



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Thursday, April 9, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Jonson, Hon. Member for Ponoka-Rimbey, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Stettler, presented petitions from 58 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Notices of Motions

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that it take urgent action in support of a worldwide ban on trafficking in endangered species, endangered animal parts and artifacts, and in particular, ban the sale of such "artifacts" in the Province of Alberta.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 14 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Bill 15 Universities Foundations Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Gogo

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Workers' Compensation:

Answer to Written Question 205 asked by Mr. Wickman on April 2, 1992:

How much has the Workers' Compensation Board spent on transportation vouchers for the period April 1, 1991 to March 19, 1992?

Sessional Paper 205/92

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Public Safety Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 111/92

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupational Health and Safety:

Occupational Health and Safety Review, February 1992

Sessional Paper 614/92

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Rural Gas Act, cR-19, s30(7), RSA 1980:

Gas Alberta Operating Fund Report of Fund Operations, March 31, 1991

Sessional Paper 140/92

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Offering Memorandum, Canmore Golf Resort Limited Partnership, February 25, 1992

Sessional Paper 874/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 19, 1992, to Kelly Morton from Stan Parkin, Investigator, Alberta Insurance Council

Sessional Paper 875/92

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that it take urgent action in support of a worldwide ban on trafficking in endangered species, endangered animal parts and artifacts, and in particular, ban the sale of such "artifacts" in the Province of Alberta.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

147. (Mr. Taylor)

With respect to the \$9 million financing packaging by the Agricultural Development Corporation for Westcan Malting Ltd., Calgary, were there any personal or corporate guarantees other than that of Westcan given for the loans portion of the package; and what were the terms of the preferred share issue granted as to: the dividend rate and how it is tied to profits; redemption plan, if any; and conversion privilege to common shares and debentures, if any?

151. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) How many cases of unpaid farm debt has the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation reviewed each year since it was established in 1980?
- (2) In each year:
 - (a) what proportion of the cases reviewed resulted in foreclosure;
 - (b) what proportion were restructured to permit the producer to remain the owner; and
 - (c) what proportion were restructured to allow the producer to continue as a renter?

154. (Mr. Taylor)

- (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 allowance?

155. (Mr. Taylor)

- (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?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 150, 152, 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, 354.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

220. Moved by Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Midwifery Services Review Committee report that was to establish guidelines and standards for the profession of midwifery.

223. Moved by Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all recommendations and reports developed by the working group of Alberta Health prior to March 18, 1992, examining the home care options for children with high needs.

The following motions were defeated:

228. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For the Chairman and members of the Board of Directors of Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd.

- (1) the employment contracts
- (2) any other documents showing the terms of employment, and
- (3) any termination agreement.

229. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Report of the Ministerial Task Force on the Hog Industry completed in 1991.

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

239. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The terms and conditions, including terms of repayment, of an \$85 million loan to Syncrude Canada Ltd. to help fund an engineering feasibility study conducted between 1986-88 as part of a proposed \$4 billion expansion project.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Mitchell speaking.

The following motion was not taken up:

248. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

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

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, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 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.

Public Bills and Orders

Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 203 Environmental Ombudsman Act – Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

Mr. McInnis moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Friday, April 10, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Title: Thursday, April 9, 1992