



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 4

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

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Tuesday, March 13, 1990

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

### **ROUTINE**

#### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the 1989 Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee, presented the Report of the 1989 Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee.

Sessional Paper 301/90

#### **Notices of Motions**

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

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

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

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

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

Notice having been given:

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

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

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

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

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

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Correspondence between the Premier and the Prime Minister relating to Alberta's Senate Selection  
Sessional Paper 503/90

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

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 1988

Sessional Paper 26/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

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

Sessional Paper 504/90

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

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

Sessional Paper 505/90

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

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

Sessional Paper 135/90

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

Alberta Legislative Assembly Office, 1989 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 302/90

## **Speaker's Ruling**

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

## **Privilege**

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

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

## **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

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

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

## **Adjournment**

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

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## **NOTICES**

### **Leave to Introduce a Bill**

- Bill 6 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Ady
- Bill 7 Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990 — Mrs. B. Laing
- Bill 9 Electrical Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Orman
- Bill 10 Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Bradley
- Bill 11 Petroleum Incentives Program Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Orman
- 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: Tuesday, March 13, 1990