



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Second Legislature

Tuesday, February 9, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that further consideration of Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, shall be the first business of the Committee of the Whole and shall not be further postponed.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Electrical Energy Marketing Act, cE-4.1, s8(2), 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 44/92-93

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, pursuant to the Certified Management Accountants Act, cC-3.8, s9(2), 1987 Statutes:

Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 125A/92-93

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, cF-15.5, s6(4), 1985 Statutes:

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 127/92-93

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Protect Human Rights, Calgary Herald, Sunday, February 7, 1993
Sessional Paper 1070/92-93

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism:

Alberta Representation Review, Planned Itinerary for Mr. Oldring, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South and Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, February 21 - March 3, 1993

Sessional Paper 1071/92-93

Alberta Environmental Trade Mission to Taiwan, Hong Kong and China, February 5-21, 1993

Sessional Paper 1072/92-93

During a purported Point of Order, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 8, 1993, to Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, from Mr. Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner

Sessional Paper 1073/92-93

Speaker's Statement

On January 28, 1993, Bill 213, the Labour Relations Code Amendment Act introduced by the Member for Edmonton-Belmont was being debated. The Member for Calgary-North West suggested that there was a discrepancy between the Bill which the Member for Edmonton-Belmont was debating and the Bill which had previously been distributed in the House. After reviewing the matter with the Member for Edmonton-Belmont, it has been determined that a discrepancy does indeed exist. Bill 213 went through a number of drafts. At one point, the Member for Edmonton-Belmont put an early draft of the Bill on notice for introduction while changes were still being made. As a result, the earlier draft was introduced, and the later draft was printed and distributed. The matter has been discussed with the Member for Edmonton-Belmont and resolved to that Member's satisfaction. Last week Bill 213, R for revised, was distributed to the House in its correct form.

Now, this is the change which must now be necessitated. For the protection of all Members in the future, only Bills which have been signed off on the introduction slip and the body of the Bill itself by Parliamentary Counsel will be accepted for introduction. Now, Hon. Members, often times the Table has to respond sort of at the last moment before coming in here to Question Period, and this will necessitate a better clarity of practice for all involved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 291, 315, 383, 384, 387.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were moved and agreed to as amended:

201. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

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

A document which contains a listing of all corporations which have received benefits under the Alberta Stock Savings Plan (ASSP) over the duration of this program and details by company:

- (1) the dollar amount of ASSP benefits received;
- (2) how the ASSP benefits received were invested within and outside of Alberta; and
- (3) the number of new jobs created by the ASSP benefits and in what proportion those jobs were created in or outside Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "have received benefits under" and replacing "participated in"; and by striking out all words after "duration of" and replacing them with "the program; and details, by corporation, of the maximum Tax Credits available had all eligible shares been sold to individual Alberta taxpayers."

238. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

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

Copies of all audited and unaudited financial statements (both year end and quarterly) for S.C. Properties Ltd., S.C. Financial Limited, N.A. Properties Ltd., and 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco) for the years 1988 through 1991 inclusive.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "and unaudited"; by striking out the words "(both year end and quarterly)"; and by striking out the words "S.C. Properties Ltd., S.C. Financial Limited, N.A. Properties Ltd., and."

The following motions were defeated:

251. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements including the operating agreement between Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation and West Edmonton Village up to February 28, 1992.

340. Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 199, 200, 227, 231, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 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, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 385, 386.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

229. Moved by Mr. Gibeault:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a workforce analysis of the Alberta public service to give a breakdown of women and men employed in that service who are disabled, aboriginal, or belonging to a visible minority; and enter into discussions with concerned citizens, organizations, and employee groups aimed at developing employment equity policies and programs to correct any imbalances.

A debate followed.

Ms M. Laing moved the previous question. On the motion that the previous question be put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 13

Barrett	Gibeault	Mitchell
Bruseker	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness
Doyle	McEachern	Pashak
Ewaskiuk	McInnis	Sigurdson
Fox		

Against the motion: 35

Adair	Evans	Moore
Ady	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Betkowski	Fowler	Orman
Bogle	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bradley	Horsman	Payne
Brassard	Hyland	Sparrow
Cherry	Johnston	Stewart
Clegg	Jonson	Tannas
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Dinning	Lund	Weiss
Elliott	Main	Zarusky
Elzinga	Mirosh	

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:39 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

Unanimous consent was granted to revert to Notices of Motions.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion on Wednesday:

Whereas the Province of Alberta wishes to enhance relations with First Nations located in Alberta;

And whereas the Grand Council of Treaty 8 First Nations has indicated that it wishes to enhance relations with the Province of Alberta;

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to:

- (1) enter into an agreement with the Grand Council of Treaty 8 First Nations to establish a process for dialogue to facilitate consultation regarding policies, programs and services affecting the First Nations located in Alberta who are signatories to Treaty 8;

- (2) ensure that any agreements resulting from this resolution will be consistent with the provisions of the Constitution of Canada and, in particular, shall not be construed so as to abrogate or derogate from any Aboriginal or treaty rights of First Nations or their members;
- (3) ensure that this resolution and agreements resulting from it do not diminish the special relationship First Nations have with the Government of Canada; and
- (4) indicate their willingness, upon request, to enter into similar processes of dialogue with treaty organizations which represent, respectively, the First Nations located in Alberta who are signatory to Treaty 6 and Treaty 7.

Government Bills and Orders

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

A debate followed.

During debate on Bill 55, Mr. Weiss, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, filed the following:

Proposed amendment to Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993

Sessional Paper 680/92

Letters from Fort Chipewyan and Fort McMurray Advisory Councils, the City of Fort McMurray, Fort McMurray Progressive Conservative Association, Wayne Madden, O. Glanfield, and Arthur Avery regarding the proposed Athabasca-Wabasca riding

Sessional Paper 1074/92-93

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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

Amendments to Bill 55, excluding J and O (Hon. Minister of Justice and Attorney General) - Agreed to

Sessional Paper 681/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Crowsnest) - Defeated

Sessional Paper 682/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Peace River) - Defeated

Sessional Paper 683/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Redwater-Andrew) - Defeated

Sessional Paper 684/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) - Defeated

Sessional Paper 685/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) - Agreed to

Sessional Paper 686/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands on behalf of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly) - Agreed to

Sessional Paper 687/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) - Agreed to

Sessional Paper 688/92-93

Amendment to Bill 55 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie)

Sessional Paper 689/92-93

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Wednesday, February 10, 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
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 348 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1993 – Ms Laing
- Bill 349 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Lund

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 9, 1993