

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 58

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Tuesday, June 23, 1992

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

# ROUTINE

# **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

- Bill 46 Pension Statutes Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 48 Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1992 Hon. Mr. Dinning

Notice having been given:

Bill 42 Motor Transport Act – Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill 50 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 – Mrs. Mirosh

Bill 330 Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Moore

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 50 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 – Mrs. Mirosh

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# **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister responsible for Personnel Administration Office, pursuant to the Public Service Act, cP-31, s5(2), RSA 1980:

Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 86/92

Hon. Ms McCoy, Minister of Labour:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 203 asked by Mr. Sigurdson on April 30, 1992:

Copies of all studies the Government has done on whether a person or family can live in Alberta on the province's minimum wage.

Sessional Paper 203/92

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 222 asked by Mrs. Hewes on April 30, 1992:

Details of the Government's actions to March 20, 1992 and/or responses to the recommendations made by the Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues. Sessional Paper 222/92

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, L-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Technology, Research and Telecommunications, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 133/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 146 asked by Mr. Taylor on June 11, 1992:

When will the first phase of the Pembina Valley Floodplain Management Study, which was announced in 1989, be available to the public, and what is the expected date of completion of the second phase?

Sessional Paper 146/92

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Memorandum from Hon. R.W. Dowling and Hon. J.A. Adair to R. L. Mitton, Director of Planning, Kananaskis Country, regarding Alpine Villages and Special Protection Agreements in Kananaskis Country, with attached related memoranda

Sessional Paper 985/92

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Memorandum from Mr. Gordon Kerr, Former Assistant Deputy Minister of Fish and Wildlife, regarding the Wind Valley Lands habitat, with attached related memoranda, including memorandum from Hon. R.W. Dowling and Hon. J.A. Adair to R. L. Mitton, Director of Planning, Kananaskis Country, regarding Alpine Villages and Special Protection Agreements in Kananaskis Country

Sessional Paper 986/92

# **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 motion was moved and agreed to as amended:

250. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: The amount of money allocated from October 1988 to March 1, 1992, by the Community Facility Enhancement Program by group and by constituency.

A debate followed.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly from 3:37 p.m. until 3:46 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, moved that the motion be amended by deleting "March 1, 1992," and that the following date be inserted, "June 30, 1992," and that the words "by group and by constituency" be deleted and the following words substituted, "by a listing of individual projects."

The following motions were agreed to:

268. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

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

Of the number of Government fleet vehicles currently in use: how many currently use natural gas as fuel, how many of these have been converted to natural gas use since March 31, 1991 until March 18, 1992 and how many kilometres and/or years are Government fleet vehicles driven before being traded in?

342. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of any and all Alberta Liquor Control Board studies on the viability of video lottery terminals in bars in Alberta made prior to March 26, 1992.

353. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: The list of all licensed drinking establishments classified as Class A by the Alberta Liquor Control Board to whom applications for video lottery terminals will be sent by the Government.

The following motion was defeated:

**347.** Moved by Mr. McInnis to propose:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of the audited financial statements of the Joint Venture for the Construction, Ownership, and Operation of a part of the Alberta Special Waste Management System, for the years 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

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, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 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, 343, 345, 346, 357, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**221.** Moved by Ms M. Laing:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that all available positions on government-designated administrative tribunals, boards, commissions, and advisory councils be filled in a non-partisan manner ensuring representation proportionate to the population served by them in terms of gender, visible minorities, and disabled persons.

A debate followed.

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

# Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:27 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1992 - 8:00 P.M.

# **Committee of Supply**

(Day 2 Heritage Savings Trust Fund Estimates Consideration, Capital Projects Division)

#### (Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher reported as follows:

#### Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division and reports as follows:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, a sum from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

#### Agriculture

\$ 5,000,000	Farming for the Future
30,000,000	Irrigation Rehabilitation and Expansion
1,000,000	Private Irrigation Development Assistance

#### 36,000,000

#### Forestry, Lands and Wildlife

\$ 3,712,000	Grazing Reserves Enhancement
1,127,000	Pine Ridge Reforestation Nursery Enhancement

## 4,839,000

#### **Tourism, Parks and Recreation**

\$ 0	Municipal Recreation/Tourism Areas
14,060,000	Urban Park Development

#### **Executive Council**

\$ 1,185,000	Occupational Health and Safety Research and Education
<u>5,000,000</u>	Alberta Family Life and Substance Abuse Foundation

6,185,000

### Health

\$ 2,800,000 Applied Cancer Research

#### **Technology, Research and Telecommunications**

\$ 0 Individual Line Service

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to the Introduction of Bills.

# **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill34Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects<br/>Division) Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

# **Government Bills and Orders**

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 43 Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Lund

## **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 38 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 39 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

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# Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:06 p.m. until Wednesday, June 24, 1992 at 2:30 p.m.

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