health service access, involving both the consumer and provider.

6. **510.** Mr. Shariff to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a Council of Ministers for Social Issues to coordinate social policy development and delivery, and to consult openly with Albertans about our changing social needs.

7. **511.** Mr. Fischer to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate ways to improve the visibility of "Important Intersection Ahead" signs at highway intersections by making the signs larger and equipping them with flashing lights.

- 8. 512.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to compile an assessment report which shall include indicators of vulnerabilities in Alberta children and the status of provincial programs for such children, to be tabled annually in the Legislative Assembly.
- 9. 513.** Ms Kryczka to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, during the International Year of Older Persons and ensuing years, to continue to recognize and support seniors who utilize their knowledge, experience and skills by volunteering with organizations that provide a valuable community service to all ages.
- 10. 514.** Mr. Herard to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expedite the delivery of multi-department Children's Services programs to operate directly within our school system.
- 11. 515.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide additional resources to schools to cover the costs of textbooks, software, technology, learning materials, and teacher training that are required because of the introduction of a new curriculum mandated by the Government.
- 12. 516.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue a reconfigured Special Places program until it is complete and to establish a panel of independent scientific experts to advise the Government on what areas need further protection to conserve the biodiversity of all ecoregions in the province.
- 13. 517.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish an all-party Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Future of the Alberta Treasury Branches to seek the input of Albertans through public hearings.
- 14. 518.** Mr. Strang to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make more bursaries and student loans available for students who have to relocate to one of Alberta's major urban centres to attend post-secondary school.

- 15. 519.** Mr. Dickson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to refer all provincial user fees, licences, and premiums to the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations for review.
- 16. 520.** Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies aimed at increasing the opportunity for Alberta students to participate in student exchange programs, particularly with respect to learning new languages, and to initiate new international student exchange partnerships.
- 17. 521.** Mr. Gibbons to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to engage in public consultation about an alternative funding model for public education.
- 18. 522.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase funding for long term care to provide better access and to ensure that individuals are able to remain in their home communities when they require long term care.
- 19. 523.** Mr. Yankowsky to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage motorists to practice safe driving by not using hand held cellular phones while operating a vehicle.
- 20. 524.** Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which requires employers to provide pro-rated benefits to part-time and casual workers that are equivalent to those provided to full-time workers; extends the scope of employment standards, health and safety, and workers' compensation legislation to farms and ranches employing three or more workers; imposes mandatory penalties on employers who repeatedly violate employment standards; enables the Labour Relations Board to impose first collective agreements; bans the use of replacement workers during a legal strike or lockout; restores full collective bargaining rights, including the right to strike, to nurses, civil servants and other public sector workers providing non-emergency services.
- 21. 525.** Mrs. Gordon to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore an alternative source of funding for education rather than generating revenue for this purpose through property taxes.

22. **526.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct an independent review of student costs incurred in accessing post-secondary education programs.
23. **527.** Mr. Magnus to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make it a requirement that Alberta's public schools provide for the singing of our National Anthem once per day.
24. **528.** Mr. White to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider getting out of the business of direct loans and guarantees to the private sector through the wind-down of the Alberta Opportunity Company, with no new loans and guarantees to be authorized after March 31, 2000, and with any net profits of the wind-down to be used to retire the province's debt.
25. **529.** Mrs. Sloan to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a formal comparison of the services, costs and outcomes provided by public and private sectors where services are provided for the Department of Family and Social Services, specifically Child Welfare, Day Care and Handicapped Children's Services.
26. **530.** Mrs. Burgener to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase public visibility of prevention and treatment addiction programs, in particular those programs addressing the abuse of alcohol by teens, by working in cooperation with community-based support services.
27. **531.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate health care premiums for all seniors.
28. **532.** Mr. Broda to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider enabling the Tire Recycling Management Association of Alberta to accept tires from off-highway vehicles and other previously exempt tires for inclusion in the scrap tire processing and recycling industry to be processed in an environmentally acceptable manner.

- 29. 533.** Dr. Nicol to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to revise the Farm Income Disaster Program so that it helps all farmers whose operations are viable in the long term, but who are experiencing short term disaster.
- 30. 534.** Mrs. O'Neill to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop performance measures applicable to Alberta's varied climates to allow for thorough testing of building products prior to them being added to the Building Code.
- 31. 535.** Ms Paul to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commission an independent review to evaluate the performance and cost-effectiveness of Delegated Administrative Organizations.
- 32. 536.** Mr. Pham to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider reinvesting a percentage of VLT (video lottery terminal) revenues into an endowment fund for primary and secondary education.
- 33. 537.** Mr. Severtson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to press the Federal Government to implement the recommendations outlined in the Grain Handling and Transportation Review prepared by the Hon. Willard Estey.
- 34. 538.** Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to not proclaim Bill 27 (the Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 1998) and instead appoint a broadly based task force to investigate and hold public consultations on all aspects of Alberta's electrical system.
- 35. 539.** Mrs. Gordon to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give priority to preventative health care through early diagnosis, treatment, medication and procedures that would benefit Albertans and promote a pro-active and efficient health care system over the long term.
- 36. 540.** Mr. Hlady to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pursue the possibility of allowing Albertans to opt out of the Canada Pension Plan in favour of a mandatory, personal Retirement Savings Plan (RSP).

- 37. 541.** Mr. Gibbons to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a stable and predictable funding framework for Alberta municipalities.
- 38. 542.** Mrs. O'Neill to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine possible alternatives, such as graduated licencing, in order to address the inequity of insurance premiums between males and females under twenty-five years of age.
- 39. 543.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to identify and eliminate barriers to employment on the basis of the grounds identified in the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act.
- 40. 544.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the private sector and municipalities to develop solutions to the housing crisis in urban Alberta.
- 41. 545.** Mr. Herard to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize best practices (the most effective and efficient treatment practices) and centres of excellence (specialized service providers) for youth addiction and youth offenders' rehabilitation and ensure that centres of excellence in-service training is available to all appropriate professional service providers.
- 42. 546.** Mrs. Fritz to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to press the Federal Government to adopt the ten proposed Young Offenders' Act amendments agreed to by Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Prince Edward Island on October 30, 1998.
- 43. 547.** Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies which would provide necessary treatment for offenders with mental health problems, utilizing appropriate treatment facilities and programs within, and whenever possible, outside the justice system.
- 44. 548.** Mr. Strang to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine options for granting longer-term tenure to those who hold timber quotas and forest management agreements, in order to increase fibre production and encourage intensive forest management.

- 45. 549.** Mr. Doerksen to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to acknowledge and adopt the Declaration on the Canadian Family as developed by participants attending the Ottawa Conference on the Family held from October 1 to 3, 1998.
- 46. 550.** Mr. White to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include Regional Health Authorities (RHAs), universities, colleges, technical institutes, and Delegated Administrative Organizations (DAOs) within the Government's consolidated financial statements.
- 47. 551.** Dr. Nicol to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with municipalities to establish a consistent, efficient, fair and equitable regulatory process to create a more favourable climate for economic development in Alberta.
- 48. 552.** Mr. Yankowsky to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a partnership between government, small businesses, universities, colleges and technical institutes similar to STEP (Summer Temporary Employment Program), that would offer new graduates an opportunity to gain valuable experience and would provide small businesses with skilled employees.
- 49. 553.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to direct the Workers' Compensation Board to maximize use of the public health care system when seeking treatment for their clients.
- 50. 554.** Mr. Coutts to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring the registration of snowmobiles with a portion of the registration fee to go toward the development, maintenance and promotion of a safe trail system for the snowmobile industry.
- 51. 555.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allow full and open, free-market competition in the wholesaling, warehousing, and retailing of liquor.

- 52. 556.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the measurement of air quality in areas where human residences are located near major industrial emission sources and to further study the potential impacts of emissions on human and animal health.
- 53. 557.** Mr. Amery to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies aimed at making the wearing of bicycle helmets mandatory in the interest of accident prevention and public safety leading to the reduction of costs to Alberta's health care system.
- 54. 558.** Mr. Tannas to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine implementing a policy where valid license plates are required on the front and back of a vehicle.
- 55. 559.** Mr. McFarland to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allow municipalities the flexibility to pool and apply grant funding, regardless of its source, towards a single project if needed.
- 56. 560.** Mr. Tannas to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its policy regarding community and business signage along primary highways to avoid highway clutter and to address safety issues.
- 57. 561.** Mr. Stevens to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a review of privately-owned, for-profit seniors' housing in Alberta, to recommend a framework for the creation of a self-regulating governing body, to develop and enforce a minimum standard of quality for such facilities, in order to promote quality of care for Alberta's seniors residents therein.
- 58. 562.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all communities have access to effective and efficient air and ground ambulance services.
- 59. 563.** Mr. Marz to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to recognize and protect the rights of the unborn child.

- 60. 564.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include, in the measurable outcomes and goals of government departments and government-funded agencies, the management and measurement of continuous improvements in the efficiency of all government departments and publicly-funded organizations to free up resources for high-priority areas.
- 61. 565.** Mr. Stevens to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to lobby the Federal Government to spend at least 50 percent of the money collected through federal taxes on automotive fuels on highways in the province of origin.
- 62. 566.** Mr. Shariff to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- 63. 567.** Mrs. Fritz to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to lobby the Federal Government and the Minister of Human Resources to change the eligibility requirements for maternity benefits under the Employment Insurance Plan so that they are equal with provincial eligibility requirements for standard benefits under the Employment Insurance Plan.
- 64. 568.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that establishes an Office of the Consumer Advocate that reports directly to the Legislative Assembly.
- 65. 569.** Mr. Pham to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider an Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Dividend Program in which ten percent of our oil and gas revenue is contributed to the Alberta Heritage Savings Fund annually, and beginning in the year 2005, fifty percent of the interest earned on the Fund is received by Albertans in the form of annual dividends.
- 66. 570.** Ms Barrett to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to endorse the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

67. 571. Mr. Klapstein to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to examine the role and size of Government including clarifying and rebalancing roles and responsibilities among the province, municipalities, private sector and MASH (Municipalities, Academic Institutions, Schools, Hospitals) sector organizations, in order to promote an efficient and cost-effective Government that provides the environment for Albertans to be independent and successful.

68. 572. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a more comprehensive, government-wide integrated policy framework designed to ensure that all Albertans have access to emerging communication and commercial technologies, including e-mail and electronic commerce.

69. 573. Mr. Zwozdesky to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation designed to allow for the recovery of cash deposits in respect of those arrangements in which a contractor takes a cash deposit from a consumer in exchange for a promise of providing goods and/or services, but fails to provide the goods and/or services as agreed.

70. 574. Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Trynchy.

71. 575. Mr. Langevin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider examining alternatives to the use of Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the province of Alberta.

72. 576. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to demonstrate its recognition of the contribution made by parents who stay at home to care for their children by providing support equal to that received by parents choosing other childcare options.

73. 577. Ms Barrett to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in partnership with municipalities and non-profit housing groups, to significantly increase funding required to develop safe affordable housing for lower income Albertans.

- 74. 578.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase Canadian content in primary and secondary school curriculum to foster knowledge of Canadian history, politics and life in order to promote Canadian identities and unity.
- 75. 579.** Mrs. Laing to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage municipal governments to investigate ways of adding low-cost housing units through changes in zoning bylaws to allow alternate housing units such as secondary suites and room-and-board housing in residential neighborhoods.
- 76. 580.** Ms Paul to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop and implement a provincial strategy for the approval and evaluation of provincially-funded group homes.
- 77. 581.** Mr. Hierath to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-affirm an understanding of, and respect for, the distinct roles of the judiciary and lawmakers.
- 78. 582.** Ms Graham to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review on a regular basis release programs and guidelines for offenders in provincial correctional facilities.
- 79. 583.** Mrs. Soetaert to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that individuals requiring joint replacement surgery not wait longer than two months for their surgery.
- 80. 584.** Mr. Melchin to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to devolve more responsibilities and necessary revenue generating powers from the provincial to the municipal level.
- 81. 585.** Mr. Zwozdesky to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake discussions with municipalities regarding the structure and use of curfews.

- 82. 586.** Mr. Doerksen to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act to provide protection from discrimination for individuals who refuse to participate in an action or provide a service which is against their moral, ethical or religious beliefs.
- 83. 587.** Mr. Klapstein to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to impose mandatory bonds for all lotteries.
- 84. 588.** Mr. Lougheed to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider developing a new formula to address the funding of disproportionate numbers of mild/moderate special needs students enrolled in some school districts.
- 85. 589.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine province-wide restrictive measures, including a possible ban, on the sale of laser pointers to people under 18 years of age.
- 86. 590.** Mr. Dickson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make available to each eligible child, on a province-wide basis, 475 hours of kindergarten without charging user fees and without diverting funding from students in grades 1 through 12.
- 87. 591.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to put out to public tender all contracts for goods, services, and/or construction greater than, or equal to, \$25,000.
- 88. 592.** Mrs. Soetaert to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to limit the transport of passengers in pick-up trucks to the cab of a pick-up truck.
- 89. 593.** Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Hierath.
- 90. 594.** Ms Olsen to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish safety and security standards for residential rental properties.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 204 Medicare Protection Act — Ms Barrett (Time remaining: 50 minutes)
Debate adjourned (on amendment): Mr. Dickson speaking.
- Bill 205 School (Early Childhood Services) Amendment Act, 1999 —
Mr. Amery
- Bill 206 School (Grade One Entry Age) Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Fischer
- Bill 207 Seniors Benefit Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — Mrs. MacBeth
- Bill 208 Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act — Mr. Johnson
- Bill 209 Alberta Wheat and Barley Board Act — Mr. Hlady
- Bill 210 Charitable Donation of Food Act — Mrs. Laing
- Bill 211 Workers' Compensation (Competitive Marketplace Review Committee)
Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Pham
- Bill 212 Gaming and Liquor Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. McFarland
- Bill 213 Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Health Act — Mrs. Fritz
- Bill 214 Independent Advocate for Children Act — Mrs. Sloan
- Bill 215 Employment Standards (Parental Leave) Amendment Act, 1999 —
Mr. Cao
- Bill 216 Endangered Species and Habitats Protection Act — Dr. Pannu
- Bill 217 School (Students' Code of Conduct) Amendment Act, 1999 —
Mr. Coutts
- Bill 218 Chronic Disease Prescription Drug Act — Mr. Dickson
- Bill 219 Insurance (Gender Premium Equity) Amendment Act, 1999 —
Mrs. O'Neill
- Bill 220 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1999 — Mrs. Forsyth

Third Reading

- Bill 202 Farming Practices Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 —
Mr. Thurber (Due Day 21)

**Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(3) for
Written Questions Accepted and Motions for Returns Agreed to**

Day 40 WQ20, WQ21, WQ22, WQ23, WQ30, WQ32, WQ38.

Day 44 WQ2, WQ3, WQ26, WQ27, WQ29, WQ48, WQ50, MR11, MR12, MR13,
MR15, MR18, MR77.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 20 School Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Mar

Projected Government Business

Wednesday, March 17	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply (C) Labour (Assembly) (Day 3, Main Estimates) (D) Energy (Room 512, Legislature Building) (Day 4, Main Estimates) Committee of the Whole Bill 19 And as per Order Paper
Thursday, March 18	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Official Opposition Designation for Thursday: Labour (Day 5, Main Estimates) Third Reading Bill 19

Designated Departments Under Standing Order 56(2)(a)

Education

Environmental Protection

Family and Social Services

Health

Municipal Affairs

Department Designated Under Standing Order 58(4) for Thursday, March 18, 1999

Labour

Written Questions and Motions for Returns for Consideration Wednesday, March 17, 1999

Written Questions: WQ4, WQ6, WQ7, WQ24, WQ34, WQ42, WQ43,
WQ44, WQ45.

Motions for Returns: MR8, MR9, MR10, MR14, MR16, MR35, MR36, MR37,
MR39, MR40, MR41, MR107, MR108, MR109.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 17, 1999