

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 72

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Tuesday, February 2, 1993

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

# ROUTINE

#### **Notices of Motions**

Ms Barrett, Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View replace the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder and the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Moore, Hon. Member for Lacombe, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that, in light of provincial, national and international headline media yesterday and today regarding Canadian Hong Kong veterans, the Assembly move to affirm our gratitude and unquestioned recognition of the unfailing courage, bravery, and sacrifice demonstrated by our Canadian soldiers in defence of Hong Kong in 1941.

#### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Review of Objectives and Implementation of the Electric Energy Marketing Act, Electric Energy Marketing Act Review Panel, July 31, 1992, and news release, dated February 2, 1993, regarding the review

Sessional Paper 1058/92-93

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to the Agricultural Development Act, cA-7, s9(2), RSA 1980:

Agricultural Development Corporation, Annual 1991-92

Sessional Paper 16A/92-93

Mr. Adair, Hon. Member for Peace River, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-9, s8, RSA 1980:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 7A/92-93

Mr. Hyland, Chairman, Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, pursuant to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Act, cA-38, s12, RSA 1980:

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1991-92 Sessional Paper 26A/92

#### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, announced the Early Voluntary Options Program to reduce the size of the public service.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

#### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, filed the following:

Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd., Auditors' Report and Financial Statements, Touche Ross, December 31, 1988

Sessional Paper 1059/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filled the following:

Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Public Lands Division Memorandum, dated December 21, 1992, from M.G. Turnbull, Assistant Deputy Minister, to Deputy Ministers Ben McEwen and Cliff Smith regarding Transfer of the Public Lands Division into Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development and Environmental Protection Departments

Sessional Paper 1060/92-93

Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Public Lands Division Memorandum, dated January 5, 1993, from C.B. Smith, Deputy Minister to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection

Sessional Paper 1061/92-93

#### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Ms Barrett, Opposition House Leader, requested and receive the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View replace the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder and the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Moore, Hon. Member for Lacombe, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, in light of provincial, national and international headline media yesterday and today regarding Canadian Hong Kong veterans, the Assembly move to affirm our gratitude and unquestioned recognition of the unfailing courage, bravery, and sacrifice demonstrated by our Canadian soldiers in defence of Hong Kong in 1941.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

**379.** (Mr. Doyle)

How many single-cell wastewater stabilization ponds are licenced to operate in Alberta pursuant to section 4 of the Clean Water Act, as of January 25, 1993?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 172, 175, 176, 177, 178, 290, 291, 315, 383, 384, 387.

#### **Motions for Returns**

The following motion was moved and agreed to as amended:

**204.** Moved by Mr. Doyle:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: The total amount of provincial hotel room tax collected in the 1990-91 fiscal year from all hotels and motels located in each municipality.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended by deleting the word "municipality" and inserting "tourist zone."

The following motions were agreed to:

271. Moved by Mr. Wickman on behalf of Mr. Decore:

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

- (1) Details of the services provided for the payment of \$16,279 to Fil Inc. by the Department of Labour in 1989-90; and
- (2) details of the services provided for the payment of \$75,580 to Fil Fraser by the Department of Labour in 1989-90.
- 273. Moved by Mr. Wickman on behalf of Mr. Decore:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Details of the payment of \$46,608 to Krawetz and MacDonald by the Department of the Environment during 1989-90.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 227, 231, 233, 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, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 340, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 380, 381, 382, 385, 386.

#### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

224. Moved by Mr. Fox:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the benefits to consumers and producers of paying farmers fairly for what they produce and support the efforts of Alberta's dairy, egg, and poultry producers to maintain their supply management marketing systems by clarifying and strengthening Article XI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

A debate followed.

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

#### Adjournment

On motion by Hon Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Debate continued on the subamendment introduced by Mr. Fox on February 1, 1993. The subamendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

, and the Assembly further regrets that total impartiality of the contents of the Bill was not ensured because of the flawed process of its development.

A debate followed.

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

For the subamendment: 14

Bruseker	Gagnon	McEachern
Chivers	Gibeault	McInnis
Doyle	Hawkesworth	Taylor
Ewasiuk	MacDonald	Woloshyn
Fox	Martin	-

Against the subamendment: 34

Betkowski	Horsman	Paszkowski
Bogle	Hyland	Payne
Bradley	Johnston	Rostad
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Clegg	Lund	Severtson
Drobot	McClellan	Tannas
Elliott	McFarland	Thurber
Evans	Mirosh	Trynchy
Fischer	Moore	Weiss
Fjordbotten	Nelson	West
Fowler	Oldring	Zarusky
Gogo		

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

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:41 p.m. until Wednesday, February 3, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

# NOTICES

#### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill	3	Vencap Equities Alberta Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Elzinga	
Bill	44	Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Ms McCoy	
Bill	49	Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1992 - Hon. Ms McCoy	
Bill	56	Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 - Hon. Mr. Dinning	
Bill	230	Employment Standards Act – Mr. Bruseker	

- Bill 239 Alberta Economic Diversification Board Act Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 241 Below Cost Timber Sales Act Mr. McInnis
- Bill 244 Child Welfare Amendment Act Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 246 Decommissioning of Industrial Sites Act Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 247 Alberta Retirement Savings Plan Act Mr. Jonson
- Bill 248 Financial Administration Amendment Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 251 Alberta Youth Conservation Act Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 253 Child Welfare Amendment Act Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 255 Amusements Amendment Act Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 257 Alberta Local Development Bonds Act Mr. Jonson
- Bill 263 Labour Relations Code Amendment Act Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 265 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 270 Small Business Support Act Ms Calahasen
- Bill 272 An Act to Establish the Alberta Innovation Foundation Mr. Bradley
- Bill 275 Off-Highway Vehicle Amendment Act Mr. Bradley
- Bill 280 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act Mr. Fox
- Bill 283 Arts Council Act Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 285 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 286 Highway Traffic Amendment Act Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 287 An Act to Establish a Committee to Promote a Split Peak Rate Assessment for Industrial Energy Consumers – Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 293 Public Accounts Committee Act Mr. Pashak
- Bill 295 Auditor General Amendment Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 296 Entrepreneurial Education Commission Act Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 301 An Act to Phase Out the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 309 School Amendment Act Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 312 Crown Property Municipal Grants Amendment Act Mr. Wickman
- Bill 313 Auditor General Amendment Act Mr. Pashak
- Bill 314 Income Tax Amendment Act Mr. Wickman
- Bill 315 An Act to Commit Government to a Five-Year Funding Planning Framework – Mr. Wickman
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- Bill 317 Miscellaneous Statutes on Marital Status Amendment Act Ms Laing
- Bill 320 An Act to Provide for Elected Representation on Post-Secondary Education Institute Boards Mr. Pashak
- Bill 328 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1992 Mr. Taylor
- Bill 331 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1992 Mr. Severtson
- Bill 341 Limitations of Actions Amendment Act, 1993 Mr. Dickson
- Bill 347 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1993 Mr. Fox

David J. Carter, Speaker

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