



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

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Monday, April 22, 1991

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

### **ROUTINE**

#### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned petitioners, being both citizens of the Province of Alberta and tradesmen who have completed an apprenticeship through the most efficient apprenticeship training system yet devised, that being the Alberta apprenticeship system, humbly pray that the Legislative Assembly in and for the Province of Alberta shall direct the Honourable Minister of Career Development and Manpower to cease and desist with the policies and legislation that is being attempted through the Training and Certification of Alberta's skilled work force and rather seek to reinforce the highly successful Alberta apprenticeship system.

#### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 11 Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act — Hon. Mr. Weiss

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Athabasca University, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 10C/91

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Advanced Education, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 11/91

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, announced that April 22 to 26 is National Consumer Week.

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

## **Oral Question Period**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Excerpts from a ministerial briefing book

Sessional Paper 527/91

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 24 Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Clegg

Bill 26 Planning Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Clegg

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 12 Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Amendment Act, 1991 —  
Mr. Thurber

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, moved the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 3 is struck out.
- B. Section 4 is amended by striking out clause (a).
- C. Section 5 is amended by striking out clause (a).
- D. Section 10 is struck out.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 19

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Chivers	Hewes	Pashak
Decore	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Doyle	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Taylor
Gagnon	Mitchell	Wickman
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 39

Ady	Horsman	Oldring
Anderson	Hyland	Orman
Black	Klein	Osterman
Bogle	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Paszkowski
Brassard	Lund	Severtson
Cardinal	Main	Shrake
Clegg	McClellan	Sparrow
Drobot	McCoy	Tannas
Elliott	Mirosh	Thurber
Evans	Moore	Trynchy
Fischer	Musgrove	Weiss
Fowler	Nelson	Zarusky
Gesell		

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, on behalf of Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 4 is amended in clause (b) by adding "subject to proper notice" after "shall."
- B. Section 6 is amended in subsection (2.1) by adding "subject to proper notice" after "the Director shall."

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 17

Barrett	Hewes	Pashak
Chivers	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Roberts
Doyle	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Gagnon	McInnis	Wickman
Gibeault	Mjolsness	

Against the amendment: 37

Ady	Horsman	Oldring
Anderson	Hyland	Orman
Black	Klein	Osterman
Bogle	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Paszkowski
Brassard	Lund	Severtson
Cardinal	Main	Shrake
Clegg	McClellan	Sparrow
Drobot	McCoy	Tannas
Elliott	Mirosh	Thurber
Evans	Moore	Trynchy
Fischer	Musgrove	Weiss
Fowler	Nelson	Zarusky
Gesell		

On the Bill itself, the Bill was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill: 36

Ady	Horsman	Oldring
Anderson	Hyland	Orman
Black	Klein	Osterman
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Paszkowski
Cardinal	Lund	Severtson
Clegg	Main	Shrake
Drobot	McClellan	Sparrow
Elliott	McCoy	Tannas
Evans	Mirosh	Thurber
Fischer	Moore	Trynchy
Gesell	Musgrove	Weiss
Gogo	Nelson	Zarusky

Against the Bill: 16

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Chivers	Martin	Roberts
Doyle	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Taylor
Gagnon	Mjolsness	Wickman
Gibeault		

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	5	Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1991 — Mrs. Black
Bill	7	Turner Valley Unit Operations Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Tannas
Bill	12	Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Thurber

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill	14	Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Main
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Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of amendments considered by Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendment to Bill 12 (West Yellowhead)

Sessional Paper 325/91

Amendment to Bill 12 (Vegreville)

Sessional Paper 326/91

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

## **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.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some further time spent therein, the 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 Environment, 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. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Tuesday, April 23, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

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## **NOTICES**

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

- Bill 9 Arbitration Act — Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 28 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mrs. McClellan
- Bill 29 Loan and Trust Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 30 Securities Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill Pr1 Alberta Home Builders Graduate Institute Act — Mr. Payne
- Bill Pr2 The Grande Cache Tourism and Business Development Authority Act — Mr. Doyle
- Bill Pr3 Lutheran Church-Canada, The Alberta-British Columbia District Act — Mr. Doyle

Bill Pr4 An Act to Amend an Ordinance to Incorporate Alberta College — Mr. Evans  
 Bill Pr5 An Act to Amend the Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act — Mrs. Mirosh  
 Bill Pr6 Charmaine L. Toms Legal Articles Act — Mr. Chumir  
 Bill Pr7 The Camrose Lutheran College Corporation Act — Mr. Schumacher  
 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 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 275 An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act —  
Ms Mjolsness  
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 Alberta Institute of Aboriginal Languages 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**

**344.** 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, 1990, and December 31, 1990, as specified on page 42 of the Government's 1991 Budget Address?

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

What was the total cost spent by Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for the non-surgical treatment of temporo-mandibular joint (TMJ) services for the periods April 1, 1988 to March 31, 1989; April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990; and April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991?

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

Who are the members of the Implementation Committee for the proposed Safety Codes Act?

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

How many copies of the annual report of the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation were printed for 1989-1990, and what was the cost of designing, printing, and distributing the report?

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

- (1) What are the terms and conditions of the \$962,000 in financing provided by the Department of Economic Development and Trade to FRE Pultrusions Inc. for the 1991-92 fiscal year?
- (2) What financial assistance has been provided to this company by the Government previously and on what terms and conditions?

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

What is the purpose and what are the terms and conditions of the \$2,500,000 Crown guarantee advanced to Peat Marwick Thorne Inc. for the year ending March 31, 1990?

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

With respect to the \$15,582,000 provided under the Export Loan Program as of March 31, 1990, who are the beneficiaries under the program, specifying each beneficiary by name and the amount provided?

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

Did the Government commit itself in any way to funding or support for a \$500,000 computer system purchased by the United Way in Edmonton?

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

With respect to the recent hospital linen contract awarded by the Mill Woods Patient Support Centre:

- (1) who were the bidders in this contract, and
- (2) did the winning bid, tendered by K-Bro Linen Systems Inc., exceed the lowest bidder, and if so, by how much?

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

- (1) Did the \$75 million grant that the Government allocated for infrastructure for the Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries pulp mill include the payment of compensation to those whose land will be required for the construction of roads for the pulp mill?
- (2) How much has been budgeted for this compensation?

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

- (1) How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the fiscal year 1990-91?
- (2) How much did each department spend on public opinion polling during the 1990-91 fiscal year?

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

- (1) How much Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 agricultural land in Alberta was taken out of agricultural production in each of the last three years?
- (2) What percentage of the land in each year was taken by
  - (a) residential development;
  - (b) industrial/commercial development; and
  - (c) highway construction and road allowances?

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

- (1) How much of the \$525 million loan guarantee extended to NovAtel Communications Ltd. by the Government on January 11, 1991, has been drawn upon as of March 31, 1991?
- (2) With respect to the above mentioned loan guarantee, is the Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications required to give his approval for NovAtel to make use of the loan guarantee?

## **Motions for Returns**

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
All bids submitted in the tendering for the maintenance contract at Big Knife Provincial Park in the tender competition which closed March 22, 1991.

**358.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Batchelor David by the Departments of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; and Transportation and Utilities.

**359.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Simson Maxwell by the Departments of Advanced Education; the Environment; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Public Works, Supply and Services (PWSS); Recreation and Parks; the Solicitor General; Transportation and Utilities; and by the PWSS, Transportation, and Water Resources Revolving Funds.

**360.** Mr. Mitchell 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 AM International Inc. by the Departments of Advanced Education; Agriculture; the Attorney General; Culture and Multiculturalism; Economic Development and Trade; Energy; the Environment; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Health; Municipal Affairs; Public Works, Supply and Services (PWSS); Recreation and Parks; and Transportation and Utilities; and by the Forestry and PWSS Revolving Funds.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The details by department and nature of purpose for the dry cleaning linen expenditures paid to the following firms for the year ending March 31, 1989, as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts  
(1) Fabric Care Cleaners Ltd.;  
(2) Quality Linen Services Ltd.; and  
(3) Western Linen Supply Co. Ltd.

**362.** Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Any and all agreements, including all loan guarantee agreements, between the Government, Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd., and Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd. concerning the Magnesium Company of Canada.

**363.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. by the Department of Transportation and Utilities.

**364.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Adventure Contracting Ltd. by the Department of Recreation and Parks.

**365.** Mr. Taylor 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 BD Consulting by the Department of Agriculture.

**366.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Procter & Gamble Inc. by the Departments of Family and Social Services; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; and Transportation and Utilities; and by the Public Works, Supply and Services Revolving Fund.

**Estimates Designated for Debate on Wednesday Next  
(April 24, 1991)**

Recreation and Parks

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 22, 1991