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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Government Motion 5(4), the Legislative Assembly appoint the following Members to the Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform:

Mr. S. Chumir and
Mrs. Y. Gagnon

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 13 Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Clegg

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 13 Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Clegg

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Gasoline Consumer's Information Committee report, "Propane Marketing in Alberta," and news release dated April 3, 1991

Sessional Paper 312/91

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Economic Development and Trade, 1989-90 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 35/91

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Alberta Research Council Act, cA-35.1, s23, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1990

Sessional Paper 125/91

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Individual's Rights Protection Act, cI-2, s18(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 78/91

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Hail and Crop Insurance Act, cH-1, s9(2), RSA 1980 (c19, s3, 1982 Statutes):

Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, Annual Report 1990

Sessional Paper 19/91

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Alberta Agriculture Research Institute Act, cA-13.7, s16(2), 1987 Statutes:

Alberta Agriculture Research Institute, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 18/91

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education:

Answer to Written Question 150 asked by Mrs. Gagnon on March 26, 1991:

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?

Sessional Paper 150/91

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 224 asked by Mr. McInnis on March 21, 1991:

- (1) How many tonnes of plastic bottles were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
- (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?

Sessional Paper 224/91

Answer to Written Question 225 asked by Mr. McInnis on March 21, 1991:

- (1) How many tonnes of aluminum cans were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
- (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?

Sessional Paper 225/91

Answer to Written Question 226 asked by Mr. McInnis on March 21, 1991:

- (1) How many tonnes of glass were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
- (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?

Sessional Paper 226/91

Dr. Elliot, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council:

Fundraising Handbook

Sessional Paper 515/91

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

Letter dated January 7, 1991, from the Federal Environmental Assessment Review Office to the Federal Minister of the Environment

Sessional Paper 516/91

Motion Under Standing Order 40

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Government Motion 5(4), the Legislative Assembly appoint the following Members to the Select Special Committee on Constitutional Reform:

Mr. S. Chumir and
Mrs. Y. Gagnon

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

156. (Mr. Chumir)

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?

173. (Mr. Mitchell)

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)

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?

177. (Mr. Mitchell)

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)

- (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?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

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?

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?

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?

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?

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?

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?

227. Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) On what date did negotiations leading toward a forestry management agreement between the Crown in Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. begin?
- (2) Who conducted these negotiations on behalf of the Province?
- (3) On what date were these negotiations concluded?
- (4) On what date was the draft agreement forwarded to the Attorney General's Department for legal review and approval?

228. Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

What is the response of the Government to the recommendations of the Dancik Report on Forest Management in Alberta?

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

What is the amount of tobacco tax revenues accruing to the Government for the fiscal year 1990-91 from the following sources: cigarettes, cigars, and loose tobacco?

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

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Wabamun operation of TransAlta Utilities Corporation:

- (1) How often are air emissions from the stacks measured each month, and what substances are measured?
- (2) How many times, if any, in the last 10 years did any of the substances measured exceed the limits set by the plant's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (3) In the last 10 years, what were the monitored values, on those occasions when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and if any, were the emission standards permissible under the licence issued in accordance with the Clean Air Act?
- (4) How is possible contamination of Lake Wabamun being monitored?
- (5) How often are the sumps that collect the sulphuric acid used to clean the heating coils in the evaporating tanks checked?
- (6) How many times during the past 10 years have the sumps overflowed into Lake Wabamun?
- (7) What measures have been taken to prevent overflow from the sumps into the lake?

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

With respect to the Order in Council Special Warrant 139/91 issued in the amount of \$51,600,000, what is the breakdown by cost and procedure for basic health services, extended health benefits for senior citizens' out-of-province hospital costs and Blue Cross?

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

How many women and children have been turned away from the Alberta Women's Shelters for the fiscal years 1986-87 to 1989-90, inclusive?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

188. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

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.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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.

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 papers 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.

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.

229. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies prepared by or for the Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on the use of chemical herbicides in forest management and reforestation activities since April 1, 1989.

230. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife and the Professional Outfitters Association of Alberta from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

231. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all correspondence, agreements, and related material which constitute undertakings on behalf of the Crown in Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.

232. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports and studies prepared by or for the Department of Recreation and Parks on candidate ecological reserves which have not received designation as of March 14, 1991.

233. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all studies and reports prepared for the Government on the use of taxation measures to promote environmentally friendly products and to discourage overpackaging and disposable and other environmentally unfriendly products.

234. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all studies into the causes of winter kill at Utikuma Lake in the winter of 1988-89.

235. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any applications and supporting materials for funding the Western Heritage Centre at Cochrane, and copies of any agreements arising therefrom.

236. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

- (1) A list of all studies prepared or initiated by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on wildlife habitat or wildlife resources in the "green zone" since April 1, 1989.
- (2) A copy of all studies referred to in reply to (1) which have been completed as of March 14, 1991.

237. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all market evaluation reports regarding the potential for importation of hazardous waste into the province prepared by or for the Department of the Environment or the Special Waste Management Corporation.

238. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all evaluation reports and other assessments of the merits of the Von Roll rocking kiln design employed by the Swan Hills Special Waste Treatment facility.

239. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of any studies prepared by the Department of the Environment on the expansion of Cardinal River Coals facility near the Village of Robb, and any related studies on contamination of ground water, noise, and dust in the Robb area.

240. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of any analysis report done by or for the Department of the Environment on the toxicity of waste material from the Petro Canada/Gulf Oil Inglewood refinery site which was deposited in the Foothills landfill.

241. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A list of all contracts let by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services for construction of the Oldman River Dam showing

- (1) the original contract price,
- (2) the date the contract was let,
- (3) the original projected date of completion,
- (4) the final or most recent agreed price, and
- (5) the actual projected completion date.

242. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all certificates of variance issued by the Department of the Environment under the Clean Water Act between April 1, 1989 and March 14, 1991.

243. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all letters of permission issued by the Department of the Environment in respect of the Clean Water Act from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

244. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all certificates of variance issued by the Department of the Environment under the Clean Air Act between April 1, 1989 and March 14, 1991.

245. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all letters of permission issued by the Department of the Environment in respect of the Clean Air Act from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

246. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

All studies and reports prepared by or for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on stumpage rates in the province between April 1, 1986 and March 14, 1991.

247. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all lease agreements entered for office space occupied by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the City of Red Deer.

248. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

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

Documents showing the salaries, benefits, bonuses, and other payments to senior managers of NovAtel Communications Ltd. since April 1, 1988.

249. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

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

Documents outlining the details of the severance packages and any other payments provided as a result of the termination of employment by NovAtel Communications Ltd. to John Burrows (former President), Sandy Moore (former Chief Operating Officer), and Bob Varma (former Vice-President and Group Controller).

252. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

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

A detailed breakdown of all grants under the Team Tourism program indicating the names of the recipients, total value of each grant, purpose of each grant, and total amount of funds delivered under the program, since its inception in March 1988 to March 21, 1991.

253. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

Copies of all letters between the Provincial Treasurer and the Federal Finance Minister from 1986 to March 21, 1991, regarding the flat-rate tax.

254. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of any and all reports and studies conducted by or on behalf of the Government during 1989, 1990, and 1991, dealing with the forecasting of tobacco tax revenue.

255. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada during 1990 and 1991 with respect to amendments of the Government of Canada/Government of Alberta Tax Collection Agreement.

256. Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada between 1987 and 1991, year to date, with respect to the \$539 million stabilization claim between the Province and the Federal Government.

257. Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

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

The annual amount of the revenues forgone by the Province due to the permission of sales of alcoholic beverages through non-Government outlets such as private cold beer stores and wine shops or boutiques.

258. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of any lease agreement between the Government and the Western Heritage Centre Society in respect of the site for the proposed Western Heritage Centre.

260. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The share purchase agreement dated July 24, 1990, between Robert Bosch GmbH and Telus, whereby Bosch agreed to acquire a 50 percent interest in NovAtel Communications Ltd.

261. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents or studies showing the anticipated cost of the sales of Telus shares
(1) through the Alberta Installment Program, and
(2) through the Alberta Government Telephones employee purchase plan.

262. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The annual audited financial statements for NovAtel Communications Ltd.
(1) for each year that Alberta Government Telephones was a 50 percent shareholder, and
(2) for 1989 and 1990.

263. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The documents detailing all expenses associated with the sale of Alberta Government Telephones, including underwriting and selling commissions, printing, legal, registration, and advertising costs.

265. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The prospectus prepared by the Government for potential buyers of Northern Steel Inc.

266. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The annual financial statements of Northern Steel Inc. for the years 1988, 1989, and 1990.

267. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents confirming the Minister of Health's remarks that some Americans have found that getting an operation on demand can result in inappropriate treatment.

Motions Other than Government Motions

204. Moved by Mr. Paszkowski:

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.

A debate followed.

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

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 202 Environmental Bill of Rights Act — Mr. McInnis

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1991 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 Estimates of Expenditure.

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7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1991-92 Capital Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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 Capital Fund Estimates shall be two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1991-92 estimates of proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1991-92 estimates of proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:00 p.m. until Friday, April 5, 1991, at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill	14	Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Main
Bill	23	Environment Council Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr Evans
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	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 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

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- 15.** Hon. Mr. Horsman to propose the following motion:
 Be it resolved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

Written Questions

- 276.** Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government the following question:
 What proportion of, and how many, grade 12 students who enrolled in Alberta high schools in September 1990 already held a high school diploma?
- 277.** Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government the following question:
 What percentage of Alberta high school graduates does the Government expect that Alberta universities, colleges, and technical institutes will be able to admit in the years 1995 and 2000?
- 278.** Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government the following question:
 What proportion of student representatives on the Student Finance Board over the last 10 years have been recipients of student aid through the Student Finance Board prior to their appointment?
- 279.** Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government the following question:
 What criteria does the Government use in their selection of student representatives to the Student Finance Board and does that criteria include consider whether or not the student has been a user of Student Finance Board services?

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

- (1) During each fiscal year for the last 15 years, how much money has the Government loaned and granted to Lakeside Farm Industries Ltd. (or other names under which the company has operated), giving a breakdown of each division, if available?
- (2) What was the debt outstanding to the Government as of January 1, 1990, for each of the companies and divisions listed above?

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

- (1) What was the cost in terms of manpower spent by the Department of Family and Social Services to plan the recentralization of regional offices to Edmonton?
- (2) How many positions will be relocated as a result of this recentralization?

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

How many barrels per day has Alberta's average fuel consumption dropped since the announcement of the \$90,000 Energywise fuel conservation campaign by the Minister of Energy on January 30, 1991?

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

During each fiscal year since 1979, how much money has the Government loaned or granted directly, or indirectly through interest forgiveness, to XL Foods Ltd., LK Resources Ltd., or XL Food Systems Ltd?

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

With respect to Gainers Inc.:

- (1) who pays the travel expenses for the President and Vice-President to commute between Toronto and Edmonton?
- (2) Where do the President and Vice-President maintain principal residences and where do they pay provincial taxes?

285. Mr. Doyle to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What was the cost to the Government of providing police security for the Prime Minister and his party during his trip to Alberta from November 12 to 13, 1990?
- (2) What was the cost to the Government of associated services such as accommodation, meals, and transportation provided for the Prime Minister and his entourage during this visit?

Motions for Returns

286. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents from post-secondary institutions to the Government concerning full-time equivalent enrollment statistics for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 academic years.

287. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all proposals submitted from post-secondary institutions requesting ministerial approval to reduce, delete, or transfer programs of study.

288. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all requests from post-secondary institutions for the establishment of programs of study which are currently awaiting ministerial approval.

289. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements including the operating agreement between Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation and West Edmonton Village up to March 28, 1991.

290. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$14,860 by the Public Affairs Bureau to Hanratty's Catering during 1989-90.

291. Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents and correspondence between the Government and post-secondary institutions providing direction to the institutions regarding budgetary matters, including the increase in tuition and elimination of programs, for the 1990-91 and 1991-92 fiscal years.

292. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) Details of the services provided for the payment of \$16,279 to Fil Inc. by the Department of Labour in 1989-90; and
(2) details of the services provided for the payment of \$75,580 to Fil Fraser by the Department of Labour in 1989-90.

- 293.** Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$20,000 to Infometrica Ltd. by the Treasury Department during 1989-90.
- 294.** Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$46,608 to Krawetz and MacDonald by the Department of the Environment during 1989-90.
- 295.** Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
(1) Particulars of the expenditure of \$593,891 during 1989-90 by the Department of Tourism for poll(s) conducted by Gallup Canada Inc.;
- (2) questions asked by the Government in the above poll(s);
- (3) documents showing the results of the above poll(s); and
- (4) particulars of the expenditure of \$225 by Executive Council with Gallup Canada Inc.
- 296.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All documents and reports detailing the cost analysis of decentralization and the relocation of Government employees prepared by any Government department up to March 28, 1991.
- 297.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the agreement regarding Northern Steel Inc. between the Government and the major shareholder of Northern Steel Inc. until June 12, 1989.
- 298.** Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of the sites that have already been designated for clean-up under the National Contaminated Sites Remediation Program.
- 299.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of the members of NovAtel Communications Ltd.'s management committee, and a copy of NovAtel's 1991 business plan plus any subsequent updates or alterations, including plans for rationalization of research and development and manufacturing activities.

300. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies prepared by or for the Government in 1990 and 1991 on
the impacts of a decentralization and relocation strategy in Alberta.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 4, 1991