

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 64

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Monday, June 18, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Rostad

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Students Finance Act, cS-24, s5(2), RSA 1980:

Students Finance Board, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 12/90

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education, announced a five year, \$700 million commitment to the construction and modernization of schools.

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

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the recent proposals to export Alberta's water to the United States.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Millwoods, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, since June 17 to 23 is Occupational Health and Safety Week in Canada and, in light of the fact that tens of thousands of Alberta workers continue to be injured and killed on the job, the Legislative Assembly direct the Standing Committee on Public Affairs to conduct full public hearings across the province to identify areas requiring improvement in terms of occupational health and safety legislation, regulations, standards, and enforcement.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 20 Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 25 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990 Hon. Mr. Johnston

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

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

Sessional Paper 346/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1990 — 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act — Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

Ady Horsman Orman Barrett Johnston Osterman Pashak Black Jonson Bradley Klein Paszkowski Cardinal Rostad Laing (Calgary-Bow) Severtson Cherry Lund Clegg Main Shrake Day McClellan Sigurdson Dinning McEachern Speaker (Little Bow) Drobot McInnis Stewart Ewasiuk Mirosh Tannas Gesell Moore Trynchy Woloshyn Gibeault Musgrove Gogo Nelson

Against the motion: 4

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

Bill 52 Natural Resources Conservation Board Act — Hon. Mr. Orman

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on June 12, 1990.

The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

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."

Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, moved that the amendment be amended by adding after "20 individuals or corporations":

", and because this House believes that any foreign ownership or partial ownership of a public utility in Alberta is wholly inappropriate."

A debate followed.

Mrs. Osterman, Hon. Member for Three Hills, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady Johnston Orman Black Klein Osterman Bradley $Laing \ ({\rm Calgary\text{-}Bow})$ Paszkowski Cardinal Lund Rostad Cherry Severtson Main Clegg McClellan Shrake Day Mirosh Speaker (Little Bow) Dinning Moore Stewart Drobot Musgrove **Tannas** Gesell Nelson Trynchy

Against the motion: 11

Barrett Gibeault Pashak
Bruseker McEachern Sigurdson
Ewasiuk McInnis Woloshyn

Fox Mitchell

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:49 p.m. until Tuesday, June 19, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 226 Open Taxation Act — Mr. Chu

- 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
- 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

David J. Carter, Speaker

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