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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, July 4, 1990

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

### **ROUTINE**

#### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition from over 500 Albertans encouraging efforts by the Government to increase financial and social support for all individuals affected by a pregnancy.

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

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Alberta Forest Service, Information Package

Sessional Paper 592/90

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Bruseker on April 10, 1990:

An outline of the nature of all meetings and functions of, every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York, Washington, D.C., and other eastern United States destinations since March 20, 1989.

Sessional Paper 201/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-27.1, s6(2), 1984 Statutes:

Public Health Advisory and Appeal Board, Annual Report 1988-89  
Sessional Paper 72/90

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements 1990  
Sessional Paper 64B/90

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Alberta Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:

- (1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (3) control orders issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 2 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts excluding confidential company information; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years for these companies pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

Sessional Paper 222/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 3, 1990:

Copies of the water quality data on the secondary treatment lagoon effluent from

- (1) the Procter & Gamble Pulp Mill, Grande Prairie, data for the last annual reporting period, January 1989 to March 31, 1990;
- (2) the Millar Western Pulp Mill, Whitecourt, data for the last annual reporting period, January 1989 to March 31, 1990; and
- (3) the Weldwood Pulp Mill, Hinton, data for the last annual reporting period, January 1989 to March 31, 1990.

Sessional Paper 240/90

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Resolution from Chiefs Summit '90 concerning Bill 49, Ambulance Services Act  
Sessional Paper 370/90

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the interim report, and recommendations contained therein, presented to the Assembly on March 21, 1990, by the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries, appointed pursuant to Motion 14 passed by this Assembly on August 15, 1989, be now received and concurred in, and if the Assembly is not sitting when the final report of the Committee is completed, the Committee shall make it public by delivering a copy to the Speaker and all members of the Assembly and subsequently releasing it to the general public.

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, on June 28, 1990. The amendment to the motion read as follows:

by striking out all the words after "that" and substituting:

"this House regrets that the Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries has been unable to complete its consideration of the appropriateness of the provisions of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act and that it directs the committee to prepare a recommended timetable for the completion of the process leading to the commencement of enumeration on the new electoral boundaries not later than September 15, 1991."

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

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

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act — Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

D. Section 4 is amended by striking out subsection (1) and substituting:

(1) "the Minister may enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada and a third party to provide ambulance services outside a district to the benefit of the third party."

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

For the amendment: 13

Barrett	Hewes	McInnis
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Martin	Taylor
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson	Fowler	Osterman
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Horsman	Payne
Bradley	Hyland	Schumacher
Cherry	Klein	Severtson
Clegg	Kowalski	Shrake
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Dinning	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	McClellan	Thurber
Elzinga	Moore	Trynchy
Evans	Musgrove	Weiss
Fischer	Oldring	West
Fjordbotten		

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

E. Section 5 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1)(a) by adding "air and ground" before "ambulance";
- (b) in subsection (1)(b) by striking out "unless the Minister authorizes another level";
- (c) in subsection (2)(g) by adding "training" after "providing";
- (d) in subsection (2)(i) by striking out "and conduct fund-raising events."

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

For the amendment: 10

Bruseker	Hewes	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

Against the motion: 32

Anderson	Evans	Musgrove
Betkowski	Fischer	Osterman
Black	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Calahasen	Jonson	Shrake
Cherry	Klein	Tannas
Clegg	Kowalski	Thurber
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Trynchy
Dinning	Lund	Weiss
Drobot	McClellan	West
Elzinga	Moore	

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

L. The following is added after section 25:

- 25.1 (1) There is hereby established the Emergency Health Services Commission consisting of those representatives of the public and officials of the public service appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) The Commission shall have the duty and power to
- (a) carry out research and coordination;
  - (b) review regulations issued by the Minister or the Lieutenant Governor in Council and report on them;
  - (c) investigate and hear appeals under this Act.

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

For the amendment: 10

Bruseker	Hewes	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 31

Anderson	Fischer	Osterman
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Horsman	Severtson
Bradley	Hyland	Shrake
Cherry	Klein	Sparrow
Clegg	Kowalski	Tannas
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Dinning	Lund	Trynchy
Drobot	McClellan	Weiss
Elzinga	Moore	West
Evans		

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

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.

Sessional Paper 371/90

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 Thursday, July 5, 1990, at 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 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

Title: Wednesday, July 4, 1990