



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Friday, March 22, 1991

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, cF-9, s78(1), RSA 1980:

Public Accounts 1989-90

Sessional Paper 93/91

Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1989-90, Details of Expenditure by Payee

Sessional Paper 93A/91

Mr. Bogle, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for the Second Session, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-49,s19(4), RSA 1980:

Auditor General, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 135/91

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

University of Calgary, Financial Statements 1990

Sessional Paper 10B/91

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Resolution from the Alberta Steel Fabricators Association

Sessional Paper 508/91

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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.

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

Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

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

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

- 16 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1991
- 17 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1991
- 18 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1991-92

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

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Monday, March 25, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 12 Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Thurber
- Bill 20 Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Thurber
- Bill 21 Rural Utilities Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Thurber
- Bill 22 Wild Rose Foundation Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Kowalski
- 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 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

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that

- (1) A Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform be established to consider the current state of the Canadian federation and consult with the people of the Province of Alberta to determine their views on the constitutional future of Alberta and Canada.
- (2) The Select Special Committee shall report back to the Legislative Assembly on the views expressed by Albertans respecting their views on Canada's constitutional future and may make recommendations on the various suggestions for constitutional change.
- (3) Notwithstanding section 53(1) of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly, the Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform shall consist of the following Members:

Hon. J. Horsman, Chairman,
S. Schumacher, Vice Chairman,
J. Ady,
Hon. D. Anderson,
Hon. N. Betkowski,
F. Bradley,
P. Calahasen,
S. Day,
Hon. K. Rostad,
G. Severtson,
P. Barrett,
B. Chivers,
R. Hawkesworth, and
J. McInnis

- (4) Upon nomination by the Liberal party caucus, two additional Members may be added to the Select Special Committee by resolution of the Legislative Assembly at any time before the commencement of the public hearings. If two Members are not nominated by the Liberal party caucus before the commencement of public hearings, the Leader of the Official Opposition may appoint two additional Members to the Select Special Committee.
- (5) In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake an extensive process of consultation with all interested Albertans.
- (6) The Chairman and Members of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category (A) Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89.
- (7) Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for staff assistance, equipment and supplies, public information needs, accommodation, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.
- (8) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or of the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (9) When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting, and may release its report during a period when the Assembly is adjourned by depositing a copy with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Friday, March 22, 1991