



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Wednesday, May 1, 1991

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Alberta Government to immediately provide adequate support for treatment programs for abusive men, including the Changing Ways program in Edmonton.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Rural Districts Act — Mr. Clegg

Bill 297 Alberta Institute of Aboriginal Languages Act — Mr. Hawkesworth

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

Bill 27 Rural Districts Act — Mr. Clegg

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Recreation and Parks:

Return to the Order of the Assembly asked by Mr. Chumir on April 23, 1991:

A breakdown of sources and amount of revenue from provincial park concessions for the years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive.

Sessional Paper 199/91

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Return to the Order of the Assembly asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 30, 1991:

Copies of all public documents confirming the Minister of Health's remarks that some Americans have found that getting an operation on demand can result in inappropriate treatment.

Sessional Paper 267/91

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Elections Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-3, s36(1), RSA 1980:

Copy of the Court of Queen's Bench decision for the electoral division of Edmonton-Calder at the 1986 general election

Sessional Paper 3/91

Oral Question Period

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Letter dated April 18, 1991, signed and verified by Mr. Martin, from a dentist to Hon. Mr. Main with an attached form letter from the dentist to Alberta seniors

Sessional Paper 541/91

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Assembly in Committee)

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

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Energy, 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. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 2, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 9 Arbitration Act — Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 29 Loan and Trust Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 31 Universities Foundations Act — Hon. Mr. Gogo
- Bill 33 Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Anderson
- 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 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 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 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

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

- (1) How many farmers received subsidies under the Farm Fuel Subsidy Program during the 1989-90 fiscal year and what was the total cost to the Government?
- (2) How many of the farmers who received the subsidy in the 1989-90 fiscal year had gross receipts over \$10,000?
- (3) How much money will the changes in the Farm Fuel Subsidy Program that were announced on August 1, 1990, save the Government in the 1990-91 fiscal year and what are the anticipated savings for the 1991-92 fiscal year?

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

How many seniors with net taxable incomes between \$5,500 and \$12,000 per year are currently receiving benefits under the Alberta Aids to Daily Living Program?

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

How much will it cost to perform a blood gas test to determine eligibility for all those Albertans currently receiving home oxygen under the Aids to Daily Living Program?

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

How much will the Government save in Aids to Daily Living benefits by making seniors earning over \$5,500 pay a 25 percent cost-share to a maximum of \$500 per year?

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

How much will it cost the Government to administer the cost sharing policy under the Alberta Aids to Daily Living Program?

Motions for Returns

372. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of purchases made with the \$1.4 million Treasury Board transfer of surplus funds available in the Grants-in-Lieu-of Taxes sub-program to funds required to cover 1989-90 furniture acquisition costs.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 1, 1991