



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Wednesday, April 11, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 1,700 residents of the Hawkwood community in Calgary requesting that the Government build an elementary school in that area.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 93, I wish to report that the petitions for Private Bills which have been received by the Assembly have been taken under consideration by me as Chairman of the Private Bills Committee and all the petitions received complied with Standing Order 86, with the exception of the following:

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

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

The Private Bills Committee has had these petitions under consideration and recommends to the Assembly that the deadline for completing the documentation required by Standing Orders be extended in respect of these petitions to enable them to be presented to the Assembly once the documentation has been fully completed.

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

The question being put, concurrence in the recommendation was granted.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 218 Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act — Mr. Decore

Bill 282 An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act (No.2) — Mr. Wright

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Correspondence with the Minister of the Environment and Minister of Forestry,
Lands and Wildlife regarding Wapiti River fish samples

Sessional Paper 525/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Answer to a Question asked by Rev. Mr. Roberts on August 15, 1989, showing:

What is the estimated annual cost to the Government of entering into an agreement with the Easter Seal Ability Council for matching grants to supply power mobility aids for clients who require them in order to become independent, self-reliant, and productive members of society?

Sessional Paper 220A/90

Answer to a Question asked by Rev. Mr. Roberts on August 10, 1989, showing:

When will section 4(1) of Alberta regulation 237/85 be repealed to allow for the embalming in Alberta of deceased persons who had tested positive for the Human Immunodeficiency virus or who died from complications related to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, in view of the new code of practice for funeral service workers which addresses the risk of embalming the bodies of persons who have died while infected with communicable diseases?

Sessional Paper 226A/90

Mr. Zarusky, Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew:

Notarized copy of Sales Agreement dated March 2, 1990
Sessional Paper 526/90

Notarized copy of Certificate of Title 902101753
Sessional Paper 527/90

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

Trends in Northern Alberta, A Statistical Overview, 1970-1990
Sessional Paper 528/90

Oral Question Period

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Substance Abuse - Challenge to Governments in the 1990s
Sessional Paper 529/90

Privilege

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, raised a purported point of privilege concerning a filing in the Assembly on April 10 which was not made available until April 11.

The Speaker ruled that a prima facie breach of privilege existed.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, raised a purported point of privilege concerning remarks made by another Hon. Member and filed documents relating to the matter.

Copy of Certificate of Title No. 872148651 and 902101753+1
Sessional Paper 530/90

Copy of Certificate of Title No. 902101753
Sessional Paper 531/90

Copy of Customer Registration Notice
Sessional Paper 532/90

Mr. Zarusky, Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew, made additional comments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly grant permission to Professor J.R. Happy of the University of Guelph to publish extracts from Strengthening Canada, the Report on Upper House Reform presented by a Select Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1985 on a non-exclusive basis with credit being given to the Legislative Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Education, 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. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday, April 23, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 19 Financial Consumers Act — Hon. Mr. Anderson

Bill Pr1 Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990 —
Dr. Elliott

Bill Pr2 Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act,
1990 — Mr. Zarusky

Bill Pr3 Nechi Community College Act — Ms Calahasen
Bill Pr4 Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Mitchell
Bill Pr5 The Calgary Jewish Academy Amendment Act, 1990 — Mrs. Mirosh
Bill Pr6 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990 — Dr. Elliott
Bill Pr7 St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990 —
Mr. Drobot
Bill Pr8 Satnam Parmar Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Drobot
Bill Pr10 La Societe de Bienfaisance Chareve Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Zarusky
Bill Pr11 Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Amendment Act,
1990 — Mrs. Black
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

Written Questions

251. Mr. McInnis to ask the Government:

- (1) With respect to fish samples taken from the Wapiti River in 1986 for mercury analysis, where are these samples located?
- (2) Why were none of the funds voted by the Legislative Assembly for protection of the environment, fish and wildlife available for testing these samples since they were gathered?
- (3) Will these samples be analyzed for mercury content? If so when?

Motions for Returns

252. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A comprehensive listing of all Canadian equities, convertible bonds, short-term money market securities, and other assets held by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund under Schedule 5, Commercial Investment Division investments as of June 30, 1989; September 30, 1989; December 31, 1989; and March 31, 1990.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 11, 1990