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Monday, March 12, 1990

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

**ROUTINE**

**Commonwealth Day Message**

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

**Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

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

Sessional Paper 138/90

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

Notice having been given:

- Bill 201 Alberta Environmental Rights Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 202 Recycling Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 203 An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act — Mrs. Black
- Bill 204 An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code — Mr. Decore
- Bill 205 Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 206 Community Health Centre Act — Rev. Mr. Roberts
- Bill 207 Children's Rights Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 208 Rent Review Act — Mr. Ewasiuk
- Bill 209 An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 210 Ecological Reserves and Heritage Rivers Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 211 An Act to Control the Sale of Products Which Are Not Made in Conformity with Alberta Environmental Standards — Mr. Day
- Bill 212 Alberta Youth Conservation Corps Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 213 An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act — Mr. Wickman
- Bill 214 Non-Smokers Health Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 215 Public Accounts Committee Act — Mr. Pashak
- Bill 216 An Act to Promote Recycling Industries in Alberta — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 217 An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code (No. 2) — Mr. Sigurdson
- Bill 220 An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Hawkesworth
- Bill 221 Employee Investment Act — Mr. Jonson
- Bill 228 An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act — Mr. Shrake
- Bill 230 An Act to Amend the Irrigation Act — Mr. Musgrove

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

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

Sessional Paper 500/90

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

Sessional Paper 501/90

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

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 62/90

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

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 69/90

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

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 64/90

Alberta Cancer Board, Financial Statements 1989

Sessional Paper 63/90

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

Vital Statistics Annual Review 1988

Sessional Paper 75/90

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

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Annual Report 1988/89

Sessional Paper 68/90

Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements 1989

Sessional Paper 68A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

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

For each of the last five years, what is the total amount of Government monies devoted to research into the causes of and treatments for schizophrenia, and what are the programs through which this research has been funded?

Sessional Paper 219A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

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

With respect to the Alberta Meals on Wheels and Home Care Program:

- (1) What is the number and location of home care agencies that are delivered through the public health units?
- (2) What is the number and location of home care agencies that are operating independently from the public health units?
- (3) (a) How many home care agencies have waiting lists?  
(b) What is the average length of wait for these home care operations?
- (4) How many home care services provide funding for Meals on Wheels delivery?
- (5) How many communities offering home care have decided not to fund Meals on Wheels?

Sessional Paper 227A/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

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

How many clients were seen in mental health clinics operated by Mental Health Services in Alberta in the fiscal years 1987-88 and 1988-89 providing a breakdown by:

- (1) clinic;
- (2) gender;
- (3) service provided (i.e. long-term maintenance, acute care, family counselling, and other)?

Sessional Paper 233A/90

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

An Alternative Throne Speech

Sessional Paper 502/90

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

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

Sessional Paper 134/90

## **Ministerial Statements**

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

Mr. Martin commented on the statement.

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

Mr. Martin commented on the statement.

## **Privilege**

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

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

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Ms. Calahasen and seconded by Mr. Evans:

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

To Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

## Adjournment

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

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 Department of Transportation and Utilities Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill 3 Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill 4 Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1990 — Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 5 Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Evans
- Bill 6 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Ady
- Bill 7 Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990 — Mrs. B. Laing
- Bill 8 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Ms McCoy
- Bill 218 Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 219 Arts Council Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 222 An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 223 Alberta Economic Diversification Board Act — Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 224 Water Transfer Control Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 225 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 226 Open Taxation Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 227 Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 229 An Act to Amend the Students Finance Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 231 Public Service Pay Equity Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 232 An Act to Amend Certain Statutes on Maintenance — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 233 Quality Child Day Care Standards Act — Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 234 Arts Board and Arts Council Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 235 An Act to Amend the School Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 236 Instructional Materials Production Act — Mr. Jonson
- Bill 237 An Act to Amend the Dairy Board Act — Mr. Taylor

- Bill 238 Environmental Ombudsman Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 239 Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 240 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 241 An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act — Mr. Wright
- Bill 242 School User Fees Elimination Act — Mr. Woloshyn
- Bill 243 An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 244 Residential Care Giver Training Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 245 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 246 An Act to Include Midwifery as a Profession Under the Health Disciplines Act — Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 247 Justice Review Committee Act — Mr. Day
- Bill 248 An Act to Amend the School Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 249 Native Peoples Representation Act — Ms Calahasen
- Bill 250 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 251 Forest Industry Development Administration Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 252 An Act to Amend the Universities Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 253 Alberta Farm Security Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 254 An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 255 Alberta Palliative Care Foundation Act — Mrs. Black
- Bill 256 An Act to Amend the Widows' Pension Act — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 257 Service Dogs Act — Mr. Payne
- Bill 258 An Act to Amend Certain Statutes on Marital Status — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 259 Tobacco Control Act — Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 260 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Payne
- Bill 261 An Act to Phase Out the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 262 Space Agencies Act — Mr. Day
- Bill 263 An Act to Amend the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act — Mr. Fox
- Bill 264 An Act to Amend the Historical Resources Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 265 Natural Gas Tax Rebate for Alfalfa Pelletizing Act — Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 266 An Act to Ensure the Right to a Day of Religious Observance — Mr. Wickman

- Bill 267 An Act to Commit Government to a Five Year Funding Planning Framework — Mr. Wickman
- Bill 268 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act — Mr. Evans
- Bill 269 "Whistle Blower's" Protection Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 270 An Act to Amend the Judicature Act — Mr. Wright
- Bill 271 An Act to Amend the Expropriation Act — Mr. Lund
- Bill 272 Environmental Assessment Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 273 Financial Reform Act — Mr. Hawkesworth
- Bill 274 Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act — Mr. Pashak
- Bill 275 Unfair Contract Terms Act — Mr. Wright
- Bill 276 Institute of Health Care Ethics Act — Rev. Mr. Roberts

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 12, 1990