



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

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Monday, April 9, 1990

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mrs. Black, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of the Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie for the Sisters of Charity of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority for the Edmonton Research and Development Authority Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Nechi Institute for the Nechi Community College Act;

of Canada West Insurance Company of Edmonton for the Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Calgary Jewish Academy for the Calgary Jewish Academy Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990;

of the Grey Nuns of Alberta for the Saint Thérèse Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990;

of Satnam Parmar for the Satnam Parmar Adoption Termination Act;

of La Société de Bienfaisance Charève for La Société de Bienfaisance Charève Tax Exemption Act;

of the Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies for the Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Act;

of the Young Men's Christian Association for the Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990;

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, 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 Legislative Assembly support an amendment to the Constitution of Canada to reform the Senate of Canada, upon the terms proposed by Premier Clyde Wells of Newfoundland to provide, amongst other matters, for:

- (1) the election of six senators from each province for a term of six years;
- (2) equal legislative power with the House of Commons with the exception of the power to appropriate money and impose taxation;
- (3) a Reconciliation Committee consisting of 10 members from each of the House of Commons and Senate to reconcile differences; and
- (4) the power to veto major appointments to defined Crown Corporations, Boards, or Commissions.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, 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 Legislative Assembly urge the Government to express to the Federal Government its strong disapproval of the use of closure to prevent full and adequate debate of Goods and Services Tax legislation in the House of Commons, and the recommendations of the Assembly that such closure be immediately revoked.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Musgrove, Chairman of the Provincial Senior Citizens Advisory Council:

Senior Citizens Advisory Council, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 318/90

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Agriculture, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 14/90

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Jaakko Pöyry in Brief

Sessional Paper 521/90

Mrs. Mirosch, Chairman of the Council on Professions and Occupations:

Health and Social Service Personnel Working in Alberta, 1989

Sessional Paper 319/90

Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 320/90

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 321/90

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Answer to Question 232 asked for by Mr. Wickman on August 17, 1989, showing:

- (1) What is the paving schedule for secondary road 754 from Highway 88 to Wabasca and Desmarais?
- (2) When is the final paving of the road scheduled to be completed?
- (3) What is the total cost of the upgrading project?

Sessional Paper 232A/90

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House:

Letters from 600 Alberta residents supporting the Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. proposal to develop a sawmill

Sessional Paper 522/90

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letters from Southern Alberta Institute of Technology students regarding the Government's proposal to raise tuitions

Sessional Paper 523/90

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, announced that today marks the beginning of National Soil Conservation Week.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

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Unanimous consent was not granted.

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m. it was agreed that when the Members reassembled at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1990 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

(Committee of the Whole)

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 8 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Ms McCoy

The Chairman ruled certain discussion was beyond the scope of the Bill. The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the Assembly.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported as follows:

The Chair has ruled that "sexual orientation" is beyond the scope of the Bill.

The Member for Edmonton-Highlands appealed to the Assembly.

The Speaker then put the question to the Assembly "That the decision of the Chairman be confirmed."

The question being put, the Chairman's decision was confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, was named by the Speaker to the House.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 5 Insurance Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Evans

Bill 7 Change of Name Amendment Act, 1990 — Mrs. B. Laing

Bill 8 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Ms McCoy

Bill 11 Petroleum Incentives Program Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Orman

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date.

Sessional Paper 322/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Trynchy

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:44 p.m. until Tuesday, April 10, 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	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	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	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	277	Government Open Contract Act — Mr. Bruseker
Bill	279	An Act to Amend the Builders' Lien Act — Mr. Taylor
Bill	280	An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act — Mr. Doyle
Bill	282	An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act (No.2) — Mr. Wright

### **Written Questions**

**247.** Mr. Decore to ask the Government:

What is the Government's estimate of the unfunded accrued liability under the following Government administered pension funds:

- (1) Local Authorities Pension Plan;
- (2) Public Service Pension Plan;
- (3) Public Service Management Pension Plan;
- (4) Universities Academic Pension Plan;
- (5) Special Forces Pension Plan;
- (6) Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan;
- (7) Teachers' Retirement Fund

as of March 31, 1990?

### **Motions for Returns**

**248.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all emission control orders issued by Alberta Environment from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.



249. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all letters of permission issued by Alberta Environment for non-outine discharge of liquid effluents from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1990.

250. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the two reports of a Task Force on Environment Law Enforcement in Alberta referred to on page 23 in the 1987/88 report of Alberta Environment.

**Estimates Designated for Debate on Wednesday Next  
(April 11, 1990)**

Education

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 9, 1990