

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 60

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, June 12, 1990

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

# ROUTINE

# **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, gave oral notice under Standing Order 40 of his intention to seek unanimous consent before Orders of the Day to have Motion 296, dealing with constitutional reform, moved to the top of the Order Paper.

# **Motion Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to have Motion 296, dealing with constitutional reform, moved to the top of the Order Paper.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

# Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**296.** (Mr. Mitchell)

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?

#### 327. (Mr. Taylor)

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?
- 330. (Mr. Mitchell)

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?

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, tabled Response to Written Question 330

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338. (Mr. Mitchell)

What assurances can the Government give that in writing new regulations to attract the mining industry to Alberta, they are not sacrificing environmental standards?

#### 341. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees in communities with a population:
  - (a) less than 10,000,
  - (b) less than 5,000,
  - (c) less than 2,000?
- (2) Where are AGT employees located in communities with a population:
  - (a) less than 10,000,
  - (b) less than 5,000,
  - (c) less than 2,000?

#### 342. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones offices in communities with a population
  - (a) less than 10,000,
  - (b) less than 5,000,
  - (c) less than 2,000?
- (2) Where are the AGT offices located in communities with a population
  - (a) less than 10,000,
  - (b) less than 5,000,
  - (c) less than 2,000?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

**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?
- 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?

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

As of May 1, 1990, what percentage of Government vehicles and equipment use unleaded gasoline?

**343.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What has been the total net financial contribution of Alberta Government Telephones to the General Revenue Fund since January 1, 1980?



**344.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) In any future management plan for Alberta Government Telephones, have provisions been made for reducing positions through attrition?
- (2) If so, what are those provisions?

**345.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) What will be the cost of the interest-free installment purchase plan for the purchase of Alberta Government Telephones shares?
- (2) What will the requirements be in order for an Albertan to be eligible for the program?
- (3) Will there be a limit to the number of shares an individual may purchase through the program?
- (4) Who will be the legal owner of the shares, which are purchased through the installment program during the purchase period, the Government or the purchaser?
- **346.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What does the Government intend to do with proceeds generated by the sale of Alberta Government Telephones shares?

**347.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

How many management positions have been reclassified within Alberta Government Telephones:

- (1) between January 1, 1988 and January 1, 1989,
- (2) between January 1, 1989 and May 1, 1990?
- **348.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

How much did the Government pay Mr. Keith Alexander and/or RBC Dominion Securities for undertaking their study on possible future directions of Alberta Government Telephones?

- **349.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:
  - (1) What is the Government's estimate of the time a privatized Alberta Government Telephones would pay corporate income taxes?
  - (2) What is the expected tax load for AGT over the next five years?
  - (3) Does the Province plan to levy some tax other than income tax on AGT once privatization has taken place?
- **350.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the debt/equity ratio that the Government has projected for Alberta Government Telephones for the first, second, fifth and 10th year of privatization?

**351.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) How much has it cost the Government to produce and telecast the Science City television commercials?
- (2) How many times are the commercials being run?
- (3) Where were the commercials produced?
- **358.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephones employees as of May 1, 1990:

- (1) 55 years of age or older,
- (2) 60 years of age or older?
- **359.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:
  - (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephone out-WATS lines?
  - (2) What is the total number of AGT in-WATS lines?
- **360.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Will the Government continue to guarantee all employees' pensions should Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be enacted?

- 361. Mr. Wickman to ask the Government:
  - (1) What is the total budgetary allocation for the Department of Municipal Affairs' Local Development Initiatives program for the fiscal year 1990-91?
  - (2) From which element in the Department of Municipal Affairs' budget estimates does the Local Development Initiative program receive funding?
- **362.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Has Alberta Government Telephones engaged in any meetings or does it have any studies for a possible future merger of a fully privatized AGT with other prairie telephone companies?

- **363.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:
  - (1) Does Alberta Government Telephones have plans to move into areas currently served by other private Alberta companies?
  - (2) What shares of which markets does AGT anticipate taking over within five years currently served by privately-owned Alberta companies?
  - (3) What is the gross annual revenue expected from each of these expansions?
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**364.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

Outside of St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove, Calgary, Airdrie, Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat:

- (1) how many households does Alberta Government Telephones serve; and
- (2) with how many access lines?
- **383.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the value of the fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value?

**384.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

What is the total amount of interest payable on outstanding Alberta Government Telephones debt owing to the Provincial Corporation Loan Fund?

- **385.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:
  - (1) How is lead-contaminated dust from Alberta Recoveries and Rentals Ltd. prevented from contaminating the outside air? Is a proper filtration system used within the plant and, if so, how and where are the filters disposed of?
  - (2) Is Alberta Environment testing and monitoring whether there is any lead contamination in the soil and groundwater around the plant site? In what way is it doing this and over what radius from the plant?
  - (3) Has any lead contamination been found in soil or groundwater, what is the amount of contamination, and to what depth does it occur?
  - (4) If contamination has been discovered what measures are being taken:
    - (a) to remove it,
    - (b) to examine whether inhabitants within a five mile radius of the plant have levels in their bodies which are higher than the Albertan average,
    - (c) by the Medicine Hat Health Unit to examine whether there is a correlation between those seeking medical help and symptoms that might be attributable to lead poisoning?
- **391.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:
  - (1) When and with whom was the current leasing agreement for the operation of Kananaskis Country Golf Course entered into?
  - (2) Was the right to lease and operate the Kananaskis Country Golf Course put out to competitive tender and, if not, why not?

## **Motions for Returns**

The following motion was defeated:

356. Moved by Mr. Bruseker on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Any documents showing agreements between the Government of Alberta and Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. under which the Government could be held liable if there were any delay in issuing the company licences to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts.

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.

**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.

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

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

- 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,
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- (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.
- **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.

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.

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

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

- The following information with respect to the Wild Rose Foundation:
- (1) the number of personnel in 1988 and 1989;
- (2) a breakdown of the amounts of \$22,881 and \$46,235 paid to members for 1988 and 1989 respectively, specifying amounts paid to each member and the basis upon which payment to members is determined;
- (3) an itemization of travel expenditures for 1988 and 1989; and
- (4) an itemization of the items making up the expenditure of \$12,979 for conferences and seminars in 1989 including details as to cost and participant of each conference and seminar.
- 352. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A detailed list of all contracts between Alberta Government Telephones and NovAtel Communications Ltd. and Alta-Can Telecom Inc., and its affiliated companies.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all studies showing the benefits of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones either prepared for or by departments of the Government for use in analysis and preparation of privatization proposals for AGT.

354. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding the effect of privatization of Alberta Government Telephones upon the economic development and viability of rural communities.

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

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

A copy of all reports prepared for or by the Government regarding various strategies for the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones, and all Government documents outlining the process which resulted in the decision to issue shares for AGT.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All reports, and analyses the Government has carried out regarding the impact of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, specifically sections 26, 27, 36.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones relating to market conditions, that will determine the price of shares in AGT.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Minister of Communications and the Provincial Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, on the proposed Telecommunications Act, detailing the manner in which the telecommunications policy will be applied and how the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission would regulate Alberta Government Telephones.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Documents relating to the value of all fixed assets of Alberta Government Telephones to be used in determining the share value.

368. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All documents, correspondence, and annual reports associated with inter-corporate or intergovernment transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Alberta Opportunity Company, SPURT Investments, and Vencap.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-Can Telecom Inc.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies from incorporation to 1989.

371. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation until 1989.

372. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of the engineering studies that determine the rate of depreciation on equipment used by Alberta Government Telephones.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all documents, studies, and analyses prepared by or for the Government related to the privatization of Crown corporations.

374. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing; Any studies or analyses undertaken by the Government or on behalf of the Government relating to Alberta Government Telephones current toll settlement with Edmonton Telephones and the effect that impending privatization may have on that toll settlement.

375. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: An audited financial statement and actuarial forecast of the Alberta Government Telephones Pension Fund.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones detailing the costs associated to any early retirement program or similar efficiency matters.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing the impact of integrating into the "Alex" network of Bell Canada.

378. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing costs of completing the conversion of the AGT network to fibre optics.

379. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, holder, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures. **380.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All studies, reports, or analyses relating to Alberta Government Telephones' total Quality Management Program.

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

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

- (1) The salary classifications for all current Alberta Government Telephone employees; and
- (2) the number of management positions in each salary classification.
- **382.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into pay/view.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of the report into the investigation of the February 23, 1990, death of Larry Bourdon on the Daishowa construction site.

387. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All completed or interim studies done by or for the Government or Alberta Government Telephones with respect to AGT service to rural Albertans, as referred to on pages 42-43 of the Public Accounts Committee for May 16, 1984.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All documents, analyses, or studies undertaken by Alberta Government Telephones reviewing diversification into cable television distribution.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of all transactions between Alberta Government Telephones and Telesat Canada.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of the Alberta Government Telephones Commission reports for the last five years regarding the application of the capitalization policy as detailed in the 1988-89 AGT annual reports.

## **Motions Other than Government Motions**

213. Moved by Mr. Severtson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enable Red Deer College to grant undergraduate degrees in specific program areas in addition to continuing to offer its present array of certificate and diploma programs.

A debate followed.

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

214. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse the recommendation of the World Commission on Environment and Development that 12% of the land mass of Alberta be conserved and protected for future generations, and urges the Government to place the highest priority on preservation of 14 distinct ecological zones which have poor or inadequate protection at the present time.

A debate followed.

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

# Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1990 — 8:00 P.M.

# **Government Bills and Orders**

#### Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 48 School Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act — Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

A debate followed.

During debate of Bill 49, Ambulance Services Act, Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View filed:

Annual General Assembly, Sarcee Reserve, Resolution #4

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Mr. Bogle moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Betkowski	Evans	Osterman
Black	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bogle	Gogo	Payne
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Johnston	Shrake
Calahasen	Jonson	Speaker (Little Bow)
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cherry	Lund	Tannas
Day	Moore	Thurber
Drobot	Musgrove	West
Elliott	Oldring	Zarusky
Elzinga	Orman	

Against the motion: 13

Barrett	Fox	McInnis
Bruseker	Gibeault	Roberts
Chumir	Hawkesworth	Taylor
Doyle	Hewes	Woloshyn
Ewasiuk		-

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

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

A debate followed.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the motion be amended by:

striking all the words after "that" and substituting:

"Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, be not now read a Second time, because this House believes in the principle of a public utility being operated with a primary mandate of serving the interests of the public in a fair, equitable, and affordable fashion, which could be superseded by the Bill, which makes possible providing handsome profit opportunities for the shareholders, who could be as few as 20 individuals or corporations."

A debate followed.

Mr. Hyland moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

#### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 p.m. until Wednesday, June 13, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

# NOTICES

## Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 38 Loan and Trust Corporations Act Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 222 An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act Mr. Chumir
- 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 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
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- Bill 260 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act Mr. Payne
- 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 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

#### Motions

297. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Provincial Treasurer to send the bill for \$6,073.75 for the luncheon that the Government hosted at the Convention of the Alberta Union of Rural Municipalities in Edmonton on November 16, 1989, to the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, as no Opposition MLAs were invited to the luncheon.

## Written Questions

**392.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?
- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf Course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

#### **Motions for Returns**

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

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

- (1) What are Alberta Government Telephones present monthly local rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business, and urban-residential?
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- (2) What are AGT's present monthly long distance rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business and urban-residential?
- (3) How many long distance customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989 or the latest year available?
- (4) How many customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989, or the latest year available?
- (5) How many local calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?
- (6) How many long distance calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?

David J. Carter, Speaker

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