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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Second Legislature

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This being the first Day of the Third Session of the Twenty-Second Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 6th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

W. HELEN HUNLEY,

Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you, GREETING...

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the second session of the twenty-second Legislature of Alberta:

Neil McCrank,
Deputy
Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective
March 13, 1991, the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the third session of the twenty-second Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1991, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this 6th day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-one and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KEN ROSTAD,
Provincial Secretary.

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The Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair. The Speaker then delivered the Opening Day prayer.

Introduction of New Member

The Speaker announced that a vacancy had occurred in the constituency of Edmonton-Strathcona as a result of the death of the sitting Member, Mr. Gordon Wright. The Speaker further announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta, pursuant to the Election Act, a report containing the results of the by-election conducted on December 17, 1990, which states that a by-election was conducted in the constituency of Edmonton-Strathcona and the said report further shows that Mr. Barry Chivers was duly elected as the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, escorted Mr. Chivers into the House to the Mace. Mr. Martin presented Mr. Chivers to the Speaker, and Mr. Chivers took his seat in the Assembly.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

Speech From The Throne

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

On this first occasion on which I am privileged to represent Her Majesty at the opening of this Assembly, it gives me great pleasure to have the honour to welcome you to the Third Session of the 22nd Legislature of the province of Alberta.

I, first of all, wish to take this opportunity on behalf of all Albertans to pay tribute to my predecessor, the Hon. Helen Hunley, who as Her Majesty's representative so diligently and conscientiously carried out the duties of this office for the past six years.

I would also like on behalf of my Government and all Albertans to express my sincere gratitude to those Albertans who served with the coalition forces in the recent conflict in the Persian Gulf. Their bravery and that of their families make us proud. I am thankful for their safe return.

We live in interesting times. Everywhere we are surrounded by change. As we begin this session, my Government recognizes these changes pose immense challenges for Albertans and Canadians as we approach the beginning of a new century. In facing these challenges, in finding solutions that will allow us to continue to prosper as a province and a people, my Government and Albertans must communicate and co-operate better than ever before.

Albertans, through our province's strong democratic traditions, have made this Assembly the instrument through which their common desires and values are developed into policies that shape the future of our province. In developing these policies, the key to my Government's role is balance. My Government must provide stability amidst this world of change. It must instill confidence in Alberta's future. I now outline the directions my Government will take.

The Fiscal Challenge

The fiscal challenges facing my Government and all Albertans, those of maintaining the services my Government provides while exercising fiscal restraint, are extremely difficult ones. Reduced Federal Government support, inflationary pressures, increased demand on services, and fluctuating commodity prices all influence Alberta's fiscal position.

It is widely accepted that my Government's record with respect to controlling program spending is the best in Canada. In addition, because of my Government's careful fiscal management hundreds of thousands of Albertans enjoy the lowest taxes in Canada. My Government cares about all Albertans. Fiscal responsibility is not a blind obsession; fiscal responsibility helps our people and allows us to provide special help to those who really need it.

The fiscal challenges for Governments grow more difficult every day, but striving to balance the budget remains a priority. Budgets, however, are not just balance sheets. Budgets are also about schoolchildren, the sick, the handicapped: people, families. My Government will ensure that those basic services – health, education, social services, seniors programs, and protection of the environment – are maintained to ensure the high quality of life Albertans enjoy.

Except for Alberta, Canada is in the midst of a recession, and many Canadians are enduring economic hardships. Through the efforts of Albertans and my Government's fiscal and diversification policies, Alberta will continue to grow in spite of the recession around us. It is widely recognized that Alberta's economy will continue to be the most vibrant in Canada and indeed North America. Alberta's unemployment rate is the lowest in our country as my Government's plan, working in partnership with our people, is meeting its objectives. Albertans should be proud that their planning, work ethic, and individual initiative have made our province a beacon of financial strength in North America.

The Economic Challenge

The economic challenges facing Alberta are considerable. An increasingly competitive marketplace, technological change, and protectionist trade practices both within and outside of Canada are a few of the challenges business and my Government must face together in developing an economy that will continue to prosper into the next century.

My Government will work with business, labour, and community leaders in order to ensure that our plan for Alberta's economic future continues to be successful and able to meet the changing conditions. My Government will assist business to find other solutions as well. For our traditional industries, agriculture and energy, and for our new industries – forestry, technology, tourism, and petrochemicals – my Government will continue to aggressively pursue new markets, reduce interprovincial and international barriers to trade, seek new investment, apply new technologies, and provide a climate in which business can be successful. At the same time, the initiative of individual Albertans should not be and will not be restricted or overregulated.

Alberta's economic strength depends on the prosperity of every region of our province, and my Government is committed to ensuring that both urban and rural Alberta are given the opportunity for growth. By working with farmers and the Federal Government to provide income stability for agriculture, assisting small businesses and exporters in getting their start, encouraging continued specialization and diversification throughout the province, continuing to improve our transportation system, and encouraging rural business development, my Government will be part of the solution to our economic challenges.

Alberta's economic prosperity also depends on the quality of our work force. My Government will work with business, labour, and industry to develop new labour market strategies; enhance our education, training, and certification programs; encourage research and development; and continue to improve workplace health and safety.

My Government also recognizes the importance our international relations hold with respect to the prosperity of our province. My Government will enhance its international efforts through our offices, trade missions, and our special relationships with provinces and states in other countries. My Government will also pursue closer economic ties with the Pacific Northwest Economic Region.

In the important area of international trade policy my Government will work closely with Alberta business, other provinces, and the Federal Government to ensure that Alberta's interests are addressed in the Canada/U.S./Mexico and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations. The success of the GATT negotiations is vital to the future of agriculture in Alberta. My Government strongly supports fair and liberalized trade throughout North America and the world.

Encouraged by my Government, Alberta's entrepreneurs and dedicated work force have built a strong and diversified economy that will continue to prosper amidst the changes we face.

The Environmental Challenge

The environmental challenges facing Alberta, Canada, and the world are very complex. Balancing economic development and environmental protection, maintaining our quality of life and the quality of our environment, and accepting our role as part of a global environment: these are issues facing our province in the '90s. Albertans, Alberta industry, and my Government have worked together to achieve great success in the past, and we must be steadfast in our commitment to find solutions for the future.

My Government will introduce strong environmental protection legislation, draft waste management legislation, create clean air and fuel efficiency programs, and examine all major economic initiatives. Albertans throughout the province will be consulted and involved in deciding our environmental future.

My Government also is committed to helping individuals become more active in protecting their environment. Through our waste management and recycling programs, the development and use of environmentally friendly products and environmental workshops for teachers, students, and the general public, my Government will encourage greater awareness and understanding of the role individual Albertans have to play in protecting our province. Together Albertans and my Government must demonstrate a clear and strong commitment to protect our magnificent province for the present and future well-being of all Albertans.

The Social Challenge

Working with Albertans, my Government will remain committed to meeting the social needs of Albertans. Our aging population, the changing nature of families, and limited resources all contribute to this challenge.

Enabling Albertans to improve the quality of life through better health and providing Albertans with equal opportunity to attain and maintain good health continue to be a goal of my Government. In addressing this priority, my Government will focus on managing health resources more effectively and efficiently to ensure that our system remains affordable and sustainable. In providing prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and support services, my Government will continue to develop an acute care funding plan, establish an Alberta family life and drug abuse foundation, and respond further to the recommendations of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

Alberta's social strength is more than the health of Albertans. In addressing the social challenges we face, my Government must work with Albertans to strengthen the family, bolster volunteers, care for our seniors, prevent violence in and out of the home, provide for recreational and cultural opportunities, encourage independence and dignity for all Albertans, and allow for the full expression of our ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and religious diversity. Stability and choice and freedom are the foundations of society in Alberta, and my Government will continue in its efforts to keep the foundations strong.

Education will continue to be a top priority for my Government. The greatest cause we can have is to prepare young Albertans for the challenges they will face as adults. My Government will assist Albertans in helping our children prepare by developing a new vision for education, continuing to provide equal opportunities for students throughout the province, and introducing tuition policies that reflect the evolving needs of our advanced education system.

The Constitutional Challenge

The constitutional challenges, those of deciding what Alberta's future in Canada will be, are as important as any my Government and Albertans face. Nowhere is the co-operation, commitment, and consensus of Albertans more required than on this issue; the future of our province and Canada is at stake. The issues – language, our political institutions, the division of responsibilities, our fundamental rights and freedoms, the future of our aboriginal peoples, and the very nature of our Federal system – are more compelling now than they have ever been. Canada has changed, and Albertans will have to decide what Alberta in a new Canada will be.

My Government has already begun the task of seeking the views of Albertans on the key constitutional questions facing the province and the country. My Government has sought to encourage dialogue through the release of a discussion paper entitled Alberta in a New Canada. It is my Government's intention to establish a select special committee of the Legislature to conduct public hearings on our constitutional future. Through the work of the select committee my Government will ensure that Albertans have full opportunity to participate directly in determining our province's future.

My Government's responsibility is to use the instruments of democracy Albertans have entrusted to us to develop a plan to address the challenges I have outlined today. My Government has that plan to provide for stability amidst change.

In addition, during this session my Government will

- establish a Conference on the Economy to review and renew our economic plan for the next decade,
- reintroduce the Loans and Trust Company Act,
- introduce a new Municipal Government Act,
- introduce legislation to promote local self-government in improvement districts throughout Alberta,
- participate in the North American Waterfowl Plan,
- continue to negotiate Treaty land entitlement claims,
- establish the Foundations for Adult Learning and Development Policy,
- implement a number of recommendations of the Action Plan of the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities,
- establish a single agency to provide for the granting of lottery funds to the arts,
- amend the School Act to recognize minority language education rights,

- amend the Legislative Assembly Act to include certain recommendations from the Conflict of Interest Review Panel report – an Ethics Commissioner will be established – and
- introduce other legislation, programs, and fiscal measures for consideration and deliberation in this House.

There are many jobs left to do. My Government's cause is to make a difference in a different and changing world. My Government cares about the well-being of our free society and for this beautiful land we share. The land has shaped Albertans and been shaped by Albertans. The prairies, the foothills, the forests, streams, and lakes have shaped a people of freedom, independence, and pride, a people with beliefs and values that mean greatness for Alberta and opportunity and dignity for each and every Albertan.

In due course you will be presented with budget estimates. You will be asked to authorize the necessary funds for operating services and expenditures and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta. You represent a beautiful province of strength, hope, and promise.

And now I leave you to the business of this session, confident that as elected representatives you will in every way fulfill your responsibilities to Albertans.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, I pray that the blessing of God may rest upon your deliberations. God bless Alberta. God save the Queen.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Getty have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act" (Bill No. 1).

Tabling Documents

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

It was resolved that the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to the Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brassard:

It was resolved that the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly be printed, after first having been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person, but such as he shall appoint, do presume to print the same.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Weiss:

It was resolved that the Select Standing Committees for the present Session of the Legislative Assembly be appointed for the following purposes:

- (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing,
- (2) Public Accounts,
- (3) Private Bills,
- (4) Law and Regulations,
- (5) Public Affairs,
- (6) The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, and
- (7) Legislative Offices.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Trynchy:

It was resolved that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of seven (7) members hereinafter named, the said Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to serve on the Select Standing Committees ordered by the Assembly:

Mr. Day, Chairman,
Mrs. Black,
Mr. Cherry,
Mr. Hyland,
Mrs. B. Laing,
Mr. Fox, and
Mrs. Hewes.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:41 p.m. until Friday, March 15, 1991, at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten
- Bill 3 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Cherry
- Bill 4 Social Work Profession Act — Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 5 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1991 — Mrs. Black
- Bill 6 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Payne
- Bill 7 Turner Valley Unit Operations Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Tannas
- Bill 8 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Isley
- Bill 10 Powers of Attorney Act — Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 15 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act — Hon. Mr. Main
- Bill 16 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 17 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 18 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1991-92 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 201 Financial Accountability Act — Mr. Hawkesworth
- Bill 202 Environmental Bill of Rights Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 203 An Act to Create a Commission to Examine Legal Reform in Alberta's Justice System — Mr. Nelson
- Bill 204 Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 205 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act — Mr. Evans
- Bill 206 Children's Rights Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 207 An Act to Require Full Disclosure and Maintenance of Government-Backed Pension Plans — Mr. Decore
- Bill 208 An Act to Amend the Public Service Employee Relations Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 209 Air Quality Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 210 Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value Act — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 211 Labour Relations Code Amendment Act — Mr. Sigurdson

- Bill 212 An Act to Amend the Water Resources Act — Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 213 Community Health Centre Act — Mr. Martin
- Bill 214 Tobacco Control Act — Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 215 An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act — Mr. Nelson
- Bill 216 An Act to Amend the Amusements Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 217 An Act to Eliminate Ancillary Fees at Colleges, Technical Institutes, and Universities — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 218 An Act to Amend the Crown Property Municipal Grants Act — Mr. Wickman
- Bill 219 An Act to Amend the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act — Mr. Fox
- Bill 220 An Act to Amend the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Gesell
- Bill 221 An Act to Amend the Daylight Saving Time Act — Mr. Moore
- Bill 222 An Act to Amend the Planning Act — Mr. Gesell
- Bill 223 An Act to Provide for Elected Representation on Post-Secondary Educational Institute Boards — Ms Barrett
- Bill 224 Children's Rights Bill — Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 225 Office of Treaty Commissioner Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 226 Public Accounts Committee Act — Mr. Pashak
- Bill 227 Rent Review Act — Mr. Ewasiuk
- Bill 228 Ecological Reserves and Heritage Rivers Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 229 An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Lund
- Bill 230 Day of Mourning for Injured Workers Act — Mr. Gibeault
- Bill 231 "Whistle Blower's" Protection Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 232 Government Open Contract Act — Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 233 Court of Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 1991 — Mrs. Black
- Bill 234 Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act — Mr. Pashak
- Bill 235 Native Peoples Representation Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 236 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code — Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 237 Alberta Farm Security Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 238 An Act to Promote Recycling Industries in Alberta — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 239 An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code — Mr. Decore

- Bill 240 Women's Agricultural Parity Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 241 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 242 An Act to Phase Out the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 243 An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Married Couples Seeking Farm Financial Support — Mr. Fox
- Bill 244 Executive Remuneration Disclosure Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 245 Students Finance Act Amendment Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 246 An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 247 Water Resources Management Services Administration Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 248 An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act — Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 249 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1991 — Mrs. Black
- Bill 250 Below Cost Timber Sales Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 251 Individual Property Rights Protection Act — Mr. Gesell
- Bill 252 Interprovincial Lottery Act Amendment Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 253 An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act — Mr. Nelson
- Bill 254 An Act to Amend the Widows' Pension Act — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 255 Landlord and Tenant Act Amendment Act — Mr. Ewasiuk
- Bill 256 The Motor Vehicle Dealers Act — Mr. Hyland
- Bill 257 Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 258 Limitation of Actions Act Amendment Act — Mr. Chivers
- Bill 259 An Act to Amend the Property Tax Reduction Act — Mr. Gesell
- Bill 260 Amendment to the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 261 Waste Reduction and Recycling Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 262 Native Justice Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 263 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 264 Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 265 Telemarketing Act — Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 266 Residential Care Giver Training Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 267 Forestry Industry Development Administration Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 268 An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act — Mr. Doyle

Bill 269 Non-Degradation of Water Quality Act — Mr. Bruseker
Bill 270 An Act to Amend the Agricultural Development Act — Mr. Paszkowski
Bill 271 Landlord and Tenant Act Amendment Act — Mr. Chivers
Bill 272 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act — Mr. Chumir
Bill 273 Miscellaneous Maintenance Statutes Amendment Act — Ms M. Laing
Bill 274 Senior Citizens Medical Research Foundation Act — Mr. Musgrove
Bill 275 An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act —
Ms Mjolsness
Bill 276 Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act — Mr. Decore
Bill 277 Unfair Contract Terms Act — Mr. Chivers
Bill 278 Decommissioning of Industrial Sites Act — Mr. Mitchell
Bill 279 Interest Charge Review Board Act — Mr. Chivers
Bill 280 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code — Mr. Decore
Bill 281 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Paszkowski
Bill 282 Alberta Youth Conservation Corps Act — Mrs. Gagnon
Bill 283 An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act — Mr. Wickman
Bill 284 Alberta Seniors Advisory Council Act — Mr. Martin
Bill 285 An Act to Amend the Dairy Board Act — Mr. Taylor
Bill 286 Environmental Ombudsman Act — Mr. Mitchell
Bill 287 An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act — Mr. Nelson
Bill 288 Miscellaneous Statutes on Marital Status Amendment Act — Ms M. Laing
Bill 289 Judicature Act Amendment Act — Mr. Chivers
Bill 290 Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act — Ms Mjolsness
Bill 291 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code — Mr. Jonson
Bill 292 Natural Gas Tax Rebate for Alfalfa Pelletizing Act — Mr. Paszkowski
Bill 293 Alberta Economic Diversification Board Act — Mr. Bruseker
Bill 294 Water Transfer Control Act — Mr. Taylor
Bill 295 An Act to Include Midwifery as a Profession Under the Health Disciplines
Act — Mrs. Hewes
Bill 296 Arts Council Act — Mrs. Gagnon
Bill 297 Native Language Act — Mr. Hawkesworth
Bill 298 Public Service Pay Equity Act — Mr. Decore

- Bill 299 An Act to Amend the Co-operatives Associations Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 300 Institute of Health Care Ethics Act — Mr. Martin
- Bill 301 An Act to Amend the Employment Pension Plans Act — Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 302 Non-Smokers Health Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 303 An Act to Amend the School Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 304 An Act to Amend the Amusements Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 305 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act — Mr. Gibeault
- Bill 306 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 307 An Act to Amend the Builders' Lien Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 308 An Act to Commit the Government to a Five-Year Funding Planning Framework — Mr. Wickman
- Bill 309 An Act to Amend the Guarantees Acknowledgment Act — Mr. Nelson
- Bill 310 Hate Documentation Act — Mr. Hawkesworth
- Bill 311 Election Act Amendment Act — Mr. Chivers
- Bill 312 An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act — Mr. Shrake
- Bill 313 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Taylor

Government Motions

1. Hon. Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1991-92 Interim Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

2. Hon. Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the schedules detailing the amounts required for 1991-92 Interim Supply, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. Hon. Mr. Horsman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1991-92 Interim Supply requirements for the main estimates, Capital Fund, and the 1991-92 proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, shall be one day.

Written Questions

145. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

What is the projected per square foot cost on an annual basis of the Federal Building at 98 Avenue and 107 Street, Edmonton, compared to the cost of the space the Government now occupies in the Olympia & York development at 101 Avenue and 102 Street, Edmonton?

146. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) On what date did the Government take possession of the old Federal Building at 98 Avenue and 107 Street, Edmonton?
- (2) When does the Government intend to begin to occupy the space in the Federal Building?
- (3) What is the cost of maintaining the Federal Building from the time of possession to date?
- (4) How much will it cost to make the Federal Building ready for occupation?
- (5) Has the Government undertaken a study to determine whether the Federal Building contains any asbestos? If so, what is the estimated cost of the removal of any asbestos found?

147. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

Is the Government renting any private sector space in downtown Edmonton which costs more than the projected cost of the renovated Federal Building on a per square foot basis?

148. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

What is the Government's estimate of the unfunded accrued liability under the following Government-administered pension funds:

- (1) Local Authorities Pension Plan;
 - (2) Public Service Pension Plan;
 - (3) Public Service Management Pension Plan;
 - (4) Universities Academic Pension Plan;
 - (5) Special Forces Pension Plan;
 - (6) Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan; and
 - (7) Teacher's Retirement Fund,
- as of March 31, 1990?

149. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government the following question:

How many child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

150. Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government the following question:

Has the Government calculated what the impact of the federal goods and services tax will be on individual Alberta post-secondary institutions in dollars and, if so, what will this be?

151. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What are the details, including beneficiary, amount, and terms and conditions of all loan guarantees included under the "other" category as at March 31, 1988 and 1989, and December 31, 1989, on page 40 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address?

152. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What are the details of the 1990-91 estimates of loans and advances of \$107,100,000 under the "other" category on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address, including the identity of the recipient of each loan or advance and its amount and terms and conditions?

153. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What are the details of the 1989-90 forecast of "long-term investments" of \$18,371,000 on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address, specifying each investment and its amount and terms and conditions?

154. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What are the details of the 1990-91 estimate of "long-term investments" of \$6,732,000 on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address, specifying each investment and its amount and terms and conditions?

155. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What is the estimate of the natural gas price upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projection for natural gas and by-products royalty for 1990-91?

156. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What amount, if any, has been paid by the Government to Mr. Hugh Planche, in respect of services rendered for the fiscal periods ending March 31, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990?

157. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What is the amount of legal fees paid by the Government for Mr. Donald Cormie and members of his family with respect to the Code hearing and related matters?

158. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What are the expenses incurred by the Government in respect of the Code Inquiry to date, specifying all payees who received over \$5,000, the amount of the payment to such payees, and the nature of the service rendered in respect of the expenses?
- (2) What are the other expenses incurred by the Government from January 1, 1987, to date, in respect of the financial problems relating to the Principal Group of Companies, specifying all payees who received over \$5,000 (excluding certificate holders in First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.), the amount of the payment to such payees, and the nature of the service rendered in respect of the expense?

159. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What amount, if any, was invested by the Pension Fund in Principal Group, First Investors Corporation Ltd., Associated Investors of Canada Ltd., Northland Bank, or the Canadian Commercial Bank?

160. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

- (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?

161. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

With respect to the Government's guarantee of the \$55 million Gainers Properties Inc. bank loan:

- (1) to what extent is the Government guaranteeing interest on the loan;
- (2) what rate of interest is payable on the loan;
- (3) at what time or times is interest due and payable on the loan;
- (4) has all interest been paid on a timely basis in respect of the loan since the date of the Province's guarantee, how much, and when;
- (5) has the Government itself paid any interest on the loan; and
- (6) what is the amount of interest which has accrued and is unpaid on the loan to March 1, 1991?

162. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What are the details of the 1989-90 forecast of loans and advances of \$126,200,000 under the "other" category on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address including the identity of the recipient of each loan or advance, and its amount and conditions?

163. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 and 1989-90 fiscal years; and
- (2) how much did each Government department spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 and 1989-90 fiscal years?

164. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What is the amount of the lottery funds proceeds held by the Western Canada Lottery, Alberta Division, as of December 31, 1990?

165. Mr. Wickman to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) Is it the policy of the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services to negotiate employee separation settlements with those Government employees who leave of their own volition?
- (2) What is the Government's policy regarding the negotiation of employee separation settlements with those employees who leave on their own volition and, in particular, under what circumstances is the Government willing to negotiate such settlements, and what are the guidelines regarding such negotiations?

166. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

With respect to the \$9 million financing package by the Agricultural Development Corporation for Westcan Malting Ltd., Calgary,

- (1) were there any personal or corporate guarantees other than that of Westcan given for the loans portion of the package; and
- (2) what were the terms of the preferred share issue granted as to:
 - (a) the dividend rate and how it is tied to profits,
 - (b) redemption plan, if any, and
 - (c) conversion privilege to common shares and debentures, if any?

167. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government the following question:

How much did the Government pay Merran Leeds, Janet Younie, Helen Clark, and Ruth Drew in its out of court settlement concerning the expropriation of their land in the west end of the City of Edmonton?

168. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How much severance pay did the Government pay George de Rappard when he announced that he was resigning as Chief Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade?
- (2) Has the Government entered into any contract with George de Rappard which would allow him to act as a consultant to the Department of Economic Development and Trade? If so, what is the estimated value of the contract per year to Mr. de Rappard?
- (3) Did the Government provide George de Rappard with a retainer for any future consulting work he might undertake on behalf of the Government? If so, how much was the retainer?

169. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What was the total cost of producing the 1988-89 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety" and the related materials?
- (2) What was the total amount of the financial support received by the Government from TransAlta Utilities Corporation and Alberta Power Limited for the 1989 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety"?
- (3) How many copies of the safety guide were produced?
- (4) How many copies of the two puzzles included with the safety guide were produced?

170. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of diverting irrigation water stored by the Oldman River Dam, and released into the river below the dam, around the Peigan Reserve?

171. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How many tonnes of canola seed has Alberta Terminals Canola Crushers Ltd. purchased for delivery between February and April 1991, from south of a line running east-west through Athabasca, and
- (2) what proportion was this of the total amount of seed purchased for delivery during that period?

172. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How many cases of unpaid farm debt has the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation reviewed each year since it was established in 1980?
- (2) In each year:
 - (a) what proportion of the cases reviewed resulted in foreclosure;
 - (b) what proportion were restructured to permit the producer to remain the owner; and
 - (c) what proportion were restructured to allow the producer to continue as a renter?

173. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What proportion of paper purchased by the Government is recycled paper, and what is the average content of post-consumer waste in the paper?

174. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What cost-benefit studies has the Government carried out into the operation of pulp mills in Alberta and specifically into the operation of mills at Peace River (Daishowa), Whitecourt (Millar Western and Alberta Newsprint), Slave Lake (Alberta Energy Co.), and on the Athabasca River (Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries)? What were the conclusions of each study?

175. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What is the Government's policy concerning the use of helicopters to access provincial parks, natural areas, and wilderness areas for recreational use (such as fishing, skiing, and walking)?

176. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

How much does the Government spend on subsidized parking and how many parking spaces are subsidized in the downtown area of Edmonton (ie: the area approximately defined between the north bank of the North Saskatchewan River and 104 Avenue and between 97 Street and 114 Street)?

177. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What is the total revenue obtained from oil and gas exploration, extraction, and related activities on Crown land by those holding grazing leases, and how many leaseholders received such revenues for the fiscal years 1988-89 and 1989-90?

178. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How much oil was consumed by the Government for cars, trucks, and machinery for the year 1989, and
- (2) how much of this oil could be substituted by recycled oil?

179. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government the following question:

With respect to the private agency hired by the Government to collect unpaid Alberta Health Care premiums, from October 1989 to March 1990:

- (1) what is the total amount of dollars collected;
- (2) how much is paid to the collection agency; and
- (3) what is the breakdown in terms of income for the individuals who have been turned over to the collection agency for payment?

180. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) Were any commissions, fees, or other monies paid to individuals or corporations, other than those under contract or in the employment of the buyers of the company or the Alberta Government, concerning the sale of:
 - (a) Alberta Terminals Ltd. and
 - (b) Lamb Processors Co-op Ltd. (Lambco)?
- (2) If any commissions, fees, or monies were paid, to whom were they paid, and what amounts were paid?

181. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990? Who were the commercial lenders that called upon the Government guarantees, and what was the total amount that each commercial lender called upon for each of the fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990?

182. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What salary was paid to Brian Downey, Enhancement Co-ordinator of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, in the 1990 calendar year?
- (2) What was the last annual salary of the previous Enhancement Co-ordinator for the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, and for what year was that paid?

183. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What were the levels of air emissions from Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. that precipitated the issuing of a control order under the Clean Air Act on February 8, 1990?

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184. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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.

185. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and documents exchanged between the Government, the Cormie family, and the Japanese investors regarding the sale of the Cormie ranch, and a schedule specifying the disposition of the proceeds from that sale.

186. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013, with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988-89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988-89 supplement to the Public Accounts.

187. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government takeover of the company.

188. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed list of all properties and businesses that the Government has taken over due to defaults of Alberta Opportunity Company loans for the past three fiscal years, showing in each case the name of the property or business taken over; the name of the company or individual who defaulted on the loan; the total value amount owing on the loan at the time it was defaulted upon; the estimated value of the property or business that the Government took over at the time of default; and the price the property or business was sold for, if it has been sold.

189. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets and Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

190. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies carried out and plans that the Government has made to divert irrigation water, stored by the Oldman River Dam and released into the river below it, around the Peigan reserve.

191. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Statements giving a breakdown of money spent by the Government on the Alberta Wildlife Park, for each year since the park's inception.

192. 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 to December 31, 1990.
- (2) Details of all flights and passenger lists for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters for all flights chartered by the Government during the period June 1, 1988 to December 31, 1990.

193. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) Copies of all working papers relating to the calculation behind the original \$1.1 billion deposit to the pension fund in 1981.
- (2) Copies of all actuarial studies and forecasts, completed since 1981, on each of the following pension plans:
 - (a) Judges Pension Plan,
 - (b) Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan,
 - (c) Public Service Pension Plan,
 - (d) Public Service Management Pension Plan,
 - (e) Special Forces Pension Plan,
 - (f) Local Authorities Pension Plan,
 - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
 - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
- (3) Copies of all statements which show the date of the receipt for pension contributions and dates of payment to the pension fund for any net surplus since 1981.

194. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta regarding the implementation and administration of the flat rate tax.

195. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 5, 1988, between the Government and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

196. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

197. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The terms and conditions, including terms of repayment, of an \$85 million loan to Syncrude Canada Ltd. to help fund an engineering feasibility study, conducted between 1986-88 as part of a proposed \$4 billion expansion project.

198. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of payments received by the Province from the Government of Canada, under the Canada Assistance Plan, by department and by program component for the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990 (forecast), and 1990 (estimated).

199. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A breakdown of sources and amount of revenue from provincial park concessions for the years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive.

200. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all audited and unaudited financial statements (both year end and quarterly) for S.C. Properties Ltd., S.C. Financial Limited, N.A. Properties Ltd., and 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco) for the years 1988 through 1990 inclusive.

201. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All studies or papers completed by, or submitted to, the Government that examine the impact of the federal goods and services tax on the operating and capital costs incurred by Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

202. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All studies or paper completed by, or submitted to, the Government examining the impact of the federal goods and services tax on the operating and capital costs incurred by school boards in Alberta.

203. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

204. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) The total cost to the Government of the briefcases that were purchased to promote the Community Facility Enhancement Program;
- (2) a list of names and positions of the recipients of the briefcases; and
- (3) a copy of the invoice indicating the name of the supplier of the briefcases.

205. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

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

All documents, reports, evidence, and information received by or prepared for the Minister of Labour respecting the Minister's investigation into allegations that Maxam Contracting Ltd. and/or Mr. Willard Kirkpatrick authored and circulated a document which breaches the Labour Relations Code.

206. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of the laboratory reports of fish bio-assays, from January 1, 1989, or, in the case of Daishowa from the start of operations, until March 1, 1991, as submitted to Alberta Environment by:

- (1) Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd., Grande Prairie,
- (2) Weldwood of Canada Ltd., Hinton,
- (3) Millar Western Pulp Ltd., Whitecourt, and
- (4) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd.

207. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

Any documents showing agreements between the Government and

- (1) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. and
- (2) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.

under which the Government could be held liable if there were any delay in issuing the company licenses to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts.

208. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the report of the task force on the Volunteer Incorporations Act and copies of all written briefs submitted to that task force.

209. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project to March 1, 1991.

210. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the report "Site Inspection: Canadian Crude Separators Valleyview Operation - Land Treatment Facility, June 28, 1990."

211. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any studies that have been carried out by or for the Government on the capacity of Government and private nurseries to provide suitable trees for reforestation of the forest management areas of Alberta scheduled to be logged each year, and also to replant those areas where earlier planting was not viable or not carried out for some other reason.

212. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any and all agreements between the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation and the Department of the Environment dealing with the management and storage of hazardous waste materials in Alberta.

213. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Master Agreement, dated September 25, 1987, including any amendments thereto, between the Government and Peter Pocklington covering a \$55 million guaranteed loan and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. and announced on March 3, 1988.

214. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Personal Performance Guarantee, dated September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, provided by Peter Pocklington to the Government pursuant to a \$55 million guaranteed loan and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc.

215. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between the Government, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and Gainers Inc. with respect to the payment or non-payment of any debts or advances owing by Gainers or any of its subsidiaries since October 6, 1989.

216. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the Premier's Agreement, dated December 1986, between the Premier and Peter Pocklington covering an undertaking to provide Gainers Inc. with a \$50,000,000 loan, with no interest being payable for the first four years of such loan and interest thereafter at a rate equivalent to the Government's cost of funds.

217. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of the Provincial Treasurer's Agreement, dated 1987, between the Provincial Treasurer and Peter Pocklington covering a grant of \$12,000,000 and a \$55 million guaranteed loan to Gainers Inc.

218. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of the audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal year ending in 1990, including the statements of non-consolidated subsidiary companies.

219. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

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

For the Chairman and members of the Board of Directors of Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd.:

- (1) the employment contracts,
- (2) any other documents showing the terms of employment, and
- (3) any termination agreement.

220. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

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

The terms of reference for the Board of Directors of Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd.

221. 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 for the fiscal years 1985 to 1990, inclusive.

222. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of every report or study on the issue of caseloads for all services offered by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Family and Social Services since April 1, 1985 to April 1, 1990.

223. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The amount of money allocated from October 1988 to March 1, 1991, by the Community Facility Enhancement Program by group and by constituency.

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201. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly introduce legislation to provide all Albertans with the opportunity to apply to serve in available positions on Government-designated commissions, boards, tribunals, and advisory councils by requiring broad public notification and posting of all available positions at least 30 days in advance of the selection deadline; and endorse a fair selection process that ensures selection of candidates on the basis of ability and experience, and not patronage.

202. Mrs. Mirosh to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its process of public consultation with a view to facilitate the maximum level of participation from Alberta citizens during the drafting of key Government legislative initiatives.

203. Mrs. Osterman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing a legislated framework that would define the parameters for Government program spending.

204. Mr. Paszkowski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt additional business-oriented educational initiatives and programs in order to provide Alberta young people with more opportunities for practical training and experience in the area of independent business and entrepreneurship.

205. Mr. Gesell to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to assist Alberta municipalities to develop integrated solid waste management plans through administrative support and the coordination of information and technology.

206. Mr. Clegg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide health care service recipients with a "costs incurred by Alberta Health Care" transcript, for the patient/client's signature, before the patient leaves the medical centre (hospital, clinic, medi-centre) or before the home care professional leaves the patient, and that a year-end statement be sent directly to all Albertans totalling these amounts, as an information service.

207. Mr. Zarusky to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing legislation which extends visitation rights to grandparents in cases where parent(s) without just and serious cause prevent reasonable visitation between a child and his or her grandparents.

208. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse a new forestry policy for Alberta which recognizes that the survival of our forests and forest industry depends upon nurturing functioning ecosystems; promoting biodiversity in the forest; empowering Albertans to be informed and to participate in policy decisions; maximizing local processing jobs; and providing a substantive and fair financial return to Albertans.

209. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement Joint Work Site Health and Safety Committees:

- (1) to assure workers' rights to know the hazards they are dealing with;
- (2) to enable participation of workers in the development and implementation of safety procedures, programs, and standards; and
- (3) to permit workers the opportunity to refuse to do any unsafe work, without suffering prejudice or penalty.

210. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a comprehensive review of its economic diversification strategy, placing new emphasis on the creation of targeted infrastructure which, agreed to through consultation with local authorities, will encourage the concentration of specific industries in specific centres, promote the creation of "centres of industrial excellence," and discourage unproductive competition between regions.

211. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase funding for the basic emergency services provided by women's shelters to 100 percent, as requested by the Alberta Council of the Women's Shelters, and adequately fund community-based treatment programs for offenders and all victims, including children.

212. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make its farm credit policies more responsive to the needs of farming families by making the farm credit stability program into a revolving fund; and implementing a 3/6/9 interest rate program for beginning farmers that would set rates at three percent for the first \$100,000 and six percent for the second \$100,000 of a loan for a period of five years; both rates to be increased gradually to the nine percent level between years five to 10.

213. Mr. Ady to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate a complete review of all provincial grant and assistance programs in order to rationalize and reduce the number and administration costs of such programs.

214. Mr. Severtson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly consider the inclusion of Members Statements as an Order of Business on Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoons.

215. Mr. Ewasiuk to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that in recognition of the importance of having an adequate supply of affordable housing in Alberta, the Assembly urge the Government to ensure that the supply of affordable accommodation is improved, and that the cost of both rental and owner-occupied accommodation is not unfairly increased as a result of shortages, including the introduction of legislation to protect tenants' rights and provide for rent review where vacancies are low; a commitment from Municipal Affairs' Housing Branch to ensure the provision of low-cost housing accommodation; a commitment to cooperate with not-for-profit and cooperative housing agencies to fund housing alternatives; the encouragement of the renovation of industrial, commercial, and school properties to affordable, quality housing; the implementation of a tax to apply to profits made through the sale of non-owner-occupied residential properties or multiple unit residential complexes sold within two years of purchase; and a commitment to protect Albertans from high interest rates on residential accommodation.

216. Mr. Hyland to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to stimulate the building of an effective partnership between schools, parents, businesses, and communities by encouraging parents, businesses, and communities to become better involved in schools.

217. Mr. Fischer to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the Federal Government to proceed with negotiating a beef grading regime that will allow the Alberta cattle industry to have competitive access to United States markets and enhanced marketing options.

218. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that a Select Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to consider reforms relating to the legislative process, including, but not limited to, the provision of:

- (1) sub-committees of the Committee of Supply to consider estimates in greater detail, including questioning public servants;
- (2) time limits for responses to written questions and motions for return;
- (3) greater scope for free votes and a limitation of circumstances in which votes are considered votes of confidence;
- (4) Private Members' Bills and motions being brought to a vote by the Assembly;
- (5) greater legal access to information including the need for freedom of information legislation; and
- (6) greater use of legislative committees.

219. Mr. Musgrove to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance integrated resource management for public lands in Alberta.

220. Mr. Bradley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to support research and development of clean coal technology and other initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of Alberta coal in domestic and international markets.

221. Ms Mjolsness to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Department of Family and Social Services to make improvements in the delivery of social services programs; to contract residential care services only to not-for-profit organizations; institute more specific standards for organizations providing residential care; provide effective monitoring to ensure compliance with standards; review the programs and courses presently available for the training of staff who provide direct client services; take steps to bring the salaries paid to staff working in private contracted agencies more closely in line with rehabilitation staff who have comparable jobs in Government institutions; and establish a mechanism to address any concerns raised by staff or the public at large.

222. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly increase the powers of the Farm Debt Review Board to enable it to adjust an individual farmer's debts, suspend foreclosures, and negotiate leasebacks.

223. Ms Calahasen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an Isolated Community Infrastructure Program, in conjunction with the Federal Government, to provide isolated farming and native communities with a water, sewer, power, telephone, and transportation infrastructure, and for this to be provided through "a one-window approach" mechanism.

224. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation ensuring that the rights and entitlements of employees rank ahead of the rights of secured creditors of the employer.

225. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate steps to implement policies to reduce the emission of gases that contribute to global warming and to mitigate the potential impact of global warming in Alberta.

226. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government not to proceed in extending the acute care funding model to rural hospitals or ambulatory care institutions until the model has been fully developed and positively evaluated in its current applications.

227. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to declare the urban environment as a major theme of policy development in the decade of the 1990s, and to present to the Assembly, in the next session, a comprehensive program dealing with a reduction in the generation of urban wastes; improved water quality in urban creeks, rivers, and lakes; a recycling strategy to maximize environmental protection and job creation; control of toxic substances; and improved urban transportation systems which reduce noise levels and the release of air pollutants into the urban environment.

228. Mr. Schumacher to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all students across the province have equity in educational opportunities by making adjustments to the current equity funding plan and to the distance learning program.

229. Mr. Payne to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reconfirm its support of the spirit of free enterprise by reviewing and eliminating all Government grants to private enterprises.

230. Mr. Moore to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the policy that every Government Bill introducing a new program involving the expenditure of public funds contain a termination date after which the program would cease to be in effect unless extended by new legislation.

231. Mr. Jonson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Government consider establishing a Children's Services Secretariat as a coordinating structure with the mandate to effectively bring together services necessary to support Alberta's children and their families by developing a model for providing health, mental health, and social services to children; monitoring current cross-ministry initiatives to ensure integrated approaches to policy development, program planning, and implementation; establishing policies and procedures through which school boards may obtain funds or services from Government departments responsible for providing specific services to children and their families; and studying the feasibility of establishing a Department of Child and Family Services.

232. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in principle the appointment of a Select Special Committee comprised of four members of the Government, two members of the Official Opposition, and one other member of the Opposition, to undertake a comprehensive review of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, including province-wide public hearings; a full and proper audit and accounting of the Fund, incorporating the recommendations of the Auditor General with respect to current deficiencies in the Fund's accounting methods, such report to be made available prior to the public hearings; an analysis of the structure, investments, performance, economic impact, and management of the Fund; a systematic analysis of options for the future direction of the Fund; and a final report and recommendations to be tabled in the Assembly.

233. Mr. Ewasiuk to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the increasingly prominent role local governments are playing in the delivery of services to Albertans, the greater financial burden this has placed on municipal governments and recommend that the Government form a municipal/provincial committee to study the concept of a revenue sharing system for municipalities; pursue a policy that would ensure municipalities receive a stable source of revenue; increase the number of unconditional grants available to municipalities; and allow local governments the freedom to more effectively respond to local priorities.

234. Mr. Nelson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to legalize midwifery.

235. Mr. Doyle to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its regret that northern Alberta has not received a fair share of Government capital expenditures on tourism and recreation projects, and urge the Government to correct the imbalance by identifying areas suitable for designation as wilderness areas and ecological reserves; assessing opportunities for eco-tourism; and providing additional support to ensure that northern municipalities have sufficient funding to implement projects through their Community Tourism Action Plans.

236. Mr. Cardinal to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an innovative post-secondary educational scholarship and bursary program under the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund for Alberta residents living within the Northern Alberta Development Council area boundary.

237. Mr. Severtson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Government consider removal of the tuition fee ceiling on foreign students studying in Alberta post-secondary educational institutions, and allow the universities to determine these levels.

238. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the reasons behind the high drop-out rate in Alberta high schools and devise a resolution to this problem.

239. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take action to address the critical state of our health care system by providing immediate funding for construction of the Royal Alexandra emergency care facilities; integrating immigrant doctors into the internship program; giving a one-time funding infusion to acute care facilities to remove the existing backlog of patients waiting for elective surgery treatment; increasing commitment to public health by allocating one percent of the total health budget for a secured term of at least five years; re-establishing nursing stations in remote communities and allowing nurses to provide minor emergency treatment; expanding Alberta health care insurance coverage to include interhospital ambulance transfers; recognizing the effect of poverty on the health of Albertans by dropping premium collection and increasing social assistance and pension levels and supplying greater resources for inner health care facilities; and instituting a system of regionalization.

240. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly regret the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones at the excessive cost of approximately \$150 million and that the Assembly urge the Government not to sell the remaining 44 percent of Telus shares, to avoid the additional costs of underwriting, etc.; effectively represent the public interest in the management of the corporation; make certain Alberta's rural, residential, and small business users are protected from excessive rate increases; and make certain that Albertans' interests are represented at hearings of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

241. Mr. Tannas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider legislation that would provide individual owners of agricultural operations and/or private rural dwellings, who do not want to become incorporated, the opportunity to give their home, farm, or ranch, a specific name or title.

242. Dr. Elliot to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the automobile insurance industry in Alberta to endorse the theft reduction potential of automobiles through windshield and side-window glass engraving, and to promote this practice by reducing insurance premiums for automobiles so identified.

243. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to appoint a Board of Inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate gambling in Alberta and to report to the Assembly within 30 months; and to impose a moratorium on licences for gambling and changes to policy or regulations on gambling pending the report of the Board.

The Board should consider the historical development of gambling in Alberta; current patterns of gambling; illegal gambling and the effect of legalized gambling; the impact on personal, family, and community life; the extent of pathological gambling and its contribution to crime; the adequacy of present control and the necessity for further measures; the criteria used for determining licensees; the impact on the economy and on charitable and community organizations; the services provided by organizations that raise revenue through gambling; and amendments to gambling legislation.

244. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its existing policy regarding the immigrant investors program to ensure that all immigrants are treated equally and fairly.

245. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that Government management and spending on low-priority programs must be ended in order to help eliminate the budget deficit: including rationalizing the hospital system; terminating prodigious business giveaway programs; terminating the Community Facilities Enhancement Program; cancelling the \$200 million drug foundation proposal; taking full advantage of Federal Government funding for provincial programs; and restricting Government guarantees of private sector loans.

246. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly regret the minimum wage level in this province and, in recognition of the importance of ensuring that all working Albertans earn a decent livelihood, urge the Government to increase the minimum wage by 33 percent.

247. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the quality of life and opportunities for women by tabling action plans for stricter maintenance enforcement; child access legislation; implementation of child care standards and security of funding subsidies; establishment of health clinics to systematically serve the needs of women's health; support for community family counselling centres; support for victims of family violence and programs to treat perpetrators of family violence; improved support for satellite shelters; benefits for part-time workers; legislative provisions for flex-time and job sharing; pay equity; pension reform; lessons in English as a second language for all immigrant women; and affirmative action plan for appointments to the judiciary and Government boards and commissions.

248. Mrs. Black to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish volunteer recognition awards which acknowledge the valuable contributions that volunteers make in Alberta.

249. Mr. Musgrove to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the free movement of goods and services between provinces by removing existing trade barriers to interprovincial trade.

250. Mr. Hyland to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pursue a policy where by the year 2005 at least five percent of all gasoline sold is ethanol, not petroleum, based.

251. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a sound economic plan to include a commitment to fiscal integrity, addressing the provincial annual deficit; the growing provincial debt; unfunded pension liability; the lack of operation audits for Government; the absence of a comprehensive economic development strategy for the province; and the increasing liability represented by loans and loan guarantees.

252. Mr. Drobot to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to change casino regulations to permit charitable organizations to hold casinos anywhere within the province.

253. Mr. Bradley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider adopting policies which would allow for high altitude snowmobiling.

254. Mr. Schumacher to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act such that commissions will be required to receive the consent of the producer before withholding funds from the sale of a product.

255. Mr. Lund to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to state clearly the legal exemption of landowners and leasees from any liability for the actions of persons who trespass on their land.

256. Mr. Fischer to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine all Government agricultural policies to ensure that they do not encourage farming practices that lead to soil degradation.

257. Mr. Tannas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee that would explore the feasibility of a suggestion award system, in which moderate monetary incentives are provided for public service employees who make suggestions that result in a reduction in public expenditures.

258. Mr. Nelson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate square dancing as the official folk dance of Alberta.

259. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Agriculture to introduce the Net Income Stabilization Account concurrently with the Gross Revenue Insurance Plan, and request the Federal Government to convert a portion of the Crow Benefit to a fund that is used to pay the farmers' share of payments for the Gross Revenue Insurance Plan.

260. Mr. Zarusky to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Surface Rights Act to ensure that compensation payments run with ownership of the land.

261. Mr. Day to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to seek the views of Albertans on possible changes to specific legislation regulating the provincial justice system including, but not limited to, the control of young offenders, parole and sentencing procedures, and the complexity and costs of the system.

262. Mr. Doyle to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly, in light of major natural resource developments underway or planned for northern Alberta, endorse the immediate designation of several large provincial parks, wilderness areas, or ecological reserves to increase the preservation of the diverse ecosystems of northern Alberta to the World Commission on Environment and Development's recommended level of 12 percent; and place priority on setting aside lands representing those ecosystems which have poor or the most inadequate protection at the present time.

263. Mr. Day to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider studying the implications of legislation that would call for mandatory elections every four years on a preset date.

264. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-evaluate its current policy regarding Government investment in the high technology industry in Alberta, with a new emphasis upon the importance of the province's universities in the carrying out of research and development for the high technology industry.

265. Mr. Clegg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the value of wetlands to all Albertans and consider establishing a policy that will protect and enhance Alberta's wetlands.

266. Mr. Chivers to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately reverse its decision to increase health care premiums, and examine possible inefficiencies and inequities involved in the levying of health care premiums which might indicate they should be eliminated.

268. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to phase out public funding of private schools in Alberta other than schools which serve children on the basis of need, such as those children with learning disabilities.

269. Mrs. Osterman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly encourage public and private sector employers to initiate opportunities that promote flexibility in employment, such as job sharing and home-based employment.

270. Mr. Cardinal to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to further develop alternative educational programs for our students who have unique educational needs, which will encourage them to remain in school until they have attained the skills enabling them to participate fully in their community and in their post-secondary career choices.

271. Ms Mjolsness to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the hardship of persons living on social assistance and urge the Government to review the shelter allowance limits established in Schedule B of the Social Allowance Amendment Regulation 378/90, with respect to:

- (1) increasing the amount payable for shelter to recipients who are classified as "single employable" by 40 percent, thereby bringing it in line with the limit for assistance payable to "single unemployables," and
- (2) establishing a mechanism whereby the allowance limits are adjusted annually to reflect any changes in the consumer price index.

272. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be restructured as follows:

The current divisions of the Fund be consolidated into two divisions, being a Securities and Investment Division which would hold income producing investments used for transfers to the General Revenue Fund, and an Alberta Research and Development Division which would hold long-term investments to benefit future generations of Albertans; the policy directions, objectives, and budget for the two new divisions be tabled annually in the Legislative Assembly; the Capital Projects Division be phased out, that its investments cease to be reported as deemed assets, and that any outstanding commitments for future years be made through the General Revenue and Capital Funds; the investment strategy of the Fund be socially and environmentally responsible; a Trustee General be appointed to manage all the assets of the Fund in accordance with its objectives, and that he be responsible to the Assembly through the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act; and an annual public inquiry be held to review the effectiveness and accountability of the Fund to ensure that it is of benefit to the people of Alberta.

273. Mr. Jonson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to:

- (1) ensure that producers of ethanol are governed by policy and taxation requirements comparable to those for other energy producers;
- (2) ensure that ethanol producers are eligible for programs of assistance applicable to producers of energy and energy by-products;
- (3) consider ethanol production as being eligible for assistance available to agriculture processors;
- (4) support research directed to increasing the viability of ethanol production; and
- (5) assess the merit of special incentive programs to encourage ethanol production within Alberta.

274. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the right of all aboriginal peoples in Alberta to a secure economic base, including a land base, and support the immediate constitutional entrenchment of the right to self-government within Canadian confederation of the aboriginal nations of Alberta.

275. Mr. Paszkowski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to persuade the Federal Government to modify its border closure policy on queen bees from the United States in order to permit importation of Hawaiian queen bees into Alberta.

276. Mrs. Mirosh to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the Federal Government to amend the Income Tax Act, so that income tax deductions for childcare expenses are fair and equitable to all parents irrespective of the manner of childcare utilized.

277. Mr. Gesell to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review and initiate changes to administrative policies and existing legislation to protect individual property rights.

278. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the impact that the Young Offenders Act has had on the school system in Alberta.

279. Mrs. B. Laing to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a voluntary teacher internship program to:

- (1) establish definitive program guidelines to ensure participants receive a broad base of experience;
- (2) credit participants with one-half year towards their teaching certificates;
- (3) recognize the special needs of multigrade classrooms in rural divisions when determining guidelines such as intern-student ratios; and
- (4) expand the program to allow more graduates to enhance their teaching abilities by working with experienced teachers.

280. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly support the establishment of all-party committees on the subjects of

- (1) agriculture,
- (2) education and youth,
- (3) environment,
- (4) health and social development,
- (5) industry, technology, and labour,
- (6) resource development and trade,
- (7) cooperative and community development,
- (8) finance and economics, and
- (9) justice;

to

- (a) report on such bills, motions, and department estimates as are referred to them by the Assembly; and
- (b) investigate, receive public input, and report on such issues as are referred to them by the Assembly or determined by the committee.

281. Mr. Gibeault to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to

- (1) conduct a workforce analysis of the Alberta public service to give a breakdown of women and men employed in that service who are disabled, aboriginal, or belonging to a visible minority; and
- (2) enter into discussions with concerned citizens, organizations, and employee groups aimed at developing employment equity policies and programs to correct any imbalances.

282. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt measures, including Government-supervised public involvement, for a forest sector conservation strategy to address the issues of timber management, the protection of fish and wildlife, and resources for native peoples, hunters and trappers, recreationalists, and tourists.

283. Ms Calahasen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance current community counseling centres such as those operated by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Family and Community Support Services and native friendship centres into centres for the enhancement of the family and the individual.

284. Mr. Lund to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to model a compensation scheme for high voltage transmission lines constructed by utility companies on private and leased land after the compensation schemes provided for oil and gas projects constructed by energy companies.

285. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly oppose the Federal Government's decision to participate in the upcoming Mexico-United States free trade negotiations since the Federal Government has received no mandate from Canadians to participate in such negotiations, and comprehensive studies have not been done on the impact of a trilateral free trade agreement.

286. Mr. Woloshyn to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize that the province has no right to infringe upon those tax revenues historically collected by municipalities, and accordingly, urge the Government to abandon its plans to implement a province-wide "corporate pooling" tax collection system.

287. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to hold an annual meeting to include representatives from all political parties, the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, to establish goals, priorities, and cooperative strategies that impact municipalities, and that the Government consent to publicly release its response to the issues raised by the association.

288. Mr. Shrake to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review and find solutions for the problems faced by refugee physicians who wish to practice medicine in Alberta.

289. Mr. Drobot to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to modify the Alberta widows' pension program to provide interim assistance of three months to needy widows under the age of 55 years to assist them in making financial adjustments in their time of grief.

290. Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that all available positions on Government-designated administrative tribunals, boards, commissions, and advisory councils be filled in a non-partisan manner ensuring representation proportionate to the population served by them in terms of gender, visible minorities, and disabled persons.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 14, 1991