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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Second Legislature

Friday, May 4, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 206 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:
 - (a) final liquid effluent,
 - (b) sludge in ponds, and
 - (c) air emissions?
- (2) How often does Alberta Environment monitor those two plants for the same pollutants and on how many occasions and by what amount did their measurements differ from those taken by the plant.
- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?

- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

Sessional Paper 206/90

Answer to Written Question 207 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt and were these standards established in Millar Western's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (2) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (3) What are the facilities for monitoring the air emissions from the teepee burner and the pulp mill?
- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

Sessional Paper 207/90

Answer to Written Question 244 asked by Mr. McInnis on May 3, 1990:

As a consequence of the Department of the Environment's Mission Statement: "The costs of preventing and reclaiming environmental impacts will be borne by the polluter,"

- (1) How much money was collected by the Department of the Environment for permits under the Clean Air Act during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?
- (2) How much money was collected by the Department of the Environment for permits under the Clean Water Act during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?
- (3) How much money was collected from Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. as their share of the Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990?

Sessional Paper 244/90

Report Concerning Flyash Fallout at Whitecourt, Alberta

Sessional Paper 544/90

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

Fraud Alleged in Key Dioxin Human Health Studies

Sessional Paper 545/90

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44.1, s6(4), RSA 1980:

The Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 107/90

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1988/89

Sessional Paper 326/90

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 Executive Council, 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 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 7, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 20 Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 21 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 25 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
 Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Gogo
 Bill 28 Victims' Programs Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Fowler
 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 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 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 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 284 Code of Ethics and Conduct Act — Mr. Martin

Written Questions

299. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What cost-benefit studies has the Government carried out into the operation of pulp mills in Alberta and specifically into the operation of mills at Peace River (Daishowa), Whitecourt (Millar Western and Alberta Newsprint) and Slave Lake (Alberta Energy Co.) and on the Athabasca River (Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries)? What were the conclusions of each study?

Motions for Returns

300. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

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

For the capital projects referred to by the Minister of Health during Question Period, Tuesday, April 24, 1990 (Hansard, page 748), with respect to the capital construction of health care facilities:

- (1) For each of the six projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of construction:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.
- (2) For each of the nine projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of tender:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities
- (3) For each of the 35 previously approved projects which the Minister said will be held in their current phases of planning for this fiscal year:
 - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
 - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Friday, May 4, 1990