

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 73

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Wednesday, February 3, 1993

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

ROUTINE

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 the release of confidential client information by the Minister of Family and Social Services in the Assembly yesterday, and the loss of public trust in Government occasioned by this breach of confidentiality.

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

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Be it resolved that Members of this Assembly congratulate the debaters, coaches, judges, organizers and hosts from around the world who are now participating in the 1993 World Schools Debating Championships underway in Medicine Hat and extend best wishes for success to all of these outstanding young citizens of the world in the competitions and their future endeavours.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 280 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act - Mr. Fox

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Government Land Purchases Act, cG-8, s10, RSA 1980:

Report of Activities and the Auditor General's Report, Audited Financial Statements, March 31, 1992

Sessional Paper 100A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 204 asked for by Mr. Doyle on February 2, 1993:

The total amount of provincial hotel room tax collected in the 1990-91 fiscal year from all hotels and motels located in each tourist zone.

Sessional Paper 204/92-93

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Advanced Education, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 13/92-93

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

Medicine Hat College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10N/92

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Universities Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

University of Lethbridge, Annual Financial Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 12D/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, filed the following:

Orientation to Change and The New Role and Expectations of Managers, Caritas Health Group, Edmonton, Alberta, February 2, 1993

Sessional Paper 1062/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Three Hills, filed the following:

Unsigned photocopy of a memorandum from Transport Field Operations, Red Deer, Alberta, regarding operational procedure

Sessional Paper 1063/92-93

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 the release of confidential client information by the Minister of Family and Social Services in the Assembly yesterday, and the loss of public trust in Government occasioned by this breach of confidentiality.

A debate followed.

During debate, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, filed the following:

"Begging `a matter of survival", Edmonton Journal, February 2, 1993 Sessional Paper 1064/92-93

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Horsman, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 3 Supplementary Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The Chairman put the question that the Committee approve each one of the resolutions relating to the supplementary supply estimates of the General Revenue Fund, 1992-93.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Main reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows:

Legislative Assembly

\$ 118,990	Support to the Legislative Assembly
<u>90,037</u>	Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

209,027

Agriculture and Rural Development

\$ 400,000	Departmental Support Services
1,800,000	Field Services
<u>5,857,000</u>	Farm Income Support

8,057,000

Economic Development and Tourism

\$ 187,000,000 Financing of Technology and Research

Environmental Protection

\$ 26,000,000	Forest Resources Management
1,800,000	Public Lands Management and Land Information

27,800,000

Executive Council

\$ 1,907,669Disaster Services and Dangerous Goods Control175,000Personnel Administration

2,082,669

Family and Social Services

\$ 85,000,000 Income Support to Individuals and Families

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs

\$ 500,000 Intergovernmental Coordination and Research

Justice

\$ 6,300,000 Support for Legal Aid

Treasury

\$ 350,000	Departmental Support Services
<u>3,000,000</u>	Revenue Collection and Rebates
3,350,000	

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Orders.

Sessional Paper 1065/92-93

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

Unanimous consent was requested and received for the Assembly to revert to "Introduction of Bills."

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 56 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Thursday, February 4, 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	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	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
- 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

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- 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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