



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Wednesday, April 25, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 500 Edson and area residents expressing concern over the ownership of the St. John's Hospital.

Notices of Motions

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, 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 Legislative Assembly commend the City of Calgary for the establishment of a volunteer task force on community and family violence, and be it further resolved that the Speaker convey this resolution to His Worship Al Duerr, Mayor of the City of Calgary.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 283 Interest Charge Review Board Act — Mr. Wright

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Paszkowski, Chairman of the Social Care Facilities Review Committee, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-15, s16, RSA 1980:

Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 56/90

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

Copy of memorandum from R.H. Davie dated February 21, 1990, regarding the Task Force on the Criminal Justice System and its impact on the Indian and Metis people of Alberta

Sessional Paper 533/90

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly commend the City of Calgary for the establishment of a volunteer task force on community and family violence, and be it further resolved that the Speaker convey this resolution to His Worship Al Duerr, Mayor of the City of Calgary.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

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 Deputy 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 Health, 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 26, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 19 Financial Consumers Act — Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill 20 Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 21 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 22 Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Isley
- 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

274. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the expenses incurred by the Government in respect of the Code Inquiry to date, specifying all payees who received over \$5,000, the amount of the payment to such payees, and the nature of the service rendered in respect of the expenses?
- (2) What are the other expenses incurred by the Government from January 1, 1987, to date in respect of the financial problems relating to the Principal Group of Companies, specifying all payees who received over \$5,000 (excluding certificate holders in First Investors and Associated Investors), the amount of the payment to such payees, and the nature of the service rendered in respect of the expense?

275. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

276. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What is the total revenue obtained from oil and gas exploration and extraction and related activities on crown land by those holding grazing leases and how many leaseholders received such revenues?

277. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

How much does the Government spend on subsidized parking and how many parking spaces are subsidized in the downtown area of Edmonton (i.e. the area approximately defined between the north bank of the North Saskatchewan River and 104 Avenue and between 97 Street and 114 Street)?

278. Mr. Decore to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the total cost of the advertisements placed in Alberta newspapers by the Government which focused on the highlights of "Budget 90"?
- (2) How many "Budget 90" advertisements did the Government place in Alberta newspapers? In which newspapers did the Government place "Budget 90" advertisements?

Motions for Returns

279. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 5, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

280. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

281. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the most recent consolidation of the Tax Collection Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

282. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
The terms and conditions, including terms of repayment, of an \$85 million loan to Syncrude Canada Ltd. to help fund an engineering feasibility study, conducted between 1986-88 as part of a proposed \$4 billion expansion project.

283. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the report of the task force on the Volunteer Incorporations Act and copies of all written briefs submitted to that task force.

284. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
All the documents related to studies and tests done by or on behalf of the Ministry of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, or by any other department or agency of the Government, on the Tigney Technology Incorporated steam explosion pulping process, indicating in particular conclusions concerning the purity of wood components produced.

285. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the economic feasibility study, which was commissioned by the Department of Tourism and prepared by Manecon Limited into the possibility of holding a country music jamboree near the town of Big Valley.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 25, 1990