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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Tuesday, April 7, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Cherry, Hon. Member for Lloydminster, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented petitions from 119 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Osterman, Hon. Member for Three Hills, presented petitions from 17 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented petitions from 102 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented petitions from 122 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented a petition from Red Deer residents concerned with the need for a native court worker for the City of Red Deer.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Schumacher

Bill 264 Financial Accountability Act – Mr. Hawkesworth

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 16 Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Schumacher

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Achievement Testing Program Provincial Report, June 1991 Administration
Sessional Paper 867/92

Samples of Students' Writing, June 1991, Grade 9 Social Studies
Sessional Paper 868/92

Samples of Students' Writing, June 1991, Social Studies 30
Sessional Paper 869/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to the Public Contributions Act, cP-26, s11(1), RSA 1980:

Public Contributions Act, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 31/92

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letters, dated February 10, 1992, from teachers of Park Meadows School, ATA
Local #41, to the Member
Sessional Paper 870/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health, announced that April 7, 1992 is World Health Day.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 24, 1992, from the Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, to John Potts, Director, Dawn R.E.A. Ltd., Valleyview, Alberta

Sessional Paper 871/92

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, filed the following:

Letters, dated April 7, 1992, to the Member from Neil McDowell, Principal, Kitaskinaw School and Leo Sasakamoose, Zone Director, Health and Welfare Canada, Medical Services Branch, Treaty 6, Central Zone

Sessional Paper 872/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

161. (Mr. Mitchell)

What did it cost to produce the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation Annual Report 1991, and how many copies were printed and distributed?

162. (Mr. Mitchell)

How much money has the Government spent on forest industry training from November 1989 when the Forest Industry Training Program was announced until December 31, 1991, and how much was spent on: training for timber harvesting and pulp mill and sawmill training; and silviculture training for reforestation?

171. (Mr. Mitchell)

(1) How much money has the Government spent on forest industry training from November 1989 when the Forest Industry Training Program was announced, until December 31, 1990?

(2) How much of this money was spent on:

- (a) training for timber harvesting and pulpmill and sawmill training; and
- (b) silviculture training for reforestation?

211. (Mrs. Hewes)

How many recipients under the Support For Independence program have received training? For those who have received training, how many have been placed in permanent jobs and what type of employment was provided for each placement?

316. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What was the cost to the Government of the Jasper conference "Meeting the Challenge: An Alberta Roundtable on Competitiveness and Training" held on September 11, 12, and 13, 1991?
- (2) What was the cost of producing the video "The Winning Edge," made of the above conference?
- (3) What was the cost of distributing the video "The Winning Edge?"
- (4) How many copies of "The Winning Edge" were distributed?

332. (Mrs. Hewes)

How much was paid by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for medical services rendered to Albertans outside of Canada, and of that total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91 fiscal years?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

149. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) What salary was paid to Brian Downey, Enhancement Co-ordinator of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, in the 1990 calendar year?
- (2) What was the last annual salary of the previous Enhancement Co-ordinator for the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, and for what year was that paid?

153. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) What is the best estimate of 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?

156. (Mr. Wickman)

What is the amount of the lottery funds proceeds held by the Western Canada Lottery, Alberta Division, as of December 31, 1990?

281. (Mrs. Gagnon)

What are the Government's projections for the increase in demand for post-secondary education from 1991 to 2010?

282. (Mrs. Gagnon)

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?

283. (Mrs. Gagnon)

What percentage of Alberta high school graduates are expected to be admitted into Alberta universities, colleges, and technical institutes in the years 1995 and 2000?

333. (Mrs. Hewes)

With respect to the private agency hired by the Government to collect unpaid Alberta Health Care premiums from October 1989 to December 1991:

- (1) what is the amount of dollars collected;
- (2) how much was paid to the collection agency; and
- (3) what is the income for the individuals who have been turned over to the collection agency for payment?

339. (Ms Barrett)

How many registered nurses, and how many licensed practical nurses employed in hospitals in Alberta are employed on a part-time basis, and of those, how many are employed on a casual basis as of March 27, 1992?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 159, 160, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 279, 280, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were moved and agreed to as amended:

295. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

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.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking "between the Government and post-secondary institutions" and replacing with "from the Government to post-secondary institutions."

296. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

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

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking "copies of all" and replacing with "an inventory of."

297. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

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 study programs.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking "copies of all" and replacing with "an inventory of."

298. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

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 enrolment statistics for the 1989-90, 1990-91, and 1991-92 academic years.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking "copies of all" and replacing with "a summary of."

The following motion was defeated:

300. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

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 Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

205. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a green jobs strategy which would: encourage the use of ethanol-blended gasoline in motor vehicles through a four cent per litre reduction in the fuel tax on these blends; encourage industry to capture waste heat for the purpose of co-generating electricity and space heating; establish a province-wide network for collecting recyclables, including paper, plastics, glass, metals, for composting of organic wastes; encourage economic development of a recycling industry by requiring the use of their products by Government agencies and, where practical, by requiring that key end products sold in Alberta contain a minimum percentage of recycled materials; and encourage more value added processing of our agricultural, energy, and forest products.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gesell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Ady	Fjordbotten	Mirosh
Betkowski	Gesell	Moore
Black	Getty	Musgrove
Bogle	Gogo	Nelson
Bradley	Hyland	Oldring
Cherry	Jonson	Osterman
Clegg	Kowalski	Rostad
Dinning	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Drobot	Lund	Severtson
Elliott	Main	Shrake
Evans	McClellan	Thurber
Fischer	McFarland	Zarusky

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Pashak
Fox	Martin	Taylor
Gibeault	McEachern	Woloshyn

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until Wednesday, April 8, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, April 7, 1992