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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, July 5, 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 386 Albertans urging the Government to utilize the laundry services presently being installed in the Sturgeon General Hospital.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Answer to Written Question 185 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

How many children were under a temporary or permanent guardianship order in Alberta on the following dates:

- (1) March 31, 1986;
- (2) March 31, 1987;
- (3) March 31, 1988;
- (4) March 31, 1989; and
- (5) currently.

Sessional Paper 185/90

Answer to Written Question 186 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

How many children under guardianship orders were waiting for placement into foster care settings or other placement possibilities on

- (1) March 31, 1986;
- (2) March 31, 1987;
- (3) March 31, 1988;
- (4) March 31, 1989; and
- (5) December 31, 1989.

Sessional Paper 186/90

Answer to Written Question 187 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

- (1) What are the standards for the visiting of children under guardianship who are being detained in a young offenders centre; and
- (2) What are the standards for representation of these children in court by the Department of Family and Social Services.

Sessional Paper 187/90

Answer to Written Question 196 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

How many children with child welfare status were in the Young Offenders program on the following dates:

- (1) March 31, 1987;
- (2) March 31, 1988;
- (3) March 31, 1989; and
- (4) currently.

Sessional Paper 196/90

Answer to Written Question 197 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

- (1) What was the total cost per copy for the Department of Family and Social Services' White Paper on Day Care Reform?
- (2) How many copies were distributed, what was the cost of distribution, and to whom was it sent?

Sessional Paper 197/90

Answer to Written Question 198 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

- (1) What was the total expenditure for the promotion of the Family Day holiday and Family Day Act including a breakdown of all costs incurred for advertising and promotion and special events?
- (2) What was the total cost of the Family Day invitation circulated to Alberta households, including the cost per unit, number of copies distributed, and cost of distribution?

Sessional Paper 198/90

Answer to Written Question 199 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 22, 1990:

What is the Government's estimate of the number of families, with earnings up to \$40,000/year, who will be eligible for subsidy under the new day care reforms as described in the White Paper on Day Care Reform.

Sessional Paper 199/90

Answer to Written Question 217 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 29, 1990:

What is the total number of children with child welfare status in the Province for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990?

Sessional Paper 217/90

Answer to Written Question 316 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 14, 1990:

- (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?

Sessional Paper 316A/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mrs. Hewes on May 31, 1990:

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?

Sessional Paper 317A/90

Answer to Written Question 321 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 29, 1990:

How many resignations have been received by the Department of Family and Social Services from social workers, child care counsellors, and psychologists since May 1, 1990, and up to and including May 11, 1990?

Sessional Paper 321A/90

Answer to Written Question 328 asked by Mrs. Hewes on June 14, 1990:

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?

Sessional Paper 328A/90

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

Answer to Written Question 251 asked by Mr. McInnis on May 24, 1990:

- (1) With respect to fish samples taken from the Wapiti River in 1986 for mercury analysis, where are these samples located?
- (2) Why were none of the funds voted by the Legislative Assembly for protection of the environment, fish and wildlife available for testing these samples since they were gathered?
- (3) Will these samples be analyzed for mercury content? If so when?

Sessional Paper 251/90

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 29, 1990:

Any reports contracted for by a department or departments of the Government, that have been carried out by Jaakko Pöyry Oy or Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc.

Sessional Paper 262/90

Answer to Written Question 275 asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 29, 1990:

What was the nature of the work done, service rendered, or report provided by Jaakko Pöyry Oy for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the fiscal year 1987-88 and by Jaakko Pöyry Consulting Inc. for the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1988-89?

Sessional Paper 275/90

Response to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mitchell on May 8, 1990:

All the reports contracted for by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, excluding those reports which contain proprietary information, on the Tigney Technology Incorporated steam explosion pulping process, indicating in particular conclusions concerning the purity of wood components produced.

Sessional Paper 284/90

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism:

Response to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the estimates of the Department of Tourism

Sessional Paper 593/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, cA-33, s32, RSA 1980:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 91/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mrs. Hewes on May 8, 1990:

A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans

Sessional Paper 184/90

Answer to Written Question 231 asked by Mr. Chumir on April 3, 1990:

What is the average value of the Canadian dollar upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projections for crude oil royalties for 1990-91?

Sessional Paper 231/90

Answer to Written Question 232 asked by Mr. Chumir on April 3, 1990:

What is the estimated deduction from personal income tax as a result of the Alberta Stock Savings Plan for 1989-90 and for 1990-91, which was specified in the 1989 Budget Address but omitted in the 1990 Budget Address?

Sessional Paper 232/90

Answer to Written Question 278 asked by Mr. Decore on May 10, 1990:

- (1) What was the total cost of the advertisements placed in Alberta newspapers by the Government which focused on the highlights of "Budget 90"?
- (2) How many "Budget 90" advertisements did the Government place in Alberta newspapers? In which newspapers did the Government place "Budget 90" advertisements?

Sessional Paper 278/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Local Authorities Pension Act, cL-28.1, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Local Authorities Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989

Sessional Paper 100/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, cM-12.5, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 101/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Public Service Management Pension Plan Act, cP-34.1, s4, 1984 Statutes:

Public Service Management Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 103/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Public Service Pension Plan Act, cP-35.1, s4, 1984 Statutes:

Public Service Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 104/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Special Forces Pension Plan Act, cS-21.1, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Special Forces Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 105/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Universities Academic Pensions Plan Act, cU-6.1, s4, 1985 Statutes:

Universities Academic Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 106/90

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Pension Plan, Annual Report 1989
Sessional Paper 594/90

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

Answer to Written Question 341 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 12, 1990:

- (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?

Sessional Paper 341A/90

Answer to Written Question 342 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 12, 1990:

- (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?

Sessional Paper 342A/90

Answer to Written Question 343 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 14, 1990:

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

Sessional Paper 343A/90

Answer to Written Question 351 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 14, 1990:

- (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?

Sessional Paper 351A/90

Answer to Written Question 359 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 14, 1990:

- (1) What is the total number of Alberta Government Telephone out-WATS lines?
- (2) What is the total number of AGT in-WATS lines?

Sessional Paper 359A/90

Answer to Written Question 364 asked by Mr. Bruseker on June 14, 1990:

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?

Sessional Paper 364A/90

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Bruseker on June 28, 1990:

A detailed schedule of Alberta Government Telephones' long-term debt, including the amount, interest rate, and maturity of all debentures.

Sessional Paper 379A/90

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader:

Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund estimates of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications; and during Committee of Supply consideration of the estimates of the Departments of Family and Social Services; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; the Solicitor General; Technology, Research and Telecommunications; the Attorney General; Municipal Affairs; and relating to Native Affairs.

Sessional Paper 595/90

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Letter dated April 17, 1990, from Donald C. Norheim to Hon. Ken Smith concerning the Public Advisory Committee to Daishowa

Sessional Paper 596/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for consideration of Government business, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2).

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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 372/90

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 40

Adair	Gesell	Orman
Betkowski	Gogo	Osterman
Black	Isley	Paszkowski
Bogle	Johnston	Rostad
Bradley	Jonson	Schumacher
Calahasen	Kowalski	Severtson
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Cherry	Lund	Sparrow
Clegg	McCoy	Tannas
Day	Moore	Thurber
Drobot	Musgrove	Trynchy
Elzinga	Nelson	Weiss
Evans	Oldring	Zarusky
Fowler		

Against the motion: 17

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

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

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act — Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 44

Adair	Gesell	Orman
Betkowski	Getty	Paszkowski
Black	Gogo	Rostad
Bogle	Hewes	Schumacher
Brassard	Isley	Severtson
Bruseker	Johnston	Shrake
Cardinal	Jonson	Sparrow
Cherry	Kowalski	Stewart
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Day	Lund	Taylor
Drobot	Mitchell	Thurber
Elzinga	Moore	Trynchy
Evans	Musgrove	Weiss
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Zarusky
Fowler	Oldring	

Against the motion: 13

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness
Ewasiuk	Martin	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McInnis	Woloshyn
Hawkesworth		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 49 Ambulance Services Act — Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Royal Assent

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

10 Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1990
15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1990

- 16 Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1990
- 17 Municipal District of Badlands No. 7 Incorporation Act
- 18 Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990
- 19 Financial Consumers Act
- 20 Consumption Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 22 Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1990
- 23 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 24 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1990
- 25 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990
- 26 Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1990
- 27 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 28 Victims' Programs Assistance Act
- 29 Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1990
- 30 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990
- 31 Livestock Industry Diversification Act
- 32 Irrigation Amendment Act, 1990
- 33 Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act
- 34 Metis Settlements Land Protection Act
- 35 Metis Settlements Act
- 36 Constitution of Alberta Amendment Act, 1990
- 37 Alberta Government Telephones Reorganization Act
- 42 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1990
- 43 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1990
- 44 Dental Disciplines Act
- 45 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 46 Legal Profession Act
- 47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1990
- 48 School Amendment Act, 1990
- 49 Ambulance Services Act
- 50 Alberta Cultural Heritage Amendment Act, 1990
- 51 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 53 Parentage and Maintenance Act
- 54 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1990
- 55 International Conventions Implementation Act
- 56 Gratuitous Passengers and Interspousal Tort Immunity Statutes Amendment Act
- Pr1 Sisters of Charity of Providence of High Prairie Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr2 Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr4 Canada West Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr6 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr7 St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr9 Young Men's Christian Association Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1990
- Pr11 Campbell McLaurin Foundation for Hearing Deficiencies Amendment Act, 1990

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Hon. Premier, Hon. Ministers, Hon. Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and Members of the Legislative Assembly, I feel sure that none of you wish to listen to one more speech today after the many speeches. I just listened to the mighty workload that you've undertaken during the past months. However, since I truly believe that this is the last time that I shall appear in this Chamber as Her Majesty's representative, there are a few thoughts that I would like to leave with you today. Of course, I'm not sure whether or not this is the last time that I have the honour of representing Her Majesty here with you in this Assembly, since I am not able to read the minds of my Government, nor do I know exactly the thoughts of our Prime Minister. I do know what my thoughts are, and I truly believe that much and all as I have enjoyed this great honour over the past five and a half years, I shall not again appear in front of all of you in this particular capacity and in this Honourable Assembly. So I want to take just a moment or two of your time to tell you a bit about how I feel and some of the things I think.

Let me begin by saying to you, Mr. Premier, that at all times I have been courteously, efficiently, and well served by the members of the public service. As well, I am particularly appreciative of the travel arrangements that I have been able to make in order to visit the many parts of this great province to which I've been invited.

You're all anxious, I know, to be free of your duties in this Assembly, even though your responsibilities go with you to your homes and to your constituencies. I feel sure that none of you need to be surprised to hear me say that I am concerned and troubled over the present situation in our country. As community leaders and opinion-formers I urge you to give careful consideration to our circumstances and to consider the future and just how you want our Canadian map to look as future generations study their Canadian history and their geography. I would like you to impress upon Albertans and Canadians that we must be diligent in the protection and development of our country, that what is part of our past will not necessarily be part of our future, and the future is the responsibility of all of us here and outside, throughout this great country. Present circumstances should not be taken lightly but should be considered not only with our minds but with our hearts.

Finally, let me say that public service, particularly in an elected capacity, is a good and noble thing. It saddens me when I occasionally encounter opinions to the contrary. So to each of you, who are rendering good and noble service to the public, each in your own way, I say on behalf of that public: thank you very much.

So now go in peace. May you have a pleasant summer; may you have a happy and successful future.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Adjournment

Unanimous consent having previously been given to stopping the clock, on motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until the time and date in 1990 determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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

Written Questions

404. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

What was the cost of printing "Thanks from Alberta Environment," and how many copies were printed and distributed?

Motions for Returns

405. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the mailing list for distribution of the proposed Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement legislation showing names, addresses, and postal codes.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, July 5, 1990