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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, June 18, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from Albertans concerned about alcohol and driving.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition from 484 Albertans regarding the upgrade of Secondary Road 794 to Highway 44.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Paszkowski, Chairman, Social Care Facilities Review Committee, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-15, s16, RSA 1980:

Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 60/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-7, s27, RSA 1980:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 6/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated December 21, 1989, from Jim Lewis, President, US CommStruct, Inc., Vestal, NY to Tom McCabe, Catharpin, VA and attached documents, including corporate profile of the law firm McCabe & Allen

Sessional Paper 974/92

Letter, dated March 10, 1992, from Gary Doyle to Peter Mitchell, NovAtel Finance, Inc., regarding GMD/Cellular One and NovAtel financing

Sessional Paper 975/92

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

Letter with attachments, dated June 15, 1992, from Marc Horton to Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health

Sessional Paper 976/92

Statement by the Speaker

The Chair wishes to bring to the attention of the House and this could be construed as an admonition and a reminder. Let it be clearly shown in the record that the Chair is not inhibiting the filing of any documents whatsoever. The Chair is doing that because of some persons in the legal profession who are determined that things must be made absolutely crystal clear.

However, the Chair wishes to admonish Members of the House to remind them of Beauchesne 498(1) and (3). Subsection (1) reads:

An unsigned letter should not be read in the House

and subsection (3):

When quoting a letter in the House, a Member must be willing either to give the name of the author or to take full responsibility for the contents.

The Chair assumes that since Hon. Members have filed certain documents, that they have indeed taken full responsibility for the contents. I just happened to take copies of four of the filings of the last two or three days and one of them dated June 20, 1991 has no letterhead, no return address at the end, and is unsigned.

On another matter, one that was filed today, there is no letterhead and this document is not signed either. Again, there was a document which was filed yesterday and this one purports to be an agreement, but contains no signature at all even though there is a place for signatures on it. However, one of the documents filed today is indeed signed and has all the necessary letterhead and so forth. The Chair is just pointing it out that, while I understand for making points of debate and so forth, there is still a responsibility upon all Hon. Members, and you are responsible for any letter that you have filed here, especially those that are not signed.

Now, again, the Chair points out: no documents have been intercepted, none have been denied filing. Then, let's make it absolutely clear for any lawyers who may be listening in the House that this has just been an admonition to Members in terms of their responsibilities to this Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 287, 290, 291, 313, 315, 348, 369, 373.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 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, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

220. Moved by Mr. Ewasiuk:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reverse the trend of passing down responsibility for the delivery, monitoring, and funding of services to lower levels of government and increasing the burden on individual taxpayers.

A debate followed.

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

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 211 Alberta Farm Security Act – Mr. Taylor

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1992 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 21 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Bradley

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 19 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992 – Mrs. B. Laing

A debate followed.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 14 is amended with respect to proposed section 14(1) by adding after the words "from an increase unless", the words "the maintenance standards set out in section 16(d) are adhered to, and".

The following is added after section 15:

15.1 Section 18 is amended by adding after subsection (4) the following:

(5) No term in the rules or lease governing a residential tenancy shall prohibit the erection by a tenant of chattels reasonable to the tenant's use and enjoyment of residential premises, including the following:

- (a) radio or television antenna,
- (b) satellite dishes,
- (c) small, window size for sale or rent signs to engage in activities set out in subsections (a) or (b).

Section 18 is amended with respect to section 22.2 by

- (a) in subsection (1), adding after "commission or fee," the words "for any purpose", and
- (b) striking out subsections (2) and (3)

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendments were defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendments: 8

Doyle	Gibeault	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McInnis	Woloshyn
Fox	Mjolsness	

Against the amendments: 31

Ady	Hyland	Paszkowski
Black	Klein	Payne
Brassard	Kowalski	Severtson
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Clegg	Lund	Sparrow
Dinning	McFarland	Tannas
Elliott	Moore	Taylor
Evans	Musgrove	Thurber
Fischer	Nelson	West
Gesell	Oldring	Wickman
Gogo		

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 30 Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act – Hon. Mr. Sparrow

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 19 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 1992 – Mrs. B. Laing

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendments to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Highwood) Agreed to
Sessional Paper 647/92

Amendments to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly on behalf of
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) Defeated
Sessional Paper 648/92

Amendments to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place) Defeated
Sessional Paper 649/92

Amendments to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place) Defeated
Sessional Paper 650/92

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:19 p.m. until Friday, June 19, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

Title: Thursday, June 18, 1992