



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

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Monday, April 8, 1991

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

**ROUTINE**

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill 14 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Main

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Environment Council Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Evans

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

Bill 23 Environment Council Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Evans

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

National Soil Conservation Week information kit

Sessional Paper 318/91

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, announced that April 8 to 14 is National Soil Conservation Week.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

## **Motion Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly request the Government to put the Alberta Wildlife Park in trusteeship, by setting aside the present foundation or appointing enough new members so that the Government is in the majority, for the purpose of inviting and evaluating offers from various groups to operate the Alberta Wildlife Park in the future.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

Be it resolved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

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. Hawkesworth moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1991 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Acting Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of the Attorney General, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:32 p.m. until Tuesday, April 9, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

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## **NOTICES**

### **Leave to Introduce a Bill**

- 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

### **Written Questions**

**302.** Mr. Wickman to ask the Government the following question:

What is the number of hospital beds in Alberta, and what number of beds are being used or available for use by Alberta hospitals?

**303.** Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government the following question:

With respect to family violence situations, how many charges have been laid by police for the periods April 1, 1990 to September 31, 1990, and October 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991?

**304.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government the following question:

In the 1988-1989 Annual Report of the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications on page 5, there is a reference to 34 organizations assisted by the commercialization of technology programs to the amount of \$2 million. Which organizations received assistance? How much assistance, in dollars, was disbursed to each of these organizations, and for what purposes were the funds allocated?

**305.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the best estimate for the amount of top soil lost from agriculture lands in Alberta due to wind erosion and water erosion in the periods 1980-85 and 1985-90?
- (2) What percentage of the top soil in the province has been lost this way in the last 100 years, and how much of this has been lost since 1980?

**306.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What was the total arable acreage in Alberta on which soil conservation measures were practised in the periods 1980-85 and 1986-90?
- (2) What were the three main conservation techniques used, and on what percentage of the total conservation acreage was each measure practised?

**307.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

How many full-time staff (or full-time staff equivalents) does Alberta Agriculture employ to encourage and develop soil conservation measures in the field advising farmers and in research?

**308.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

How much money has Alberta Agriculture spent each year for the last five fiscal years in promoting soil conservation?

**309.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How many copies of the special edition of the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation brochure "In Our Backyard" were distributed in 1991?
- (2) What was the total cost of printing and distributing this special edition, and what proportion of this cost was paid for by the Government through its funding of the Corporation?
- (3) How many copies of "In Our Backyard" are normally printed and distributed, and at what cost to the Government?

**310.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of the Nakiska Resort for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to Ski Kananaskis Inc., to March 31, 1991, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What is the cost of development of the Nakiska Resort to the Government?
- (3) What expenses, if any, were incurred by the Government with respect to the Nakiska Resort from the date the original leasing arrangement was signed with Ski Kananaskis Inc. to March 31/ 1991?

## **Motions for Returns**

**311.** Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the hydrogeological evaluation of the Long Lake Regional Landfill Site.

**312.** Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all family violence reports submitted by the Department of the Solicitor General since the implementation of the Family Violence Initiatives in October 1990.

**313.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Bramalea Limited by the Departments of Energy; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Labour; and Public Works, Supply and Services.

**314.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Bowlen Realty Services Inc. by the Departments of the Attorney General; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Public Works, Supply and Services; and by the Public Works, Supply and Services Revolving Fund.

**315.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Altoma Investments Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

**316.** Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to AG Scott & Associates Ltd. by the Departments of the Attorney General; Family and Social Services; and the Solicitor General.

**317.** Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Harrison Evans Administrative Design Consultants Ltd. by the Department of Family and Social Services.



**318.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other,  
including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the  
supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to EDO Canada  
Ltd. by the Departments of Economic Development and Trade and Forestry,  
Lands and Wildlife.

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 8, 1991