



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 90

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Tuesday, May 4, 1993

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 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) – Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Notice having been given:

Bill 345 County Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Gesell

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Canada-Alberta Flood Damage Reduction Program, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 1116/92-93

Northern River Basins Study, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 1115/92-93

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Attorney General, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 24A/92-93

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

Banff Centre for Continuing Education, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 9A/92-93

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

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 10Q/92-93

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, Ch. O-7, sec. 27, RSA 1980:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 6A/92-93

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Alberta Economic Development and Trade Memorandum, dated July 15, 1988, from Keith James, Manager, Business Finance Development to Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, regarding Gainers Properties Inc.

Sessional Paper 1117/92-93

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

389. (Mr. Taylor)

How many acres of land that farmers quit-claimed to Agriculture Development Corporation or were foreclosed by Agriculture Development Corporation, between January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1991, are now once again owned by that farmer or the farmer's family?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 391, 392.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

227. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to BD Consulting by the Department of Agriculture.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 200, 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, 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, 386, 388, 390, 393.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

235. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be changed to compel Ministers to answer questions asked of them by private MLAs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

237. Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an independent commission to review the role and responsibilities of MLAs and then establish salaries, benefits, and a review mechanism commensurate with the role; such commission to have the following membership: a judge from the Court of Queen's Bench, and representatives of the public including the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, the Alberta Federation of Labour, associations of Alberta municipalities, and groups representing people living on fixed incomes.

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Kowalski requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of Government Motion No. 39.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Wednesday, May 5, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

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| 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 | 65 | Government Organization Act – Hon. Mr. Elzinga |
| 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 | 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 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 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 355 Volunteer Tax Credit Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Gogo
- Bill 358 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Woloshyn
- Bill 365 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Severtson

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 4, 1993