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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Monday, March 18, 1991

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Ady, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act for the Second Session, presented the 1990-91 Report of the Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order 52.

Sessional Paper 138/91

Notices of Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly authorize the transposition on the Order Paper of Motions 201 and 208.

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the Government's role in privatizing AGT and buying back NovAtel Communications which has led to massive debt recently reported by NovAtel and major layoffs announced last Friday.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given, and unanimous consent having been given to allow certain Bills to be introduced in blank:

- 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 10 Powers of Attorney Act — Mr. Schumacher
- 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 226 Public Accounts Committee Act — Mr. Pashak
- Bill 227 Rent Review Act — Mr. Ewasiuk
- Bill 229 An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Lund
- Bill 291 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code — Mr. Jonson
- Bill 301 An Act to Amend the Employment Pension Plans Act — Mrs. Mirosh

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

- 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 10 Powers of Attorney Act — Mr. Schumacher

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Environment, Annual Report 1988-1989
Sessional Paper 51/91

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Alberta Legislative Assembly Office, 1990 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 304/91

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s19(5), 1983 Statutes:

Member Services Committee Orders No. 1, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23
Sessional Paper 134/91

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter from N. R. Denney, President, Alberta Forest Products Association, to the
Minister of Forestry, Lands, and Wildlife, dated December 3, 1990

Sessional Paper 502/91

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the Government's role in privatizing AGT and buying back NovAtel Communications which has led to massive debt recently reported by NovAtel and major layoffs announced last Friday.

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

Motion Under Standing Order 40

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly authorize the transposition on the Order Paper of Motions 201 and 208.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Interim Supply Estimates:

General Revenue Fund

Sessional Paper 305/91

Capital Fund

Sessional Paper 306/91

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division

Sessional Paper 307/91

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

1. 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

2. 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

3. 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.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 44

Ady	Gesell	Osterman
Anderson	Gogo	Paszkowski
Black	Horsman	Payne
Bogle	Hyland	Schumacher
Bradley	Isley	Severtson
Calahasen	Johnston	Shrake
Cardinal	Jonson	Sparrow
Cherry	Kowalski	Speaker (Little Bow)
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Dinning	Lund	Thurber
Drobot	McClellan	Trynchy
Elliott	Mirosh	Weiss
Evans	Moore	West
Fischer	Nelson	Zarusky
Fowler	Orman	

Against the motion: 19

Barrett	Fox	Mjolsness
Bruseker	Hawkesworth	Pashak
Chivers	Hewes	Sigurdson
Chumir	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Decore	Martin	Wickman
Doyle	McEachern	Woloshyn
Ewasiuk		

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Paszkowski and seconded by Mrs. B. Laing:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Day speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1991 — 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The Chairman put the question that the Committee approve each one of the resolutions relating to the interim supply estimates of the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992.

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

For the motion: 29

Ady	Gogo	Nelson
Bogle	Hyland	Osterman
Calahasen	Johnston	Paszkowski
Cherry	Jonson	Severtson
Day	Kowalski	Shrake
Dinning	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Speaker (Little Bow)
Drobot	Lund	Tannas
Elliott	Main	Trynchy
Evans	Mirosh	Zarusky
Fischer	Moore	

Against the motion: 8

Chivers	Hawkesworth	Pashak
Doyle	Hewes	Woloshyn
Fox	McEachern	

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows:

All resolutions relating to the interim supply estimates of the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Orders.

Sessional Paper 308/91

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

Unanimous consent was requested and received for the Assembly to revert to "Introduction of Bills."

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

- 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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 until Tuesday, March 19, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1991 —Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten
Bill 8 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1991 —Hon. Mr. Isley
Bill 15 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act —Hon. Mr. Main
Bill 224 Children's Rights Bill —Mrs. Hewes
Bill 225 Office of Treaty Commissioner Act —Mr. Taylor
Bill 228 Ecological Reserves and Heritage Rivers Act —Mr. Mitchell
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 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 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

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 18, 1991