



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 52

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

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Thursday, May 31, 1990

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

### **ROUTINE**

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

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act — Hon. Mr. Stewart

Notice having been given:

Bill 51 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Orman

Bill 238 Environmental Ombudsman Act — Mr. Mitchell

Bill 246 An Act to Include Midwifery as a Profession Under the Health Disciplines Act — Mrs. Hewes

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

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications:

Alberta Government Telephones, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 340/90

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, announced the sale of shares in Alberta Government Telephones to Albertans.

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

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

**296.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Will the Minister of the Environment require an environmental impact assessment of the sawmill, treatment plant, and fibreboard plant proposed by Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. near Rocky Mountain House and will he also require an environmental impact assessment of the Brazeau Forest Management Area that will supply the timber?

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

- (1) What are the wage levels for each classification of social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists employed by the Department of Family and Social Services, and
- (2) how many workers are employed for each classification listed and for each salary period for all employees in Division 6 as of March 31, 1990?

**327.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River:

- (1) How much water has the plant drawn from groundwater since it started operation?
- (2) What has been the drop in pressure in wells supplying the plant since the plant started operation?
- (3) What changes in level and in pressure have occurred in any other wells producing from the same aquifer within six miles of the Cargill plant and its wells?
- (4) Are chemical analyses being run on the produced water and, if so, how often?

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

What was the total number of managers and supervisors employed by the Department of Family and Social Services as at March 31, 1986, March 31, 1987, March 31, 1988, March 31, 1989, and the present?

**330.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

When coniferous timber quota certificates CTQR030004, CTQR030005, CTQR040013, and CTQE050003 were issued to Sundance Forest Industries Ltd. (formerly Erith-Tie Co. Ltd.) in 1988, one of the conditions attached was that a sawmill requiring a minimum capital expenditure of \$10 million must be constructed. Has the Government carried out an audit to ensure that the company has spent or is spending this sum on new construction? If not, when does the Government intend to carry out such an audit?

## **Motions for Returns**

The following motion was agreed to:

**317.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
What are the employment qualifications for each of the following job classifications for the Department of Family and Social Services:

Native Liaison Officer I and II  
Hostel Manager I and II  
Welfare Program Supervisor I and II  
Metis Colony Manager II  
Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV  
Social Service Technician  
Social Worker I, II, III, IV, and V  
Regional Welfare Administrator I and II  
Caseworker Supervisor  
Psychological Assistant I and II  
Psychologist I and II  
Child Care Counsellor I, II, III, and IV?

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

**329.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of every report or study on the issue of caseloads for all services offered by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Family and Social Services since April 1, 1985.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mrs. Hewes speaking.

The following motions were defeated:

**318.** Moved by Mr. Pashak:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the joint venture agreement and the memorandum of understanding signed on or about February 3, 1990, between the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology or its representatives and P.T. Pasir Mas Raya or its representatives with respect to the Batam International Training Centre.

**320.** Moved by Mr. Pashak:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all agreements or contracts between the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology or its agents and Alert Disaster Control Inc. or Alert Disaster Control International Inc.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

**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.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013 with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988/89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988/1989 supplement to the Public Accounts.

**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.

**302.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

The amount of money allocated to date by the Community Facility Enhancement Program by group and by constituency.

**303.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Copies of all working papers relating to the calculation behind the original \$1.1 billion deposit to the Pension Fund in 1981.
- (2) Copies of all actuarial studies and forecasts, completed since 1981, on each of the following pension plans:
  - (a) Judges Pension Plan,
  - (b) M.L.A. Pension Plan,
  - (c) Public Service Pension Plan,
  - (d) Public Service Management Pension Plan,
  - (e) Special Forces Pension Plan,
  - (f) Local Authorities Pension Plan,
  - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
  - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
- (3) Copies of all statements which show the date of the receipt for pension contributions and dates of payment to the pension fund for any net surplus since 1981.

**304.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The total cost to the Government of the briefcases that were purchased to promote the Community Facility Enhancement Program;
- (2) a list of names and positions of the recipients of the briefcases; and
- (3) a copy of the invoice indicating the name of the supplier of the briefcases.

**305.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed list of all items presented to each individual Member of the Legislative Assembly that were paid for with proceeds from the Lottery Fund, established under the Interprovincial Lottery Act, or by a foundation receiving its funding from the Lottery Fund, including a brief description and the appropriate value of each item.

**306.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

Details of the expenditure listed under Travel on page 8 of the 1988 Annual Report of the Western Canadian Lottery Alberta Division showing:

- (1) how much money was spent on out of province travel;
- (2) the reason for each trip; and
- (3) the individuals who participated in each trip out of the province.

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

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

A listing of all companies, partnerships, proprietorships, or other persons that have received loans guaranteed under the Export Loan Guarantee Program, up to March 31, 1990.

**308.** Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety, to Daishowa, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding the construction of the Daishowa plant near Peace River.

**309.** Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Weldwood, or to its contractors or subcontractors, regarding Weldwood's operations at Hinton between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

**310.** Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence, orders, or other documentation sent by officers of Occupational Health and Safety to Alberta Recoveries and Rentals between January 1, 1988 and April 30, 1990.

**311.** Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of all employers in Alberta who have been prosecuted for violations of legislation or regulations administered by the Minister Responsible for Occupational Health and Safety during the period January 1, 1986 to April 30, 1990, showing in each case

- (1) the name of the employer,
- (2) the nature of the infraction, and
- (3) the amount of the fine, if any.

**319.** Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the 1989 agreement covering the loan guarantee between the Government of Alberta and Alert Disaster Control Inc.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all the Government documents, including Cabinet minutes and memorandums, relating to the Government's out of court settlement with Merran Leeds, Janet Younie, Helen Clark, and Ruth Drew.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and documents exchanged between the Government, the Cormie family, and the Japanese investors regarding the sale of the Cormie ranch, and a schedule specifying the disposition of the proceeds from that sale.

**326.** Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of any documents distributed by Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd. pertaining to the public tender process to determine the firm that would source seed for the current crop year, referred to by the Minister of Agriculture in the Legislature on May 8, 1990.

**331.** Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all studies undertaken in the last 18 months by the Department of Health to determine the health status of Albertans relating to:

- (1) physical and mental health indicators,
- (2) children, adults, and the elderly,
- (3) various geographical areas of the province, and
- (4) the setting of targets for improvement of health status.

**332.** Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of studies in support of the Minister of Health's contention that increases in health premium taxes "creates an awareness on the part of an individual ... of the realities of our health care system" (Hansard, p.1172, May 10, 1990).

**334.** Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the agreement signed by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Kids of the Canadian West and referred to by the Chairman of AADAC on May 23, 1990, Hansard, p. 1353.

**335.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A breakdown of sources and amount of revenue from provincial park concessions for the years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive.

## **Public Bills and Orders**

### **Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 210 Ecological Reserves and Heritage Rivers Act — Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

Mr. Tannas moved adjournment of the debate, which was 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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.



THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1990 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1990 — Mrs. Black

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 10 Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990 —  
Mr. Bradley

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

Bill 18 Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 22 Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Isley

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

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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 23 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Isley

Bill 47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Nelson

Bill 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Musgrove

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

Bill 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon.  
Mr. Gogo

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Friday, June 1, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

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## **NOTICES**

### **Leave to Introduce a Bill**

- Bill 38 Loan and Trust Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 46 Legal Profession Act — Mr. Evans
- Bill 48 School Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act — Hon. Mr. Orman
- Bill 53 Parentage and Maintenance Act — Mr. Tannas
- 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 225 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 226 Open Taxation Act — Mr. Chumir
- 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 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 239 Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 240 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 242 School User Fees Elimination Act — Mr. Woloshyn
- 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 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 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 277 Government Open Contract Act — Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 279 An Act to Amend the Builders' Lien Act — Mr. Taylor

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 31, 1990