



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

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Friday, March 23, 1990

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

### **ROUTINE**

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Real Estates Agents' Licensing Act, 1990 — Mr. Nelson

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

Bill 16 Real Estates Agents' Licensing Act, 1990 — Mr. Nelson

#### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Opportunities for Health Care  
Professionals in Northern Alberta

Sessional Paper 514/90

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications,  
pursuant to the Alberta Research Council Act, cA-35.1, s23, 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 125/90

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), debate adjourned with Mr. Hawkesworth speaking.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 12:30 p.m., the Speaker put the question on the following motion:

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.

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

For the motion: 41

Adair	Gesell	Orman
Ady	Getty	Paszkowski
Betkowski	Gogo	Payne
Black	Horsman	Rostad
Bogle	Hyland	Schumacher
Brassard	Johnston	Severtson
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cardinal	Lund	Sparrow
Cherry	McClellan	Speaker (Little Bow)
Drobot	McCoy	Tannas
Elliott	Mirosh	Thurber
Elzinga	Moore	Trynchy
Fischer	Musgrove	Weiss
Fowler	Nelson	

Against the motion: 14

Bruseker	Hewes	Pashak
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Martin	Taylor
Gibeault	McEachern	Woloshyn
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	

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A debate followed.

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

**3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:**

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until Monday, March 26, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

- 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 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  
 Bill 277 Government Open Contract Act — Mr. Bruseker

## Written Questions

**215.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) How many loans did the Alberta Opportunity Company grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (2) How many loan guarantees did AOC grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (3) What percentage of AOC loans granted during the last three fiscal years were defaulted upon?
- (4) On what percentage of AOC loan guarantees granted during the last three fiscal years did the Government have to pay on the guarantee?

**216.** Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many emergency food vouchers were issued by the Department of Family and Social Services for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990.

**217.** Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

What is the total number of children with child welfare status in the Province for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990.

**218.** Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:
  - (a) March 31, 1987,
  - (b) March 31, 1988, and
  - (c) March 31, 1989?
- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

**219. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:**

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

**220. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:**

How much was paid by the Province for medical services rendered to Albertans in other provinces and of the total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988, and
- (4) March 31, 1989?

## **Motions for Returns**

**221. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:**

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

A detailed list of all properties and businesses that the Government has taken over due to defaults of Alberta Opportunity Company loans for the past three fiscal years, showing in each case the name of the property or business taken over; the name of the company or individual who defaulted on the loan; the total value amount owing on the loan at the time it was defaulted upon; the estimated value of the property or business that the Government took over at the time of default; and the price the property or business was sold for, if it has been sold.

**222. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:**

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

Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Albert Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:

- (1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (3) certificates, orders, or waivers issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 10 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

**223.** Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of the documents which form and support the claim by the Government,  
against the Federal Government, made under the stabilization provisions of the  
Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Friday, March 23, 1990