



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, June 25, 1990

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 p.m.

### **Statement by the Speaker**

The Speaker advised the Assembly that he had, in consultation with all parties, suspended the sitting for one-half hour for the visit of His Excellency the Governor General.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Qu'il soit résolu que l'Assemblée législative de l'Alberta exprime au Premier ministre Bourassa et au peuple québécois, sa conviction que l'échec de l'accord constitutionnel du lac Meech ne constitue en aucun temps un rejet de la province de Québec, de son peuple, ou de sa culture, et réitère son solide engagement envers un Canada fort et uni.

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta express to Premier Bourassa and to the people of the Province of Quebec, our belief that the failure of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord in no way represents a rejection of the Province of Quebec, its people, or their culture, and further express our unshakeable commitment to a strong and united Canada.

## **Oral Question Period**

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Letters from various municipalities concerning Bill 26, Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990

Sessional Paper 584/90

## **Motion Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, on behalf of Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta express to Premier Bourassa and to the people of the Province of Quebec, our belief that the failure of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord in no way represents a rejection of the Province of Quebec, its people, or their culture, and further express our unshakeable commitment to a strong and united Canada.

A debate followed.

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

## **Privilege**

The Speaker indicated that notice of privilege had been received from the Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo. The Speaker advised the Assembly that the purported points of privilege would be heard tomorrow (June 26, 1990).

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hyland, Hon. Member for Cypress-Redcliff, moved the previous question.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned.

#### **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1990 — 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

The question being put, the previous question was agreed to.

The question being put, the motion for the Assembly to resolve into Committee as moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, was agreed to, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act — Ms Calahasen

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- B. Section 222(2)(b) is struck out.
- C. Section 223(2)(b) is struck out.

- D. Section 224(1)(b) is struck out.
- E. Section 224(2) is struck out.
- F. Section 225 is amended by striking out "are not subject to a veto or the amendment or repeal of which is not subject to a veto" and substituting "are subject to Section 222(2)(a) or Section 223(2)(a) or the amendment or the repeal of which are subject to 222(2)(a) or Section 223(2)(a)."
- G. Section 226(3) is amended by striking out "and are of no effect unless they are approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Doyle	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Wickman

Against the amendment: 30

Adair	Hyland	Osterman
Ady	Isley	Paszkowski
Betkowski	Kowalski	Payne
Black	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Bradley	Lund	Severtson
Calahasen	Main	Shrake
Cherry	McClellan	Stewart
Clegg	Moore	Tannas
Dinning	Musgrove	Thurber
Drobot	Nelson	Trynchy

Ms Calahasen, moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Adair	Fischer	Musgrove
Ady	Hyland	Nelson
Black	Isley	Osterman
Bradley	Jonson	Payne
Calahasen	Klein	Severtson
Cardinal	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Dinning	McClellan	Thurber
Drobot	Moore	Trynchy

Against the motion: 12

Doyle	Hewes	Roberts
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Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act, then before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

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

For the motion: 28

Adair	Hyland	Nelson
Ady	Jonson	Osterman
Black	Klein	Payne
Bradley	Kowalski	Severtson
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cherry	Lund	Stewart
Clegg	McClellan	Tannas
Dinning	Moore	Thurber
Drobot	Musgrove	Trynchy
Fischer		

Against the motion: 11

Doyle	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

At 12:04 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21(2), the question was put on the amendment moved by Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway (reference: Sessional Paper 356/90). The amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Doyle	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Fox	McEachern	Roberts
Gibeault	McInnis	Sigurdson

Against the amendment: 32

Adair	Horsman	Nelson
Ady	Hyland	Osterman
Black	Jonson	Payne
Bradley	Klein	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Dinning	Main	Taylor
Drobot	McClellan	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Trynchy
Hewes	Musgrove	

The question being put, the title and preamble of the Bill were approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the title and preamble: 33

Adair	Hewes	Musgrove
Ady	Horsman	Nelson
Betkowski	Hyland	Osterman
Black	Jonson	Payne
Bradley	Klein	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Dinning	Main	Taylor
Drobot	McClellan	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Trynchy

Against the title and preamble: 9

Doyle	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Fox	McEachern	Roberts
Gibeault	McInnis	Sigurdson

The question being put, the Bill was approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill: 34

Adair	Hewes	Musgrove
Ady	Horsman	Nelson
Betkowski	Hyland	Osterman
Black	Jonson	Payne
Bradley	Klein	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Day	Main	Taylor
Dinning	McClellan	Thurber
Drobot	Moore	Trynchy
Fischer		

Against the Bill: 9

Doyle	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Fox	McEachern	Roberts
Gibeault	McInnis	Sigurdson

The question being put, the Bill was reported. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Adair	Hewes	Musgrove
Ady	Horsman	Nelson
Betkowski	Hyland	Osterman
Black	Jonson	Payne
Bradley	Klein	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Day	Main	Taylor
Dinning	McClellan	Thurber
Drobot	Moore	Trynchy
Fischer		

Against the motion: 9

Doyle	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Fox	McEachern	Roberts
Gibeault	McInnis	Sigurdson

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act — Ms Calahasen

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Section 176 is struck out and the following is substituted:

(1) "If the Minister considers that the affairs of a settlement are managed in an irregular, improper or improvident manner, the Minister may request the Lieutenant Governor in Council to cause an inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act."

(2) "If the report of the commissioner or commissioners appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council confirms that the affairs of a settlement are managed in an irregular, improper or improvident manner, the Minister may, by order,

(a) dismiss the settlement council or particular councillors or an employee or official of the settlement, or

(b) direct the settlement council or an employee or official of the settlement to take any action that the Minister considers proper in the circumstances."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 11

Doyle	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	

Against the amendment: 26

Adair	Hyland	Musgrove
Betkowski	Jonson	Osterman
Black	Klein	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Day	Main	Thurber
Dinning	McClellan	Trynchy
Fischer	Moore	

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



The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 34 Metis Settlements Land Protection Act — Mr. Cardinal
- Bill 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act — Hon. Mr. Stewart
- Bill 50 Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Main
- Bill 53 Parentage and Maintenance Act — Mr. Tannas

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990 — Mr. Musgrove
- Bill 35 Metis Settlements Act — Ms Calahasen
- Bill 48 School Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Rostad

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act — Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

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

Bill 32, Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990	Sessional Paper 353/90
Bill 34, Metis Settlements Land Protection Act	Sessional Paper 354/90
Bill 35, Metis Settlements Act	Sessional Paper 355/90
Bill 37, Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act	Sessional Paper 356/90
Bill 48, School Amendment Act, 1990	Sessional Paper 357/90
Bill 50, Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990	Sessional Paper 358/90
Bill 53, Parentage and Maintenance Act	Sessional Paper 359/90
Bill 54, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990	Sessional Paper 360/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:44 a.m., Tuesday, June 26, 1990, until 2:30 p.m.

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## **NOTICES**

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

- Bill 231 Public Service Pay Equity Act — Mr. Decore
- 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

### **Written Questions**

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

- (1) What was the total cost of publishing and distributing the Government document entitled AOSTRA: A 15 Year Portfolio of Achievement?
- (2) How many copies of this document were published and how many individuals, groups, or companies received free copies of the document?
- (3) Who was awarded the contract to publish this document and was this contract put to tender?

### **Motions for Returns**

**398.** Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all contracts and memoranda between the Government and Financial Collection Agencies Ltd. and any other provincial collection agencies for the collection of guaranteed provincial student loans.

**399.** Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of every contract between Versa Foods and the Government.

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, June 25, 1990