



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, March 15, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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

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

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

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oral Question Period

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

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

Sessional Paper 507/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

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

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

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

146. (Mr. Bruseker)

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

147. (Mr. Bruseker)

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

148. (Mr. Bruseker)

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

149. (Mr. McInnis)

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

The following Written Question was not accepted:

145. (Mr. Bruseker)

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

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

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

151. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

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

152. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

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

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

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

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

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

155. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

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

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

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

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, including any amendments thereto, between the Government of Alberta and Peter Pocklington covering a \$55 million loan guarantee and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. on March 3, 1988.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

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

160. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

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

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

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

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

165. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and

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

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

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

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

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

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

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

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

169. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

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

170. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

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

171. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

172. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

173. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

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

174. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

Motions Other than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Cardinal:

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

A debate followed.

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

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 201 Alberta Environmental Rights Act — Mr. McInnis

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- 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

Motions for Returns

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

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

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 15, 1990