



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Friday, May 17, 1991

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

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 37 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1991 — Mrs. Mirosh

Bill 250 Below Cost Timber Sales Act — Mr. McInnis

Bill 314 Community Forests Act — Mr. McInnis

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

Bill 37 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1991 — Mrs. Mirosh

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Betkowski, Hon. Minister of Health, pursuant to the Universities Act, cU-5, s52(5), RSA 1980:

Inspection of Animals, fiscal year ended March 31, 1991

Sessional Paper 73/91

Mrs. Betkowski, Hon. Minister of Health:

Answer to Written Question 345 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 25, 1991:

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?

Sessional Paper 345A/91

Answer to Written Question 368 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 7, 1991:

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?

Sessional Paper 368A/91

Answer to Written Question 369 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 14, 1991:

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?

Sessional Paper 369A/91

Answer to Written Question 371 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 9, 1991:

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

Sessional Paper 371A/91

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, filed the following:

Notice dated May 6, 1991, from Brian Johnson, Private Vocational Schools Administration, Alberta Advanced Education, to students attending Bara Academy of Business Sciences Limited

Sessional Paper 561/91

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Chart of forestry revenues and expenditures from various sources

Sessional Paper 562/91

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly from 10:55 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Advanced Education

\$ 51,370,400 Construction of Post-Secondary Education Facilities

Municipal Affairs

\$ 14,100,000 Construction of Social Housing

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 1:00 p.m. until Wednesday, May 22, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 9 Arbitration Act — Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 34 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Bill 224 Children's Rights Bill — Mrs. Hewes

Bill 225 Office of Treaty Commissioner Act — Mr. Taylor

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 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

385. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

In all contracts awarded by the Government to F.C. Communications, did that company take part in a tender call before the work was awarded to that company in the fiscal year 1989-90?

386. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the number of square feet involved in the payment of \$4,117,464 to Petroleum Plaza Investments Ltd. and Canapen Petroleum Plaza Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90?
- (2) Has a cost-effect study been done as to the merits of continuing to rent space in Petroleum Plaza versus occupation of the old Federal Building?

387. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

Has the Government conducted a study of the merits of self-insurance and what were the results of that study?

388. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the payment of \$2,349,994 to Olympia & York Developments Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90,

- (1) did Olympia & York participate in a public tender call before being awarded the Government's business;
- (2) at the time the lease was signed, was there less expensive space available on the market; and
- (3) before the lease was signed, did the Government evaluate other available space as an alternative to the Olympia & York space?

389. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

In the case of the payment of \$49,027 to Hemisphere Engineering Inc. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90, did Hemisphere Engineering Inc. participate in a public tender call before being awarded the Government's business?

390. Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

Did Hayhurst Public Relations participate in public tender calls with respect to services for a \$34,400 payment by the Public Affairs Bureau during the fiscal year 1989-90?

Motions for Returns

391. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$34,400 to Hayhurst Public Relations by the Public Affairs Bureau during the fiscal year 1989-90.

392. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$4,195,288 to the Prudential Insurance Company of America by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90.

393. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Particulars of the payment of \$2,349,994 to Olympia & York Developments Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90, including the address of the space involved, the square footage involved, and the terms of the lease.

394. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the payment of \$49,027 to Hemisphere Engineering Inc. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90.

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Friday, May 17, 1991