



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Friday, May 22, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bogle, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, presented a photocopied petition from Albertans concerned about entertainment in bars.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, presented a petition from 20 Albertans requesting passage of a Bill permitting the private ownership and operation of video lottery terminals.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely yesterday's announced sale by the Government of NovAtel Communications Ltd. and the loss of \$566 million that Alberta taxpayers have suffered as a result of this sale and the repurchase of NovAtel from Telus Corporation in January, 1991.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 298 Access Enforcement Act – Mrs. Hewes

Bill 303 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act – Mrs. Hewes

Bill 306 Health Disciplines Amendment Act – Mrs. Hewes

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Carter, Chairman, Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s19(5), 1983 Statutes:

Members' Services Order 5/92

Sessional Paper 141A/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 12, 1992, from Mr. Taylor to Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, regarding questions raised in Oral Question Period, May 14, 1992

Sessional Paper 936/92

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely yesterday's announced sale by the Government of NovAtel Communications Ltd. and the loss of \$566 million that Alberta taxpayers have suffered as a result of this sale and the repurchase of NovAtel from Telus Corporation in January, 1991.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the question was put to the Assembly and the Assembly agreed to proceed to an Emergency Debate pursuant to Standing Order 30. An Emergency Debate being agreed to, the ordinary business of the Assembly was adjourned.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, requested unanimous consent of the Assembly to stop the clock at 1:00 p.m. to allow him to complete his remarks. Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Debate adjourned: Hon. Mr. Stewart speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 25, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Title: Friday, May 22, 1992