



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, October 6, 1993

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

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

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 7, 1993, it shall stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 1993.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister responsible for the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities:

Removing Barriers, An Action Plan for Aboriginal People with Disabilities, September 1993

Sessional Paper 825/93

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 826/93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Unicare Integrated Software Inc., Financial Statements, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990
and 1989
Sessional Paper 827/93

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to
the Students Finance Act, cS-24, s5(2):

Students Finance Board Annual Report, 1992, including the Report of the Alberta
Heritage Scholarship Fund
Sessional Paper 14/93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, filed
the following:

North Saskatchewan Riverboat Ltd., Sternwheeler Project Business Proposal
Sessional Paper 828/93

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

Q149. (Mr. Collingwood):

What is the formula used by the Government and the Tire Recycling
Management Board to determine the appropriate amount to pay Inland Cement
Ltd. from the Tire Recycling Fund towards the cost of marshalling,
transporting, sorting, storing and handling tires for its facility in Edmonton?

Q153. (Mr. Collingwood):

How much have each of the Departments of Environmental Protection and
Economic Development and Trade spent on the Action on Waste program from
inception until March 31, 1993; how many projects have been set up; by what
percentage has waste in the Province been reduced by this program; and by
what percentage has waste been diverted from landfills to recycling, as a result
of this program?

Q199. (Mr. N. Taylor):

What are the terms and conditions of the contract between the Government and Mr. Jim Horsman, respecting Mr. Horsman's designation as the Province's chief negotiator in the intergovernmental discussions leading to the reduction and/or elimination of interprovincial barriers to trade.

Q207 (Mr. Sekulic):

How many calls have been made to the Minister's office requesting copies of the Children's Advocate Report from August 12, 1993 to September 28, 1993?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

Q152. (Mr. Langevin):

What was the total acreage of timber in the Province harvested between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 1992, under forest management agreements, coniferous timber quotas, deciduous timber allocations, coniferous licences, commercial timber permits and local timber permits?

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Written Question be amended as follows:

What was the total acreage of timber in the Province harvested between May 1, 1991, and April 30, 1992, by forest management agreement holders, industry quota holders, Government quota holders and Government non-quota holders?

On the motion that the following Written Question be rejected:

Q206 (Mr. Sekulic):

How much money has the Department of Family and Social Services spent on hotels for children in Protective Services for the period April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993 and from April 1, 1993 to September 15, 1993?

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 47

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| Ady | Friedel | Oberg |
| Amery | Fritz | Paszkowski |
| Black | Gordon | Pham |
| Brassard | Haley | Renner |
| Burgener | Havelock | Rostad |
| Calahasen | Herard | Severtson |
| Cardinal | Hierath | Smith |
| Clegg | Hlady | Sohal |
| Coutts | Jonson | Stelmach |
| Day | Kowalski | Tannas |
| Dinning | Laing | Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat) |
| Doerksen | Magnus | Thurber |
| Dunford | Mar | Trynchy |
| Evans | McClellan | West |
| Fischer | McFarland | Woloshyn |
| Forsyth | Mirosh | |

Against the motion: 25

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| Abdurahman | Henry | Taylor (Redwater) |
| Bracko | Hewes | Van Binsbergen |
| Bruseker | Kirkland | Vasseur |
| Carlson | Massey | White |
| Chadi | Mitchell | Wickman |
| Collingwood | Percy | Yankowsky |
| Dalla-Longa | Sapers | Zwozdesky |
| Dickson | Sekulic | |
| Hanson | Soetaert | |

The following Written Question was ordered to stand:

Q208.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were agreed to:

M175. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the management agreement concluded between the Government and North West Trust in May 1992, pertaining to the management of the NovAtel systems loan portfolio.

M177. Moved by Ms Carlson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All internal studies prepared by or on behalf of the Government evaluating the feasibility of setting up trade delegations in New Delhi, Siberia and Taiwan.

M188. Moved by Mr. Chadi:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the most recent actuarial valuations carried out on the following pension plans: the Public Service Plan, the Public Service Management Plan, the Local Authorities Plan, the Universities Academic Plan, the Special Forces Plan, the Members of the Legislative Assembly Plan, the Teachers' Retirement Fund and the Provincial Judges and Masters In Chambers Plan.

M191. Moved by Dr. Percy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the \$25 million in valuation adjustments provided for in the Treasury Department's General Revenue Fund estimates for the 1993-94 fiscal year by entity and the provisional adjustment for each entity.

M193. Moved by Dr. Percy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the 1992-93 audited financial statements for 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco).

M202. Moved by Mr. Henry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all studies and reports prepared by the Department of Education with respect to any correlation between the level of local education funding and student achievement on standardized tests.

M210 Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all meetings held between the Children's Advocate and the Minister of Family and Social Services for the period July 1, 1993 to September 27, 1993.

The following motion was moved and agreed to as amended:

M190. Moved by Dr. Percy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the 1992-93 audited financial statements of the following Crown entities: 473654 Ltd, 475342 Alberta Ltd., 496072 Alberta Ltd., NFI Finance, Inc. (Cellular Systems Management Inc.), Cellular Finance Inc., Systems Finance Inc., and NovAtel Finance Inc.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

Copies of the 1992-93 audited financial statements of the following Crown entities or combinations or consolidations: 473654 Ltd, 475342 Alberta Ltd., 496072 Alberta Ltd., NFI Finance, Inc. (Cellular Systems Management Inc.), Cellular Finance Inc., Systems Finance Inc., and NovAtel Finance Inc.

The following Motions for Returns were defeated:

M176. Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all agreements between NovAtel Finance and various U.S. cellular companies pertaining to the collection of backout fees by NovAtel Communications Ltd.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 20

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| Abdurahman | Hanson | Soetaert |
| Bracko | Henry | Taylor (Redwater) |
| Bruseker | Hewes | Van Binsbergen |
| Carlson | Kirkland | Vasseur |
| Chadi | Massey | White |
| Collingwood | Percy | Zwozdesky |
| Dickson | Sekulic | |

Against the motion: 47

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| Ady | Fritz | Oberg |
| Amery | Gordon | Paszkowski |
| Black | Haley | Pham |
| Brassard | Havelock | Renner |
| Burgener | Herard | Rostad |
| Calahasen | Hierath | Severtson |
| Cardinal | Hlady | Smith |
| Clegg | Jonson | Sohal |
| Coutts | Kowalski | Stelmach |
| Day | Laing | Tannas |
| Doerksen | Lund | Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat) |
| Dunford | Magnus | Thurber |
| Evans | Mar | Trynchy |
| Fischer | McClellan | West |
| Forsyth | McFarland | Woloshyn |
| Friedel | Mirosh | |

M180. Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any documents and reports pertaining to the study of aboriginal water interests undertaken by the 1991-92 Water Resources Commission, as referred to on page 15 of the 1991-92 Water Resources Commission Annual Report.

M183. Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by or on behalf of the Government since January 1, 1993, with respect to negotiations to remove federal/provincial overlap and duplication, reduce interprovincial trade barriers and overhaul federal/provincial fiscal arrangements.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 22

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| Abdurahman | Henry | Soetaert |
| Bracko | Hewes | Taylor (Redwater) |
| Bruseker | Kirkland | Van Binsbergen |
| Carlson | Leibovici | Vasseur |
| Chadi | Massey | White |
| Collingwood | Percy | Yankowsky |
| Dickson | Sekulic | Zwozdesky |
| Hanson | | |

Against the motion: 48

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| Ady | Friedel | Mirosh |
| Amery | Fritz | Oberg |
| Black | Gordon | Paszkowski |
| Brassard | Haley | Pham |
| Burgener | Havelock | Renner |
| Calahasen | Herard | Rostad |
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| Dunford | Magnus | Thurber |
| Evans | Mar | Trynchy |
| Fischer | McClellan | West |
| Forsyth | McFarland | Woloshyn |

M189. Moved by Dr. Percy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all supporting and background documents produced by the
Government for use by the Alberta Financial Review Commission in the course
of their review of the Province's financial position as of August 31, 1993.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 21

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| Abdurahman | Henry | Soetaert |
| Bracko | Hewes | Taylor (Redwater) |
| Bruseker | Kirkland | Van Binsbergen |
| Chadi | Leibovici | Vasseur |
| Collingwood | Massey | White |
| Dickson | Percy | Yankowsky |
| Hanson | Sekulic | Zwozdesky |

Against the motion: 47

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| Forsyth | Mirosh | |

M198. Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by, or on behalf of, the Government since
January 1, 1993, pertaining to the transfer of corporate tax administration and
collection from the Government to the Federal Government.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M170, M172, M184, M185, M186, M187, M196, M197, M203, M205, M209, M211,
M212, M213, M214.

Public Bills and Orders

Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 205 Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act – Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

During debate, Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, filed the
following:

Statement from A.R. Grover, Chairman of the Alberta Planning Board
Sessional Paper 829/93

Debate continued.

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

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1993 – 8:00 p.m.

Committee of Supply

(Day 15 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Community Development

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| \$ | 56,640,000 | Operating Expenditure |
| | <u>765,000</u> | Capital Investment |
| | 57,405,000 | |

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. until Thursday, October 7, 1993, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, October 6, 1993