



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Wednesday, May 27, 1992

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

The Speaker offered a prayer in recognition of the death of a former Member, Judge Edgar Gerhart, who passed away on May 25, 1992.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Gibeault, Hon. member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in Legislature assembled to urge the Government of Alberta to immediately release and make public the Final Report of the Task Force on Recognition of Foreign Qualifications.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, 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 order that the Public Accounts Committee convene on Wednesday, June 3, 1992, and call witnesses, including the Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications and the senior management of NovAtel Communications Ltd., and that they be asked to produce all relevant documents pertaining to the management and sale of NovAtel Communications Ltd., including pertinent management agreements, financial records and any management letters from the Auditor General of Alberta to NovAtel.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister responsible for Occupation Health and Safety and the Workers' Compensation Board, pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act, W-16, s87(3)(4), 1981 Statutes:

Workers' Compensation Board, Alberta, 1991 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 92/92

In All Fairness, Appeals Commission, Workers' Compensation Act, Alberta, 1991 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 92A/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Actual Payments to Hospitals and Nursing Homes by Facility, Alberta Health, 1990-91
Sessional Paper 941/92

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Letter, dated May 27, 1992, from the Minister to Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, with attached documents regarding the Minister's request for advice from the Ethics Commissioner
Sessional Paper 942/92

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Working Together to Prevent Family Violence, Alberta Government
Sessional Paper 633/92

Hon. Mr. Main, Hon. Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism:

News release, dated May 22, 1992, from the Western Heritage Centre, regarding the May 20, 1992, meeting of the Board of Governors

Sessional Paper 943/92

"Western Centre Dubbed 'bunker'," Calgary Herald, May 20, 1992

Sessional Paper 944/92

Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General:

Family Violence Initiatives, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 945/92

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway:

Letter, dated May 27, 1992, from the Member to Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, regarding documents pertaining to the management and sale of NovAtel Communications Ltd.

Sessional Paper 634/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, announced that May 31 to June 7, 1992, is Environment Week.

Ms Barrett, Acting Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 22 Main Estimates Consideration)

(Designated Department - Technology, Research and Telecommunications)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, 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

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 19, at 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until Thursday, June 4, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, May 27, 1992