



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

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Tuesday November 27, 1990

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a photocopy of a petition from 900 citizens concerned with the murder of an Edmonton taxi driver.

The photocopied petition was returned to the Hon. Member.

Notices of Motions

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motions under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that the following Motion and Bills in the name of the late Member for Edmonton-Strathcona stand and retain their places on the Order Paper and on notice in Votes and Proceedings under the names of the Members indicated herein:

Motion 290:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 282:	Edmonton-Kingsway
Bill 283:	Vegreville

Bill 241: Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 270: Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 275: Edmonton-Kingsway

and

Be it resolved that the Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods replace the late Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 237 An Act to Amend the Dairy Board Act — Mr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, cO-6, s18(2), 1980 Statutes:

Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Annual Report 1990
Sessional Paper 46/90

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon:

Reply from Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, to Mr. Taylor's letter of September 6, 1990

Sessional Paper 599/90

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

Letter from Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, to A.S. Andrueson, dated November 19, 1990

Sessional Paper 600/90

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need for an immediate resolution of the critical conditions at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

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

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motions:

Be it resolved that the following Motion and Bills in the name of the late Member for Edmonton-Strathcona stand and retain their places on the Order Paper and on notice in Votes and Proceedings under the names of the Members indicated herein:

Motion 290:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 282:	Edmonton-Kingsway
Bill 283:	Vegreville
Bill 241:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 270:	Edmonton-Highlands
Bill 275:	Edmonton-Kingsway

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

Be it resolved that the Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods replace the late Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The following Written Questions were accepted:

391. (Mr. Chumir)

- (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?

400. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) How many Alberta Government employees attended the recent AIDS conference in San Francisco?
- (2) How much did the Alberta Government contribute toward the costs of those employees attending the conference?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

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?

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?

402. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River, what was the chemical analysis of the well water used as an input in the plant, from January 1989 to June 1990, and, in particular, what were the levels of salts, nitrate, and nitrites in the input water?

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

The following motion was agreed to:

403. Moved Mr. Gibeault:

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, excluding that part which is confidential.

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety, tabled a response to Motion for Return 403.

Sessional Paper 403/90

The following motion was defeated:

396. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the draft document entitled "The proposed action plan for addressing rural physician recruitment and retention issues."

The following motions were ordered to stand:

331. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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.

369. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

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. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

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.

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.

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?
- (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?

394. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Alberta Library Board's April 1987 report on school/public library cooperation, and copies of all Government responses to that report.

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.

401. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The flight logs and passenger manifests for all fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, owned by the Government for all flights conducted during the period June 1, 1988 until June 1, 1990.
- (2) Details of all flights and passenger lists for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, of all flights chartered by the Government during the period June 1, 1988 until June 1, 1990.

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.

Motions Other than Government Motions

218. Moved by Mr. Paszkowski:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider a policy whereby farm land acquired through Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation foreclosures would be incorporated into Crown land wood lots, in cases where the foreclosed land is on, or close to, the fringe boundary of a green zone.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

219. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to incorporate the following principles into its economic development strategy:

- (1) redirect support away from economic activities by foreign-owned and big business corporations and toward small business and locally-based economic development;
- (2) a "green" jobs strategy whereby support is directed to initiatives which incorporate the recycling of resources and innovative technologies which minimize or eliminate environmental pollution; and
- (3) support for projects with clear community-wide backing, particularly those initiated by non-profit groups, including local authorities, native organizations, and cooperatives.

A debate followed

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

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1990 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Motions

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the report, and recommendations contained therein, presented to the Assembly on November 26, 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.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

By striking out "be now received and concurred in" and substituting "be now received and that recommendations A, E subsections 1,2, and 4, and G be concurred in."

Mrs. Black moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Wednesday, November 28, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 57 Electoral Boundaries Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Rostad
- 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 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

Bill 285 An Act to Amend the Amusements Act — Mr. McInnis

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 27, 1990