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(BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1971

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor, dated the sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

**PROCLAMATION**

[GREAT SEAL] GRANT MacEWAN,  
CANADA *Lieutenant Governor.*  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

**PROCLAMATION**

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you. Greeting . . .

EDGAR H. GERHART,  
*Attorney General.*

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, One Thousand, Nine Hun-

dred and Seventy-one, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable, J. W. GRANT MacEWAN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 16th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy and in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

A. HOLOWACH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

D.P.S.

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Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne.

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

##### I. INTRODUCTION

I have the honour to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Sixteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta. It will be my duty to present on behalf of my Government various matters which it wishes to propose for your consideration.

My Government's programs for the coming year and, indeed, for the next decade, will encourage increased economic productivity, and devote resources to develop trading, exploration, investing and manufacturing aspects of our economy. My Government will continue to pursue excellence in our educational, health, social development, recreational and leisure programs to meet the many and growing needs of Albertans.

My Government will undergo re-organization and structural innovation to ensure that policies and programs are responsive and efficient.

##### II. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

The quality of life depends substantially on the availability of a wide variety of natural resources: energy and other mineral resources,

forest resources and other natural products of the land, the land itself for agricultural and recreational purposes, the water, the air we breathe. There is a growing awareness of the effect of a rapidly growing and industrialized society on our environment. My Government will set before you several plans for the conservation and management of our resources.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with this continuing emphasis my Government places on environmental matters, you will be asked to consider legislation for the creation of a Department of the Environment, wherein basic responsibility will be vested for the co-ordination of all policies and programs. The Department will be charged with the important responsibility of protecting and conserving our environment.

The new Department will assume direct responsibility for the management of our water resources, for air and water pollution control, and for the controlled utilization of land. You will be asked accordingly to consider new legislation on air and water pollution control.

With this action — in conjunction with the establishment of the Environment Conservation Authority — Alberta will remain in the forefront in Canada in the field of pollution control and environment conservation.

#### THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT

Within Alberta there lies, in aggregate, the largest accumulation of coal, oil and gas resources on the North American Continent. As the demand for energy derived from those resources continues to grow at a rapid rate, Alberta will assume an increasingly important position in the North American economy. Since approximately one-third of our population is associated directly or indirectly with development of those energy resources, the importance of a comprehensive conservation approach relative to those resources is recognized and will be emphasized.

My Government will propose an Energy Resources Conservation Act to ensure the management of Alberta's energy resources in a well-planned and integrated manner while at the same time countering any undesirable side effects of our expanding technology.

The objective will be to create a long-range policy for the use and development of our energy resources — a policy that will provide information upon which all levels of government and industry can make intelligent decisions for the future.

The legislation will establish a new Energy Resources Conservation Board by extending the resource management functions of the Oil and Gas Conservation Board to include jurisdiction over certain functions related to coal, hydro and electrical energy.

A new Hydro and Electrical Energy Act to replace The Alberta Power Commission Act will be placed before you.

Consolidating all energy resource management functions into a single board will ensure that solutions to interrelated problems are co-ordinated.

#### PARKS AND REFORESTATION

My Government, continuing its emphasis on the conservation of our natural heritage, will open four new provincial parks for public use during the 1971-1972 fiscal year. Facilities in our parks will be expanded giving employment to students and others in the summer months.

The reforestation of harvested areas is now a significant program. This will ensure a major forest products industry for the Province which will be in keeping with a multiple use policy that will continue to serve Albertans in perpetuity.

#### PROVINCIAL FISH HATCHERY

Plans for a new provincial fish hatchery have been completed and construction will commence during the coming fiscal year. This fish hatchery is designed to provide a stocking capability which promises high quality fishing in more bodies of water in Alberta than ever before. There is also the prospect of a new salmon sport fishery.

#### WILDERNESS AREAS ACT

It is the intention of my Government to introduce a Wilderness Areas Act that will incorporate key suggestions put forward by the public during hearings held throughout the Province last summer.

As an initial step, the Environment Conservation Authority will look at present wilderness areas in regard to their suitability.

### III. DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY

You will be asked to approve legislation appropriate to orderly, diversified and continued expansion of the economy.

A new Act called The Industrial Development Incentives Act will be introduced to provide a program of financial incentives for establishment, expansion or modernization of industries in Alberta. The program is directed towards those industries that are located or will locate in areas which are not eligible for assistance under the federal regional program or in many of our smaller centres which do not have highly industrialized bases.

The extent of unemployment, and the resulting increase in public assistance, is a major concern of my Government. While the main responsibility for unemployment rests with the Federal Government, my Government will introduce programs to assist the unemployed and to stimulate economic development, emphasizing both higher labour content and immediate application.

My Government will initiate various economic development programs which will reduce unemployment, and at the same time, assist

some of the smaller communities to become more economically viable. My Government will expand its efforts to attract new industries to the Province. These policies will contribute to planned, balanced, and integrated industrial development in Alberta.

Industrial utilization of Alberta's renewable resources continues steadily. A new poplar wood industry is now being developed and there is assurance of a new pulp mill.

My Government will propose establishing priorities for the Alberta economy. Attention will be given to the development of an economy balanced between primary and secondary industry; to the geographic location of major industries and associated facilities; to the co-ordination of personnel supply and training with present and future manpower requirements; to the integration of the recommendations of relevant Government Boards and Commissions; and to the examination of Alberta and foreign trade patterns for the purpose of preparing long-range plans for industrial and agricultural development. My Government proposes to develop mechanisms which will ensure that to the fullest extent possible, use is made of Alberta labour, capital, technical and managerial expertise in the development and processing of Alberta's resources.

Agriculture will continue to be regarded as basic to Alberta society.

During the past few months, my Government has noted more optimism in the agricultural industry. This is due especially to increased sales of wheat, feed grains and oilseeds as well as the buoyant situation in livestock. The improved agricultural situation is having a beneficial effect on most segments of our economy. My Government will continue to develop programs designed to increase the income of Alberta farmers.

In view of the public acceptance of my Government's involvement in providing marketing assistance during the past year, you will be asked to consider expanding this service in provincial, national and international markets. Expansion of current markets and the development of new markets will require a constant supply of quality products. Therefore, my Government will develop programs to ensure that Alberta producers meet these objectives.

Established policies by my Government have helped to diversify Alberta agriculture. Efforts will continue to assist and encourage farmers to make further adjustments to ensure economic stability.

To assist farmers in improving their operations, farm management programs will be emphasized. The use of computers in analyzing farm records will be increased.

The results of a study on agricultural extension needs and suggested changes will be presented for consideration.

The Department of Agriculture will expand its work with municipal governments and other departments and agencies to improve the economic and social conditions of Alberta's rural residents.

My Government intends to encourage the active involvement of industry and labour in the planning process of the government. The objective of these efforts will be to seek a better overall balance of the Alberta economy.

My Government will co-operate with the Government of Canada on regional and national programs of benefit to the Alberta economy.

#### IV. TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND BASIC SERVICES

The improvement of Alberta's basic physical services will be a feature of the next year's policies.

My Government will continue its comprehensive program for the extension and improvement of the Alberta highways system throughout the Province.

The commencement of the Grid Road Program during the summer of 1971 will be proposed.

You will be asked to consider legislation to establish compulsory automobile insurance.

My Government is highly aware of the need for major and attractive alternatives to the automobile in the cities. As indicated by The City Transportation Act my Government is committed to balanced transportation systems. Through the Task Force on Urbanization and the Future, it will work with the cities to develop programs for building and improving not only roadways and bridges but the public transportation system as well.

Alberta Government Telephones has a record capital expenditure program for 1971 to meet Alberta's ever-increasing requirements for communication services. The rural conversion program to bury cable will be extensive.

My Government will propose an active continuing Public Works program throughout the Province.

All these programs will help to create more jobs for Albertans.

#### V. NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

You will be asked to approve legislation providing for the creation of a new northern development agency to be called the Northern Development Commission,

It is envisioned that this agency shall undertake two distinct but complementary functions for the benefit of all Albertans:

a comprehensive information and advisory role to the Executive Council on all social and economic issues in Northern Alberta; planning, co-ordination and management of local services in areas lacking self-government structures.

A new form of administration in the unorganized and widely separated areas of Northern Alberta will be developed to carry out a

comprehensive service function, including education, health, social development, recreation and municipal affairs.

The benefits of this new organization will be greatly improved integration of local services and increased financial flexibility.

## VI. MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Legislation will be submitted providing for adoption of the principle of industrial tax sharing so that all municipalities shall receive an equitable share of the benefits derived from energy resource development.

You will be asked to approve amendments to various Act to give mobile homeowners the same rights and responsibilities as other homeowners with regard to taxation and elections.

You will be asked to approve amendments to existing legislation to allow municipalities to extend to all electors the vote on by-laws now restricted to the vote of the proprietary electors.

There will be submitted for your consideration legislation to assist planning agencies in the Province to provide province-wide planning on a regional basis.

You will be asked to consider amendments to The Alberta Housing Act, 1970, to permit the establishment of an Alberta Housing Advisory Committee and to authorize the undertaking of studies by the Corporation into housing and urban or regional development.

Additionally, various amendments to statutes affecting municipal administration will be submitted for your approval, many of which have been requested by our municipal associations.

Upon a recommendation of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, my Government will appoint a commission to conduct a comprehensive study of, and make recommendations on, the financial responsibilities and sources of revenue of the various levels of government within the Province.

My Government will be proceeding with a major project on urban life. Much work has gone into organizing the Task Force on Urbanization and the Future of Alberta. This important project will emphasize a long-range perspective and will encompass all major aspects of urban life, including our smaller centres.

In accordance with my Government's policy that planning should involve the public to the maximum extent possible, the Task Force will work with representatives of the complete range of Alberta interest groups. These representatives will be asked to present their views, information and suggestions for solutions to the many problems associated with urbanization. In addition, they will be asked to deliberate actively and to reach conclusions on immediate and future action to be taken.

## VII. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

In preparation for a new decade, my Government has thoroughly assessed the accomplishments of the Sixties.

In the field of health, the Sixties were characterized by construction and the introduction of new programs and services, and the rapidly escalating costs of health services. Attention must now be directed toward achieving a greater degree of integration of services. In the Seventies my Government will focus on achieving greater efficiency in the utilization of health services and facilities, emphasizing preventive measures.

You will, therefore, be asked to consider legislation to create a new Department of Health and Social Development, laying the foundation for an integrated approach to preventive, as well as active and rehabilitative health and social services at the community level.

The new Department of Health and Social Development will be vested with responsibility for adult correctional services and probation. Planning and implementation of a major review leading to a redesign of such services has now begun and will be accelerated.

You will also be asked to consider legislation for the establishment of a Hospital Services Commission.

My Government has made strong presentations to other governments, suggesting alternative methods for federal financial contributions to provincial health programs. Our proposals, if accepted, will greatly facilitate the development of new methods of delivering health services, as well as providing the flexibility to adjust priorities in accordance with local needs.

In continuation of the policy to decentralize mental health services various pilot projects will be proposed.

As the result of the recommendations made by the Calgary Mental Health Planning Council, my Government is proceeding to utilize facilities in Calgary for the development of a special treatment centre for emotionally disturbed children.

It will be proposed that construction commence on new facilities for the care and training of those who are severely mentally retarded. Steps will be taken to develop a sheltered community farm in Central Alberta which will utilize the skills of graduates of the Alberta School Hospital at Red Deer, who are unable to secure positions in the private business sector.

My Government will recommend that a committee of three persons be appointed to enquire into the legislation, policies and procedures relating to foster care.

My Government will expand its already successful program of employment opportunities. At the same time it will fulfil its obligation to provide adequately for those who find themselves in need.

## EDUCATION

As an important part of my Government's campaign to make educational opportunities available to everyone, legislation will be brought forward for your consideration, to create an Alberta Educational Opportunity Fund to strengthen the present program of the Students' Assistance Board.

The objective of the fund will be to make financial assistance more equitably available. A vital part of the program will be a provision whereby a special financial incentive will be offered to those students who remain within the province after graduation and contribute their skills and abilities to the development of the Alberta economy. Improvement to the assistance program will encourage post-secondary institutions to operate on a more intensive, year-round basis.

Through the Alberta Colleges Commission and the Universities Commission, my Government is developing an educational master plan specifying educational needs which should be met by the college system. The goal will be to provide a balance of services to the residents of the Province, to avoid unnecessary duplication, and to integrate certain operations of universities and colleges.

My Government will outline a Program Budgeting Task Force which will give leadership to boards in the establishment of more effective planning and accounting procedures.

My Government will encourage boards to try new procedures which may prove more effective and efficient than the old. School boards are rising to the challenge and proposals are now being received for a host of imaginative and potentially valuable programs. To reach this objective, the Innovative Projects Fund will be continued.

Another program being developed is "work experience". Senior high schools across the Province have been quick to adopt this new scheme whereby credits are granted for on-the-job training.

A Driver Education Course will be proposed for our high schools.

My Government will institute methods of working with the emotionally disturbed deaf through a special unit of the Alberta School for the Deaf. My Government will increase services to blind and visually impaired children, instituting special programs aimed at integrating the visually impaired child into the regular school. Additional resources will be made available to a broader range of handicapped children.

The area of adult and continuing education has received special attention from my Government during the last several months. Society can only meet the demands of rapidly changing technology by considering education a life-long process, and my Government will focus on this question.

My Government has developed a special program for individual adults called the High School Equivalency Diploma, which allows credit for educational experience outside of the school system and recognizes the special credentials of a mature student. It is a program to help train the unemployed.

My Government will urge opening up of Alberta's schools for community use. A number of communities have already undertaken ambitious community-use projects.

More students are enrolled in Alberta universities, measured as a percentage of the population, than any other province in Canada. My Government intends to ensure that the Alberta educational system pursues excellence, enabling individual Albertans to achieve their full potential.

#### CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION

My Government will put before you legislation to authorize the creation of a new department to be called the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation. This Department will provide the contemporary and integrated framework necessary to accommodate youth programs, cultural activities and community recreational programs during the Seventies. This Department will incorporate many programs presently administered by the Department of the Provincial Secretary and the Department of Youth.

#### VIII. CIVIL RIGHTS

Several new Acts will be introduced for your consideration.

An Act will be introduced lowering the age of majority. This legislation will extend to all persons who are eighteen years of age full rights over all matters that fall within legislative competence of the Province of Alberta.

An important effect will be to lower the voting age in provincial, municipal and school elections to eighteen. The legislation will grant full rights, privileges, and corresponding responsibilities to those eighteen and over.

My Government will recommend that The Jury Act be amended. All references to sex will be deleted from the statute, thus extending equal responsibility to women.

A new Act will be introduced to replace The Magistrates and Justices Act. This Act will include several important changes giving provincially appointed Judges security of tenure and independence similar to that enjoyed by Judges of the higher Courts.

A rewritten Police Act will be forwarded for consideration. It will carry into effect the recommendations contained in the report tabled in the last Session of the Legislature. It provides for the formation of an Alberta Police Commission. This Commission will be a co-ordinating body that will not interfere with local autonomy.

A new Act will be introduced regulating the manner in which commercial firms grant franchises to local agents. It will also provide regulations to control pyramid selling.

IX. MAINTAINING THE EFFICIENCY AND  
EFFECTIVENESS OF GOVERNMENTAL AND  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

INTRAGOVERNMENTAL

My Government has devoted a great deal of time and effort to a thorough examination of the governmental structures which serve Albertans. The quality, efficiency and economy of the services the institutions perform depend to a significant extent upon how the institutions are structured and upon how they work together.

Continuing change in response to the needs and aspirations of the residents of Alberta will be a hallmark of my Government.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Federal-provincial and inter-provincial relations in the past several years have become an extremely important area of government. The interdependence between the two orders of government is now such that almost everything one government undertakes has implications for what other governments are doing or can do. In response to a growing recognition that a great deal more co-ordination and co-operation is needed to achieve the policy goals of government, my Government will recommend establishment of an Intergovernmental Affairs Agency to formalize and structure contacts between the two orders of government.

We have to be in a position to contribute materially to make Canadian federalism work, to ensure good government and to achieve unity on a national scale.

The establishment of an Intergovernmental Affairs Agency will be an important step towards the improvement of federal-provincial relationships, and one which will benefit the people of Alberta.

X. CONCLUSION

A significant historical event which helped open up the West in an orderly way was the arrival of the North West Mounted Police. In preparation for the Centennial of this event, my Government will propose a program of commemoration.

My Government proposes a continued emphasis on new and exciting programs and policies to ensure the development of the great human potential of our province; the encouraging and fostering of continued growth and productivity, the creation of new opportunities within the Alberta economy, with particular emphasis on providing employment; and the re-organization and development of departments and programs to offer efficient and contemporary services to the people of Alberta.

The measures proposed, and the objectives of the Government, reflect the desire of Albertans to have programs to satisfy the needs and meet the aspirations of our citizens.

Members of the Legislative Assembly: during the Session you will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the services and expenditures

authorized by the Legislature. The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the ensuing year will be presented for your most careful scrutiny.

Members of the Legislative Assembly: if you deal with these issues with wisdom and determination your work will contribute to a sense of purpose and fulfilment for all Albertans.

I leave you now to the business of the Session.

May Divine Providence enlighten your deliberations.

February 11th, 1971

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Strom have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Amend The Queen's Counsel Act" (Bill No. 6.)

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Strom, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Colborne:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clark:

Ordered, that the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg:

Ordered, that the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections
2. On Public Accounts
3. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing
4. On Law, Law Amendments, and Regulations
5. On Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education

Which Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Reiersen: seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ratzlaff:

Ordered, that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven Members hereinafter named; the said Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly,

Hon. Mr. Reiersen  
 Hon. Mr. Colborne  
 Messieurs: Jespersen (Chairman)  
           Ure  
           Benoit  
           Hyndman  
           Dickie

The Assembly adjourned at 3:43 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Jespersen: seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR  
 THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Strom.

Hon. Mr. Strom moved adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 32 — The Department of The Environment Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.  
 Bill No. 40 — The Clean Water Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.  
 Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.  
 Bill No. 125 — An Act respecting The Department of Environmental Control — Mr. Yurko.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Strom, President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,  
 — The Gas Resources Preservation Act — Regulations and Orders.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

— 1969-70 Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.  
 (Sessional Paper No. 4)

— Pledged Securities under The Financial Administration Act.  
 (Sessional Paper No. 51)

— Temporary Loans under The Financial Administration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.  
 (Sessional Paper No. 54)

— 1970 Annual Report Municipal Loans Revolving Fund.  
 (Sessional Paper No. 55)

— 1970 Annual Report Self-Liquidating Projects Act.  
 (Sessional Paper No. 58)

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The debate continued.

Mr. Russell moved as an amendment: seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That the following words be added to the address:

We respectfully submit to his Honour that we regret and deplore the failure of the Government to take appropriate action during the preceding months — particularly since September 1970 — to effectively stimulate the economy in the Province of Alberta with a view to a reduction of high winter unemployment — and in failing to call a Special 1970 Fall Session of the Alberta Legislature to appropriate funds and authorize special programs as required.

Mr. Werry adjourned debate on the amendment.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1971

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Loughheed presented the Petition of Mr. Noel McKay of Fort Chipewyan regarding the situation in the Athabasca Delta.

Mr. Jespersen, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS — 25 Members:

Hon. Mr. Clark	Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Mr. Colborne	Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mrs. Wilson
Hon. Mr. Ludwig	

Messieurs:

Jespersen (Chairman)	Hyndman
Benoit	Landeryou
Bouvier, Dr.	Leinweber
Bullock	Melnyk
Dickie	Miller
Drain	Radstaak

Getty	Roper
Gordey	Simpson
Homer	Strohschein

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS — 35

## Members:

Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Ludwig
Hon. Mr. Clark	Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Henderson	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Messieurs: Russell (Chairman)	Leavitt
Aloisio	Lee
Bouvier, Dr.	Leinweber
Buckwell	Miller
Copithorne	Muller
Dowling	McLaughlin
Drain	Radstaak
Ells	Roper
French	Sayers
Gordey	Senych
Heard	Simpson
Hillman	Ure
Horner, Dr.	Werry
Jespersen	Yurko
Landeryou	

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING — 28 Members:

Hon. Mr. Colborne	Hon. Mr. Patrick
Hon. Mr. Fimrite	Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Holowach	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Hon. Mr. Ludwig	
Messieurs: French (Chairman)	Leinweber
Aloisio	McLaughlin
Benoit	Radstaak
Bouvier, Dr.	Russell
Buck, Dr.	Sayers
Dowling	Strohschein
Everitt	Tomyn
Getty	Werry
Heard, Dr.	Wiebe
Hillman	

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, LAW AMENDMENTS AND REGULATIONS — 25 Members:

Hon. Mr. Fimrite	Hon. Mr. Reiersen
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Patrick	Hon. Mrs. Wilson
Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff	

Messieurs: Norris (Chairman)	Horan
Benoit	Hyndman
Buck, Dr.	Lamothe
Bullock	Mandeville
Cooper	Melnyk
Copithorne	Strohschein
Dickie	Tomyn
Everitt	Wiebe
Hooke	Yurko

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION — 64 Members:

Hon. Mr. Strom	Hon. Mr. Patrick
Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff
Hon. Mr. Clark	Hon. Mr. Reiersen
Hon. Mr. Colborne	Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Fimrite	Hon. Mr. Ruste
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Henderson	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Hon. Mr. Holowach	Hon. Mrs. Wilson
Hon. Mr. Ludwig	

Messieurs: Muller (Chairman)	Lamothe
Aloisio	Landeryou
Benoit	Leavitt
Bouvier, Dr.	Lee
Buck, Dr.	Leinweber
Buckwell	Lougheed
Bullock	Mandeville
Cooper	McLaughlin
Copithorne	Melnyk
Dickie	Miller
Dowling	Norris
Drain	Radstaak
Ells	Roper
Everitt	Russell
French	Sayers
Getty	Senych
Gordey	Simpson
Heard, Dr.	Strohschein
Hillman	Tomyn
Hooke	Ure
Horan	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Wiebe
Hyndman	Yurko
Jespersen	

The Report was received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Act  
— Hon. Mr. Henderson.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON  
THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Strom, President of the Executive Council,  
by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,  
— The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act — Regulations  
(Sessional Paper No. 1)

By the Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals,  
by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,  
— Regulations made under the authority of The Coal Mines  
Regulation Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 34)

— Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Minerals, for  
the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1970.  
(Sessional Paper No. 35)

By the Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals,  
— 1970 Annual Report of the Mines Division of the Department  
of Mines and Minerals.  
(Sessional Paper No. 61)

On Orders of the Day being called. Honourable Mr. Taylor,  
Minister of Highways and Transport, explained to the House that a  
recent Court decision has necessitated the introduction of a stop-gap  
requirement for applicants for P.S.V. licences and some "E" licences  
to now apply to the Highway Traffic Board for such licences.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Russell asked the Government the following questions with  
respect to the announced Urban Life Study, of which he had given  
notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Mr. Colborne.

**114.**

1. When did consultation with the Mayors of Alberta cities first  
begin?

ANSWER

Consultation with the mayors of Alberta cities first began in the  
Fall of 1969.

2. What meetings have been held to date between the Provincial  
Government and the mayors? Please list in chronological order.

ANSWER

Three meetings have been held to date between the mayors of  
Alberta's ten cities and the Province of Alberta:

November 4, 5, 1969.  
June 18, 1970.  
July 29, 1970.

3. What terms have been agreed upon with respect to the study?

ANSWER

It has been agreed by the mayors and the Government of Alberta to proceed with the study according to a plan proposed at the meeting of 18th June, 1970, and revised at the meeting of 29th July, 1970. The essence of this plan was presented by the Premier on 30th October to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association at their sixty-fourth annual convention.

4. What actions have been carried out to date to expedite the study?

ANSWER

The following is a résumé of the actions taken to date in establishing the Task Force on Urbanization and the Future:

1. On November 4, 5, 1969, a meeting of the mayors (or their delegates) and the Government of Alberta was held to discuss which problems of the city and the Province might be considered by an urban life study. At this meeting there was unanimous agreement to proceed with such a study, leaving to the Province the task of preparing proposed terms of reference, taking into account the matters that had been raised and recorded during the conference.

2. A joint effort of staff in the Office of the Premier, consultants, and the Human Resources Research Council produced a proposal for organizing the study and it was proposed that the study be named "The Task Force on Urbanization and the Future".

3. At a meeting of mayors (or their delegates) and the Province on 18th June, 1970, this proposal was discussed and approved in principle.

4. Revisions were made to the original proposal (in light of the deliberations at the 18th June meeting) and a third meeting was held with the mayors on 29th July, 1970, at which time the proposal was agreed to essentially as rewritten.

5. Because of the nature of the plan, two tasks had to be carried out immediately:

- a) securing the co-operation and support of the Government of Canada;
- b) appointing a co-ordinating director for the Task Force.

6. Negotiations have been conducted with the Government of Canada. No final commitment as to participation in the Task Force has been made yet by that Government.

7. An active search for qualified candidates for the role of Co-ordinating Director has been conducted and the Premier is now prepared to make recommendations to the Board of the Task Force. It

will be decided this month whether the Board (which, in order to be fully constituted as planned, requires representation from the Government of Canada) will be convened before the Government of Canada finally determines its course of action.

5. At what stage did the parties involved decide to ask the Federal Government to participate in the study?

ANSWER

It was decided at the meeting on 18th June, 1970, that the Government of Canada should be asked to participate in the study.

6. What form of participation by the Federal Government is being sought — active participation, financial contributions, or what?

ANSWER

The Government of Canada is being asked to participate financially and by appointing representatives to the Board of the Task Force. It is also expected that various Government of Canada agencies and departments will participate on various committees of the Task Force.

7. What lines of communication have been established to keep the mayors informed regarding progress on the study?

ANSWER

The Task Force is to be under the general direction of a Board composed of four people representing the cities of Alberta, two people representing the Province and, if the Government of Canada agrees, two people from the Federal Government. The four city representatives are to be as follows: one for Edmonton; one for Calgary; one for the medium-sized cities of Lethbridge, Red Deer and Medicine Hat; and one for the five smaller cities of Grande Prairie, Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Lloydminster and Drumheller. The first meeting of this Board has been delayed pending a decision by the Government of Canada regarding the nature and extent of its participation.

8. Who is Mr. Peter Boothroyd and what is his role in the preparation of the Urban Life Study?

ANSWER

Peter Boothroyd is a consultant to the Government of Alberta on the Constitution and inter-governmental affairs. He is specifically charged with consulting tasks relating to the status of municipalities and municipal problems as they pertain to the Constitution and Federal-Provincial relations. In terms of the Task Force on Urbanization and the Future, he helped develop the format of the Task Force and was charged with developing a list of potential candidates for the position of Co-ordinating Director of the Task Force.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**102.** Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

1. The number of students attending at the University of Calgary's extension at Kananaskis.
2. The number of courses run.
3. The number and kinds of research projects under study.
4. The number of personnel on payroll in the branch's activities.

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**103.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

1. What is the estimated quantity of timber that was cut in Alberta during the calendar year 1970 in the running of seismic lines as compared to the estimated quantity of timber cut in Alberta during the same period by the pulp and paper industry and by the lumbering industry?
2. What regulations, controls and penalties for violations of same have been established to govern the running of seismic lines in Alberta in addition to Alberta Regulation 26/59?
3. How often, and by whom, are seismic line inspections carried out?
4. What is the total number of staff involved in the inspection of seismic lines in Alberta?

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**105.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and/or the Premier or any other Member of the Government and the Federal Government and its Ministers or Agencies in regard to Bill C-176, or as it was known in 1970 Bill C-197 in relation to the National Marketing Products Act.

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**106.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

1. The total amount expended in the first year of operation of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission;
2. The total amount received in premiums;
3. The amount paid out to the medical profession
  - (a) to General Practitioners,
  - (b) to Specialists.
4. The amount paid to Chiropractors.
5. The amount paid out to private laboratories in the Province of Alberta Health Care Commission;
6. The total amount involved in administration costs including computer costs by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission in the first year of its operation.

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**107.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister and the Honourable Otto Lang the Minister responsible for the Wheat Board

in the past year in relation to all matters, but more specifically the Operation Lift and the new Grain Stabilization Program.

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**109.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, any of its Ministers or Agencies and the Government of British Columbia and any of its Ministers or Agencies in regard to the W.A.C. Bennett Dam and the Peace-Athabasca Delta since February 1st, 1970.

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**110.** Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

1. Copy of Alberta's submission to the Federal Government setting forth the unfavourable implications upon the Alberta economy and agricultural product sales in the event of the United Kingdom's entry into the European Common Market.
2. Copies of reports received from the Agent General in London, England, regarding such implications.

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**112.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

1. Copies of statement of revenues received and expenditures made by the Alberta Government Travel Bureau for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1968; March 31, 1969; March 31, 1970, and extracts of same for fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, broken down into the various expenditure categories, i.e. administration, travel, trade shows, matching grants.
2. List of Alberta Government Travel Bureau advertising commitments for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, with estimated amounts to be spent for various promotional publications, trade journals, tourist brochures, daily, weekly and monthly publications, with names and dates of publications.
3. List of Alberta Government Travel Bureau commitments for participation in trade shows, conventions, etc., during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, with estimated expenditure for each, with names and dates of commitments.
4. Copies of all correspondence for the calendar year 1970 and 1971 to date relating to proposals for promotional programs jointly sponsored by Alberta with other Canadian provinces or with Federal travel agencies.

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**113.** Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. A copy of the edict of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, dated on or about December 2, 1970, and directed to certain civil servants, prohibiting communication by them with the public and prohibiting them from answering questions posed by citizens concerning pollution and environment in general and the Peace-Athabasca Delta in particular.

2. A list of the names of the civil servants who requested the Hon. Minister to issue the said edict.

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**115.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

Surface water is presently being used throughout the Province for oil well and gas well injection purposes. Data on surface water used for this purpose is requested for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970 showing the following:

1. Company using water.
2. Location of injection points.
3. Surface source of water used for injection purposes.
4. Daily rate of surface water usage.
5. Monthly consumption at each location.
6. Annual consumption at each location.
7. Unit charges on water used.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**108.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

Copies of Alberta's statements, proposals or other information laid before the Annual Outlook Conference in Ottawa in November of 1970.

The motion was amended by changing the title of the conference from "Annual Outlook" to "Second Agricultural Congress".

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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

**101.** Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. The number of gas service stations, either bulk or retail, from January 1st to December 31st, 1970, which received rebates of tax on taxable gallonage.
2. Number of gallons sold.
3. Location of stations.

Sessional Paper No. 101 was laid on the table by Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

**104.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

1. A copy of the Request for Proposals to operate the Edmonton and Calgary Hostels.
2. A copy of the individual submissions received to operate the Hostels.

3. Copies of all correspondence, inter-governmental memorandums, minutes, etc., by the three-man management group responsible for evaluating the submissions.
4. Copies of the evaluation of each submission by the three-man management group and the letters sent to the unsuccessful groups presenting submissions.
5. A copy of the agreement with Persona Care Ltd., for the operation of the Calgary Hostel.
6. The names, addresses and occupations of the three-man management group responsible for evaluating the submissions and the terms of reference given to them by the Department of Social Development.
7. The names, addresses and occupations of the directors of Persona Care Ltd., and the date of incorporation.

The motion was amended by striking out "minutes, etc." in section 3, and by striking out the words "evaluation of each submission by" and substituting therefor the words "procedures and results of" in section 4.

Sessional Paper No. 104 was laid on the table by Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development.

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**111.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

1. Copies of the Minutes of all meetings between the Government and Procter and Gamble regarding the control of air and water pollution from the proposed pulp plant on the Wapiti River.
2. A list of all the Government criteria or guides, or effluent and emission standards used in establishing the air and water pollution permitted from the proposed pulp mill.
3. Pertinent regime data available on the Wapiti River which influenced mill approval (flow, temperature, oxygen concentration) .
4. A copy of the data supplied by the Procter and Gamble Company identifying each and every pollution stream and its corresponding composition characteristics both during normal operation and during abnormal operations.
5. A copy of the regulations or orders-in-council specifically governing pollution from the Procter and Gamble Pulp Mill.
6. An itemized list of the actual costs for equipment and facilities contributed by the province for pollution control at the proposed plant.
7. The B.O.D. load limits established for the Procter and Gamble plant.

The motion was amended by striking out Section 1.

Sessional Paper No. 111 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS  
OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta censure the Government for mismanagement of Alberta resources by:

- a) Failing to properly protect the interest of Albertans in permitting the W.A.C. Bennett Dam to be constructed on the Peace River, without first obtaining a binding agreement from the Province of British Columbia and its Government protecting the rights of the people of Alberta downstream from the Dam.
- b) Failing to recognize the serious adverse effects upon the Athabasca-Peace Delta Area — even though such adverse effects were well known to officials of the Government of Alberta at the time.
- c) Failing to recognize that even though navigable waters are a matter of federal responsibility, the Provincial Government has a responsibility for the livelihood of the citizens in the area; for the economic potential of the area; and for the preservation of the environment throughout the entire Peace River-Athabasca Delta Region.
- d) Failing to recognize that in returning, by letter of January 11th, 1963, the Conditional Water License of the Province of British Columbia issued on the 21st day of December, 1962, to the British Columbia Government the Alberta Government (charged with the responsibility of protecting Alberta's water resources) was thereby jeopardizing the rights and the legal remedies of the people of Alberta.
- e) Failing to recognize that by this action, as the Alberta protector of our water rights, they were creating a dangerous precedent for future negotiations of interprovincial water rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta direct the Government of the Province of Alberta to request the Government of the Province of British Columbia to now enter into an agreement compensating the people of the Province of Alberta for damages caused by their construction of the W.A.C. Bennett Dam, including compensation for the costs of any remedial measures taken by the Government of the Province of Alberta, its agencies, the municipalities of the Province of Alberta, or any other person or association within the Province of Alberta, and that such agreement further provide that as compensation for intangible losses to our environment within Alberta, the people of Northern Alberta be provided with low-cost power from the Peace River Power Project, or alternate compensation; and, if such agreement cannot be obtained with the Province of British Columbia, to take the necessary action by way of judicial process to secure such compensation.

A debate followed.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Mental Health Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 15 — An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 126 — The Temporary Unemployment Measures Act — Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,  
— Research Council of Alberta Annual Report, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

By the Honourable Mr. Strom, President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— The Workmen's Compensation Act — Annual Report, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

By the Honourable Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission, Annual Report, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

By the Honourable Mr. Ludwig, Minister of Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, 1969-70.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

By the Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Education,

— 1970 Annual Report of the Department of Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

— asked for by Dr. Horner respecting the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

By the Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests,

— Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Forests, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Jespersen: seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR

THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Moved by Mr. Russell: seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That the following words be added to the address:

We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret and deplore the failure of the Government to take appropriate action during the preceding months — particularly since September 1970 — to effectively stimulate the economy in the Province of Alberta with a view to a reduction of high winter unemployment — and in failing to call a Special 1970 Fall Session of the Alberta Legislature to appropriate funds and authorize special programs as required.

The debate continued.

Mr. Lougheed adjourned debate on the amendment.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 128 — An Act to amend The Public Service Act —  
Mr. Werry.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON  
THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Education,  
— 1969-70 Annual Report, Alberta Colleges Commission.  
(Sessional Paper No. 65)

By the Honourable Mr. Dixon, Speaker,  
— Special Report No. 3 dealing with complaint of Mr. R. J.  
Philipzyk and Appendix 1 to Special Report.  
(Sessional Paper No. 64)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Werry asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and was answered as follows by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg:

**118.**

1. The amount and terms of the debenture borrowings by the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation.

ANSWER

\$25,000,000 6½ % dated July 15, 1967 due July 15, 1972;  
\$25,000,000 7½ % dated Aug. 1, 1968 due Aug. 1, 1973;  
\$25,000,000 7¾ % dated Mar. 1, 1969 due Mar. 1, 1974;  
\$20,000,000 8½ % dated July 31, 1970 due July 31, 1975.

2. The interest rate charged to the Canadian National Railway Company by the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation on the advances in accordance with this agreement and the amount of principal on which the interest rate is charged.

ANSWER

(as at December 31, 1970)  
6 % on \$42,802,826.48  
6½ % on \$54,188,876.90.

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN TO BE  
AMENDED AND RESUBMITTED AS A MOTION FOR A RE-  
TURN:

**120.** Mr. Werry to ask the Government the following question:

The amount of deficit incurred by the Alberta Health Plan Fund to December 31, 1970.

Have all of the outstanding billings been finalized as at December 31, 1970?

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURN

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**116.** Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

A copy of the Alberta Government submission to the Federal Government Task Force investigating the extent of foreign ownership in Canada under the direction of Herb Gray, M.P., setting forth the implications of the extent of foreign ownership upon the economy of Alberta.

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**119.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

- the number of family units and total number of dependants receiving social allowance at the end of each month during the years 1969 and 1970.
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**121.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

1. A copy of the Master Plan for the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.
2. The estimated full-time student and part-time enrolment for each semester to the end of 1979.

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**122.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, or any of its Departments, Agencies or Boards and the City of Edmonton regarding boundaries for Edmonton Telephone System operations and Alberta Government Telephone System operations around the City of Edmonton.

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**123.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

Copies of all correspondence since November 7th, 1967, between the Government of Alberta and any of its Departments, Agencies or Boards and the Cities of Edmonton and Red Deer regarding the Burton Report.

**124.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

Copies of all correspondence between any Minister of the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies and MacMillan-Bloedel with regard to the initiation of construction of a pulp mill in the Whitecourt area during the past two years.

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The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, tabled a statement (Sessional Paper No. 117A) relating to anticipated delay in tabling this return:

**117.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

A copy of William M. Mercer Limited Actuarial Survey of the Public Service Pension Board — Alberta.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Simpson:

WHEREAS, the passing of new divorce laws by the Parliament of Canada has resulted in a substantial increase in the number of divorces in Alberta, and

WHEREAS, property rights between husband and wife fall within the constitutional jurisdiction of the Provinces, and

WHEREAS, there is need to revise existing laws respecting the division of property to reflect the changed status of women in modern society and to prevent the possibility of inequity and injustice in the division of property and in provisions for the protection of children,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Government of Alberta request the Institute of Law Research and Reform to study the feasibility of legislation which would provide, that upon the dissolution of the marriage, each party would have a right to an equal share in the assets accumulated during the marriage, otherwise than by gift or inheritance received by either spouse from outside sources.

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

It being 5:30 the Speaker left the Chair.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1971 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Jespersen: seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR

THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Moved by Mr. Russell: seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That the following words be added to the address:

We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret and deplore the failure of the Government to take appropriate action during the preceding months — particularly since September 1970 — to effectively stimulate the economy in the Province of Alberta with a view to a reduction of high winter unemployment — and in failing to call a Special 1970 Fall Session of the Alberta Legislature to appropriate funds and authorize special programs as required.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 127 — The Rural Telephones Act — Dr. Horner.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Jespersen: seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

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Moved by Mr. Russell: seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That the following words be added to the address:

We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret and deplore the failure of the Government to take appropriate action during the preceding months — particularly since September 1970 — to effectively stimulate the economy in the Province of Alberta with a view to a reduction of high winter unemployment — and in failing to call a Special 1970 Fall Session of the Alberta Legislature to appropriate funds and authorize special programs as required.

The debate continued.

Mr. Horan moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

- Annual Report of The Department of Highways and Transport.  
(Sessional Paper No. 22)
- Statement of Certificates and Permits Issued, and Revenue Collected as required under The Public Service Vehicles Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 23)
- Orders and Regulations required under The Alberta Surveys Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 24)

By the Honourable Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

- 1970 Annual Report of The Alberta Racing Commission.  
(Sessional Paper No. 38)

— 1970 Annual Report of the Glenbow-Alberta Institute.  
(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Mr. Getty moved for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance as follows:

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature direct the Government of Alberta to immediately contact the appropriate officials of the Federal Government and the appropriate officials of Home Oil Company and Banff Oil Company to ensure that all possible steps are being taken at the Federal and Provincial levels of Government to keep ownership control of these companies in Canada.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a Special Legislative Committee be immediately set up to investigate and report to the House on ways and means of ensuring as great an opportunity as possible for Albertans and Canadians to invest in the equity ownership of companies operating in the Province of Alberta.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of Order as not being within the rules of emergency debate.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Jespersen: seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR  
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Moved by Mr. Russell: seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That the following words be added to the address:

We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret and deplore the failure of the Government to take appropriate action during the preceding months — particularly since September 1970 — to effectively stimulate the economy in the Province of Alberta with a view to a reduction of high winter unemployment — and in failing to call

a Special 1970 Fall Session of the Alberta Legislature to appropriate funds and authorize special programs as required.

The debate continued.

It being 5:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1971 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY.

The debate continued.

Mr. Bullock moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 22 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 25 — An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 36 — An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 38 — An Act to amend The Direct Sales Cancellation Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

- By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:  
— asked for by Mr. Dowling respecting the quantity of timber cut in the running of seismic lines.  
(Sessional Paper No. 103)
- asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence with MacMillan-Bloedel.  
(Sessional Paper No. 124)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

**127.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

One copy of each of the following reports prepared by the Saskatchewan Nelson Basin Board Study Office:

- Technical Report No. 1 — Interim Study
- Technical Report No. 2 — Unit Prices Summary
- Technical Report No. 3 — Water Supply Criteria
- Technical Report No. 4 — Natural Flow
- Technical Report No. 5 — Data Bank
- Technical Report No. 6 — Multireservoir Simulation
- Technical Report No. 7 — Streamflow Generation
- Technical Report No. 8 — Probable Maximum Flood

Sessional Paper No. 127 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture.

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**133.** Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. The number of highway accidents investigated by the investigation section for the year 1970 pursuant to the Department of Highways and Transport Act, Chapter 98 R.S.A. 1970, and a copy of the report of each accident investigated.
2. List of the recommendations by the investigation section for the year 1970 pursuant to Section (d) of the Department of Highways and Transport Act, Chapter 98 R.S.A. 1970.
3. Copies of the reports, statistics, or other published information prepared by the investigation section pursuant to Section 12, (8) of the Department of Highways and Transport Act, Chapter 98 R.S.A. 1970.
4. The number of operators' licences suspended by the Driver Control Board for the year 1970.
5. The number of appeals from the decisions of the Driver Appeal Board to a judge of the Supreme Court for the year 1970.
6. Total revenue for operating the Motor Vehicle Testing Centres in Calgary and Edmonton for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970 and the total expense incurred in operating the Vehicle Testing Centres for those years.
7. The disposition of the safety testing equipment and the price realized on disposition.
8. The total amount paid to the City of Edmonton setting forth the amounts paid each year.
9. A list of the places presently carrying on vehicle testing.
10. The number of accidents reported by triple-trailer operation, and the cause of each accident.

11. Policy statement on the use of signs on provincial highways.

Sessional Paper No. 133 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**125.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

1. Total expenditures by the Government of Alberta in regard to the Big Horn Dam project.
  2. The amount expended by each of the various Departments — Highways, Lands and Forests, and any other Departments involved.
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**126.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

1. The amount of money expended in the Evansburg area to buy land for a dam on the Pembina River.
  2. How many acres of land have been bought.
  3. What is the present status of this dam.
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**128.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

1. Copies of all data, correspondence, preliminary reports, Stage I, II and/or III reports, final reports, cost analysis, market surveys, and such other data directly associated with, or resulting from the High Energy Study being done and/or completed for the Government of Alberta by the Northern Research Company during 1970.
  2. Has the Contract with the Northern Research Company been terminated? For what reason?
  3. Provide a schedule of the payments made to the Northern Research Company during the length of the Contract period.
  4. Was the Northern Research Company incorporated in Alberta and, if so, when? Has the Company terminated its business interests in Alberta?
  5. Has the Government engaged any other organization to continue or expand on the "High Energy Study"?
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**130.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

1. A copy of contract between the Alberta Government Travel Bureau and Sylvester Publications Ltd., or its agents for the delivery of copies of the publication "Holiday Alberta".
2. Total cost involved in this contract with Sylvester Publications Ltd.
3. Who is responsible for the editorial comment in "Holiday Alberta" and is the Alberta Government Travel Bureau involved in any way in the selection of this editorial material?

4. Copy of the Agreement between the Department of Industry and Tourism and the Printer and/or publisher of the magazine "Land for Living".
5. The total number of copies of this edition of "Land for Living" ordered, and the total cost involved in this contract.
6. Is the contract now complete, or does it involve future editions of "Land for Living"?
7. Copy of map of Alberta showing the areas involved in the zoning arrangement to be used in the 1971 year for the purpose of allotting monies on a matching grant basis to tourist promotion organizations.
8. Breakdown of the zones by numbers showing the amount in dollars of the matching grants for each zone for the year 1971 and the methods used in establishing these amounts.

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**131.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

A copy of the report of the Special Committee set up to enquire into all phases of agricultural extension carried out by the various government, educational, industrial and producer agencies.

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**132.** Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. The number of residents and the number of dependents registered with the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission pursuant to Section 34, (1) of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, Chapter 166 R.S.A. 1970.
2. The number of persons who have been charged pursuant to Section 45 of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, Chapter 166 R.S.A. 1970, and those who have been found guilty or entered guilty pleas and the amount of fine levied.
3. The number of those registered with the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission whose payments under the Alberta Health Care are in default as at November 30th, 1970.
4. The premiums that have been written off pursuant to Section 15 of the Health Insurance Premium Act, Chapter 167 R.S.A. 1970.
5. The persons who have been charged pursuant to Section 30 of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, Chapter 166 R.S.A. 1970 and those who have been found guilty or entered guilty pleas and the amount of the fine levied.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS CARRIED:

**129.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

Copies of all representations made to the Federal Government or any of its Departments, Agencies and Boards by the Government of Alberta on behalf of Wardair Limited, since December 31, 1969.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and names being called for were as follows:

For the Motion: (58) —

Messieurs: Copithorne	Norris
Yurko	Roper
Dickie	Ells
Dowling	Everitt
Hyndman	Tomyn
Lougheed	Aloisio
Horner, Dr.	Leavitt
Werry	French
Getty	Simpson
Russell	Lamothe
Fimrite	McLaughlin
Wilson, Mrs.	Cooper
Ludwig	Wiebe
Henderson	Lee
Ross, Dr.	Leinweber
Reiersen	Benoit
Holowach	Buckwell
Ratzlaff	Bullock
Colborne	Mandeville
Gerhart	Drain
Strom	Jespersen
Aalborg	Miller
Ruste	Radstaak
Clark	Strohschein
Speaker	Melnyk
Taylor	Senych
Bouvier, Dr.	Heard, Dr.
Gordey	Ure
Buck, Dr.	Sayers

Against the Motion: 0.

The Motion was therefore carried.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**134.** Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. The names of the officers, directors and employees of Security Trust Company Limited that have been charged and those that have pleaded guilty or have been found guilty and the penalty levied.
2. Legal opinions prepared dealing with possible actions against any officers, directors, shareholders or employees of Security Trust Company Limited.
3. List of shares sold by Security Trust Company Limited during 1967, 1968 and 1969.

4. List of shares sold by shareholders according to register for the years 1967, 1968 and 1969.
5. The amount received from the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation for Security Trust Company Limited.
6. Copies of financial statements filed for the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 for Security Trust Company Limited.
7. The dates the Director first made examination to determine if the Security Trust Company Limited met the qualifications for investments and other transactions under The Trust Companies Act, 1967.
8. Copies of the annual statements of Security Trust Company Limited filed for the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 pursuant to The Trust Companies Act, 1967.
9. List of violations of the provisions of The Trust Companies Act, 1967 by Security Trust Company Limited and dates Director became aware of violations.

The motion was amended by striking out Sections 2, 3 and 4, and by deleting the words "and 1969" where they appear in Section 8.

**135.** Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

Copies of agreements involving the operation of cable T.V. in the City of Calgary and the City of Edmonton.

The motion was amended by adding the words "when available" to the end of the motion.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

WHEREAS the agricultural industry of Alberta depends on the export market for its prosperity;

AND WHEREAS in past years, this market has been interfered with because of inadequate port facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to measures which will support the construction of grain facilities in terminals on the Pacific Coast.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Ruste: Seconded by Mr. Lee:

That all the words after "Therefore be it resolved" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"That the Government of Alberta through the Minister of Agriculture continue to assist the Government of Canada in the study of Western Canadian grain handling, including transportation;

And further, that the Minister of Agriculture carefully examine any proposed changes with a view to assuring that the best interest of Alberta farmers will be served".

A debate followed.

Mr. Copithorne moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Dixon, Speaker:

— Annual Report of the Provincial Library.  
(Sessional Paper No. 32)

By the Honourable Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1970 Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs.  
(Sessional Paper No. 37)

By the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Return of Guarantees of The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.  
(Sessional Paper No. 48)

— 1970 Annual Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit pursuant to The Credit and Loan Agreements Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 49)

— 1970 Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Alberta Investment Fund.  
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

— Remissions, Writings-off under The Financial Administration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.  
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

— 1970 Auditor's Report of The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation.  
(Sessional Paper No. 56)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Jespersen: seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR  
 THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Moved by Mr. Russell: seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That the following words be added to the address:

We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret and deplore the failure of the Government to take appropriate action during the preceding months — particularly since September 1970 — to effectively stimulate the economy in the Province of Alberta with a view to a reduction of high winter unemployment — and in failing to call a Special 1970 Fall Session of the Alberta Legislature to appropriate funds and authorize special programs as required.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment (10) —

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

Against the amendment (49):

Messieurs: Aalborg	Ludwig
Aloisio	Mandeville
Benoit	McLaughlin
Bouvier, Dr.	Melnyk
Buck, Dr.	Miller
Buckwell	Norris
Bullock	Patrick
Clark	Radstaak
Colborne	Ratzlaff
Cooper	Reierson
Drain	Roper
Ells	Ross, Dr.
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gerhart	Senych
Gordey	Simpson
Heard, Dr.	Speaker
Henderson	Strohschein
Holowach	Strom

Jespersen	Taylor
Lamothe	Tomyn
Landeryou	Ure
Leavitt	Wiebe
Lee	Wilson, Mrs.
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The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mrs. Wilson moved adjournment of the debate on the motion, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 2 — An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 7 — An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 20 — An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 21 — An Act to amend The Alberta Lord's Day Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 130 — The Forensic Clinic Act — Mr. Werry.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Fimrite, Chairman, Northern Alberta Development Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

- 1970 Annual Report of the Northern Alberta Development Council.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

By Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:

- asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence with MacMillan-Bloedel, supplementary information.

(Sessional Paper No. 124A)

By Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:  
— asked for by Mr. Dickie respecting the Alberta Health Care Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:  
— asked for by Mr. Hyndman, respecting material pertaining to the Ombudsman's enquiry into the case of Mr. R. J. Philipzyk.

(Sessional Paper No. 177 of the 1970 Session.)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED

- The Honourable The Premier announced a program designed to provide increased employment opportunities through the formation of an Alberta Ecology Corps to undertake capital works' programs.
- The Hon. Mr. Ruste tabled a copy of the study of Agricultural Extension Services prepared by Farm & Ranch Management Consultants Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:  
THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

**136.** Mr. Werry to ask the Government the following question:

The amount of deficit incurred by the Alberta Health Plan for each year of operation to December 31, 1970.

The total deficit incurred by the Alberta Health Plan to December 31, 1970.

Have all of the outstanding accounts been finalized as at December 31, 1970?

Sessional Paper No. 136 was laid on the table of the Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS  
FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

**138.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. The amount of water used per year for the years 1965 to 1970 for irrigation purposes in each of the Irrigation districts in Alberta. Also the amount used in each of the months April to August respectively for the years 1965 to 1970 for each irrigation district.
2. The amount and source of water used from the irrigation supplies for each of the years 1965 to 1970 inclusive by the towns of Magrath, Raymond, Warner, Stirling, Burdett, Vauxhall, Nobleford, Bassano, Coaldale, Barnwell, Taber, Grassy Lake, Bow Island, Picture Butte and Brooks.

3. The unit charges for water applied by each of the 13 irrigation districts. The total annual revenue from irrigation water in each of the 13 districts for each of the years 1965 to 1970.
4. The unit charges paid for raw water by each of the towns mentioned in item 2.
5. The number of acres under irrigation in each irrigation district. The annual average amount of water used for irrigation per acre in each irrigation district. The maximum number of additional acres that can be brought under irrigation in each of the irrigation districts.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

**137.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

One copy of all data, surveys, studies, reports, prepared by the Provincial Government during the last 5 years or available to the Provincial Government which were used by the Minister of Health as a basis for his statement that the hydro-potential of the Peace River is up to 40 million horsepower.

Futhermore would the Minister supply the basis and resultant calculations of his figures used in estimating the value of each horsepower of hydro power at \$4 per month.

Sessional Paper No. 137 was laid on the table of the Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

**139.** Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

1. Copy of submission by the Alberta Government to the Federal Government regarding the unfavourable consequences upon the economy of the Province of Alberta of unpegging the Canadian Dollar on June 1st, 1970.
2. Copies of inter-government correspondence on or before June 1st, 1971, reflecting the Federal Government's consultation with the Alberta Government on the decision to unpeg the Canadian Dollar on June 1st, 1971.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

WHEREAS the Report of the Mental Health in Alberta study has been in the hands of the Government since February, 1969;

AND WHEREAS the general public is extremely disturbed over the lack of progress in implementing the recommendations;

AND WHEREAS there has been no concerted effort on the part of the Government to implement the priorities of the study over the past two years;

AND WHEREAS the Government had, prior to the study, committed themselves to spending an estimated six to eight million dollars for a proposed community mental health centre in Calgary, which has not been built, the funds for which should have been re-directed towards financing the more urgent requirements of facilities, staffing and research included in the thirteen priorities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislature direct the Government to the commitment of the implementation of the thirteen priorities of the Mental Health in Alberta study.

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

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Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

WHEREAS the smaller centres in Alberta have not been growing in accordance with their potential;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for new programs of rural development and expansion;

AND WHEREAS the improved transportation facilities will help reduce the costs of distributing and transporting agricultural products;

AND WHEREAS the North-South road system in Alberta has serious deficiencies;

AND WHEREAS the proposed grid road system has been continually deferred and delayed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approve the principle of an extraordinary capital financing plan over a five year period, commencing 1971, to enlarge the secondary road system in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Ure: Seconded by Mr. Hooke:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the first WHEREAS and substituting the following:

"the Government has announced in the Speech from the Throne that the proposed Grid Road Program will be commenced in 1971 and that appropriations will be submitted for approval of the Legislature,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Assembly commend the Government for instituting the studies and developing the plans for the Grid Road program, which will ensure that Alberta continues to have the most advanced road program in Canada."

The debate continued.

Mr. Ure moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly reverted to Orders of the Day, whereupon, led by the Premier, it extended birthday congratulations to the dean of the Assembly, Alfred J. Hooke.

It being 5:30 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Jespersen: seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR

THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Third Annual Report of the Human Resources Research Council.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1970 Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

- Annual Report of The Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiersen, Minister of Labour and Telephones, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

- Regulations under The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

- Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

- Rules and Regulations under The Gas Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

- 1970 Annual Report of The Pension Benefits Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

- Rules and Regulations under The Welding Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

- 1970 Annual Report and Balance Sheet of The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

- 1970 Annual Report of the Consumer Affairs Branch.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

By Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

- asked for by Dr. Horner respecting egg suppliers holding contracts with the provincial government and/or its institutions.

(Sessional Paper 181 of the 1970 Session)

- Correspondence re Federal-Provincial Special Development Loan Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

BE IT RESOLVED that Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to enable the Assembly to sit on Friday, February 26th 1971 at 8:00 p.m.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Jespersen: seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR  
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion (45):

Messieurs: Aalborg	Mandeville
Aloisio	McLaughlin
Benoit	Melnyk
Buck, Dr.	Miller
Buckwell	Muller
Bullock	Norris
Clark	Patrick
Colborne	Radstaak
Cooper	Ratzlaff
Ells	Reierson
Everitt	Roper
French	Ross, Dr.
Gerhart	Ruste
Heard, Dr.	Sayers
Holowach	Senych
Horan	Strohschein
Jespersen	Strom
Lamothe	Taylor
Landeryou	Tomyn
Leavitt	Ure
Lee	Wiebe
Leinweber	Wilson, Mrs.
Ludwig	

Against the Motion (10):

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed

Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

The motion was therefore carried.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

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The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That the Public Accounts of the Province together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

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Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mrs. Wilson:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

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Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Reiersen:

That this Assembly do resolve itself in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

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It being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 50 — The Department of Health and Social Development Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 131 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Mr. Everitt.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do allow leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 129 — The Alberta Senior Citizens Council Act — Mr. Russell.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969-70 Annual Report of The Alberta Universities Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

— 1969-70 Report of the Governors of The University of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

— 1969-70 Annual Report of the University of Calgary.  
(Sessional Paper No. 16)

— 1969-70 Annual Report of the University of Lethbridge.  
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1970 Annual Report of the Public Documents Committee.  
(Sessional Paper No. 40)

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1970 Orders in Council under The Blind Persons Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 42)

— 1970 Orders in Council re Agreements under The Disabled Persons Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 43)

— 1970 Orders in Council under The Old Age Assistance Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 44)

— 1969-70 Annual Report of the Department of Social Development under The Public Contributions Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 45)

— First Annual Report (1970) of the Department of Social Development.  
(Sessional Paper No. 46)

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development:

— asked for by Mr. Werry respecting family units and dependents receiving Social Allowance.  
(Sessional Paper No. 119)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— 1969-70 Annual Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board.  
(Sessional Paper No. 69)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**140.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers or Agencies, and the Government of Canada, its Ministers or Agencies, in regard to the transfer of the Wood Buffalo National Park to Alberta.

Copies of all intra-government correspondence regarding the transfer of Wood Buffalo National Park to Alberta.

**146.** Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

A detailed breakdown of the calculations used in compiling the Government's figure of \$40,000,000 as being the estimated cost of a kindergarten system in Alberta.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

**144.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

1. One copy of all cost/benefit analysis, engineering studies, feasibility reports, concept proposals, soil foundation studies, and plot plan or concept plan, for the lake and dam to be built on the Bow River between Calgary and Bassano as announced by the Premier of Alberta during the month of November, 1970.
2. Has the proposal been submitted for private tender as per the request for proposal concept?
3. Please supply a construction schedule on the project, also an estimate of the number employed annually during the project's life.
4. Details of the Project financing (money and/or service to be contributed by the various government jurisdictions).

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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

**145.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. The amount of money expended for the acquisition of land along the McLeod River preliminary to the construction of a dam on the McLeod River.
2. The total number of acres of land that have been purchased, and the total number of acres of land that will be purchased along the McLeod River.
3. The present status of the McLeod dam project and the estimated date of its completion.
4. The proposed date for termination of the Rosevear Ferry Service across the McLeod River.
5. A list of the proposals made as substitutes for the service provided by the Rosevear Ferry across the McLeod River when this service is terminated.
6. The decision made by the Government regarding item 5 as to the proposal that will be implemented when the Rosevear Ferry Service is terminated.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

**141.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

One copy of all market surveys and analysis, economic studies, engineering feasibility studies, product evaluation studies, freight rate studies, and any other pertinent data exploring the possibilities of

establishing a basic steel industry in Alberta as recently announced by the Minister of Industry and Tourism on

1. Using Clear Hills Alberta Ore as the feed supply;
2. On using ore imported into Alberta from other provinces or countries as suggested by the Minister of Industry and Tourism.

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**147.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its departments, agencies or boards and Syncrude since June 1, 1970, regarding development of the Tar Sands.

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**148.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Government or any of its agencies, departments or boards, and Great Canadian Oil Sands or Sun Oil Company regarding the royalty reductions received by Great Canadian Oil Sands.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**142.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers or Agencies, and the Government of Canada, its Ministers or Agencies, regarding the proposed sale of the portion of Highway #2 required for the extension of the International Airport at Calgary.

The motion was amended by the addition of the words "upon completion of negotiations" to the end of the motion.

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**149.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

Copies of all correspondence between the Provincial Government and any of its agencies and the Chemcell Corporation during the last two years regarding personnel lay-offs, marketing, tariffs, freight rates, royalties, monetary assistance, and any other matters reflecting in the financial and corporate well-being of the above mentioned Company.

The motion was amended by striking out the words "and any other matters reflecting in the financial and corporate well-being".

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**150.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

Copies of all correspondence between the Dow Chemical Corporation and any other Alberta-based petrochemical Corporation and the Provincial Government or any of its agencies during the last two years regarding personnel lay-offs, marketing, tariffs, freight rates, royalties, monetary assistance, and any other matters reflecting in the financial and corporate well-being of the pertinent companies.

The motion was amended by striking out the words "and any other matters reflecting in the financial and corporate well-being".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

**143.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

A copy of the edict of the Director of Provincial Museum and Archives of Alberta, dated June 11, 1968, addressed to all Supervisors, prohibiting them from communicating with the Provincial Secretary or Deputy Provincial Secretary without first directing the communication through the Director.

Sessional Paper No. 143 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Holowach.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Ure:

WHEREAS trespassing on private property is becoming a matter of increasing concern, and

WHEREAS there are at least two provincial statutes in addition to the Criminal Code of Canada under which charges for trespassing may be laid, and

WHEREAS trespassers are taking advantage of the confusion that exists with respect to the various statutes, and the apparent reluctance of the courts to convict for trespass,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this legislature request the Government of Alberta to carefully investigate and compare all the legislation pertaining to trespass on both private and public property, with the objective of bringing all trespass legislation into harmony with the Criminal Code of Canada.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that consideration be given to increasing the penalties for violation of trespass legislation.

A debate followed.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after that and substitute the following:

this Legislature regrets the failure of the Government to protect the property rights of the individual Albertan and to enforce the trespass laws that are on the Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Section 26 and Section 8, subsection 5 of The Landman's Licensing Act be deleted.

THAT The Landman's Licensing Act be further amended to require that 30 days notice be given to the landowner prior to any purchasing or expropriation action.

THAT all payments made to a landowner under the terms of a lease be subject to review at five year intervals.

THAT all expropriations of agricultural land be carried out under the jurisdiction of the Right of Entry Arbitration Board, and that all such cases now before other authorities and pending be placed before the Right of Entry Arbitration Board.

THAT the Right of Entry Arbitration Board be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

THAT the practice of applying a lien against a landowner's property by a third party be discontinued.

THAT the landowner's cost of legal counsel and expert witnesses in expropriation cases or forceful taking of land, be taxed against the company desiring the land.

THAT all survey crews be required to give notice of intent to enter property.

THAT the function of the Surface Reclamation Council be transferred to the Right of Entry Arbitration Board.

THAT the Right of Entry Arbitration Board have jurisdiction over "off right-of-way" damages.

THAT more severe penalties be imposed in proven cases of trespass.

THAT the landowners affected by the granting of a license to construct a pipeline or powerline on agricultural land, be notified by registered mail 30 days prior to the granting of the license.

The debate continued.

Mr. Copithorne moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting Master Plan for S.A.I.T. and estimated enrolment for each semester to end of 1979.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act.

(Bill No. 11)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for

a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

(Bill No. 12)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Loan Act, 1971.

(Bill No. 16)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Loan Act, 1971, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Loan Act, 1971.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Alberta Loan Act, 1971".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act.

(Bill No. 19)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Henderson: seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting The Hospital Services Commission Act.

(Bill No. 23)

The Hon. Mr. Henderson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant

Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting The Hospital Services Commission Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting The Hospital Services Commission Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Henderson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Hospital Services Commission Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act.

(Bill No. 28)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

(Bill No. 34)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, and after some time therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

(Bill No. 42)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public

Service Pension Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 17 — An Act to amend The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 33 — An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Annual Report of The University of Alberta Hospital.  
(Sessional Paper No. 20)

— Animal Shelter Report under The Universities Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Youth, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1970 Annual Report of the Department of Youth.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting the Security Trust Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**145.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. The amount of money expended for the acquisition of land along the McLeod River preliminary to the construction of a dam on the McLeod River.
2. The total number of acres of land that have been purchased, and the total number of acres of land that will be purchased along the McLeod River.
3. The present status of the McLeod dam project and the estimated date of its completion.
4. The proposed date for termination of the Rosevear Ferry Service across the McLeod River.
5. A list of the proposals made as substitutes for the service provided by the Rosevear Ferry across the McLeod River when this service is terminated.
6. The decision made by the Government regarding item 5 as to the proposal that will be implemented when the Rosevear Ferry Service is terminated.

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**151.** Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

For the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation and the Alberta Housing Corporation for each calendar year of operations (since inception):

- (a) showing the number of employees at the end of each calendar year, and
- (b) the employee classifications.

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**152.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

1. One copy of all analyses, comparisons, projections, graphs, summaries and reports prepared by the Minister of Health

or his Department, and/or any other agency of the Provincial Government comparing the effectiveness of Alberta's anti-pollution program to each or any of the programs in the other nine Canadian provinces.

2. One copy of all resumes, comparisons, reports or summaries comparing Alberta's anti-pollution legislative program to the programs in any or all of the other nine Canadian provinces.
3. One copy of all reports, comparisons and summaries listing the amount of money spent directly by Alberta in its anti-pollution programs during the last five years and also listing and comparing the amount of money correspondingly spent by each or any of the other nine provinces in Canada.
4. One copy of all reports, comparisons and summaries listing the size of the anti-pollution monitoring force by numbers and disciplines in Alberta and the corresponding size of the monitoring force in each or all of the other nine provinces in Canada.
5. The amount of money spent yearly during the last 5 years on anti-pollution research in Alberta and correspondingly the amount spent in each or all of the other nine provinces in Canada.

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**153.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

The Minutes of all meetings held between the Minister of Health, the Premier or any other member of the government and its agencies, and the Hon. Mr. Jack Davis, Minister of Fisheries in Ottawa, on pollution and related matters.

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**154.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

1. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the C.I.L. plant in Strathcona County done by the Department of Health.
2. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the C.I.L. plant in Strathcona County done by the company or others and made available to the Department of Health.
3. One copy of all technical data available in the files of the Department of Health on each air pollution stream, and on each water pollution stream being discharged from the C.I.L. plant in Strathcona County. Data to include the tonnage quantities of each stream, the identification of each pollutant and its tonnage and chemical analysis, and frequency of release to the environment.
4. Does raw sanitary sewage (diluted with other plant effluent streams) escape to the North Saskatchewan River from the plant?

155. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

1. One copy of all data of the source emission of all air and water pollution from the Gulf Oil Refinery in Strathcona County done by the Department of Health.
2. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the Gulf Oil Refinery in Strathcona County done by the company or others and made available to the Department of Health.
3. One copy of all technical data available in the files of the Department of Health on each air pollution stream, and on each water pollution stream being discharged from the Gulf Oil Refinery in Strathcona County. Data to include the tonnage quantities of each stream, the identification of each pollutant and its tonnage and chemical analysis, and frequency of release to the environment.
4. Does raw sanitary sewage (diluted with other plant effluent streams) escape to the North Saskatchewan River from the plant?

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156. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

1. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the North West Pulp and Paper Plant in Hinton done by the Department of Health.
2. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the North West Pulp and Paper Plant in Hinton done by the company or others and made available to the Department of Health.
3. One copy of all technical data available in the files of the Department of Health on each air pollution stream, and on each water pollution stream being discharged from the North West Pulp and Paper Plant in Hinton. Data to include the tonnage quantities of each stream, the identification of each pollutant and its tonnage and chemical analysis, and frequency of release to the environment.
4. Does raw sanitary sewage (diluted with other plant effluent streams) escape to the North Saskatchewan River from the plant?

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157. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

1. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the B.P. (Building Products) plant in Strathcona County done by the Department of Health.
2. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the B.P. (Building Products) plant in Strathcona County done by the company or others and made available to the Department of Health.

3. One copy of all technical data available in the files of the Department of Health on each air pollution stream, and on each water pollution stream being discharged from the B.P. (Building Products) plant in Strathcona County. Data to include the tonnage quantities of each stream, the identification of each pollutant and its tonnage and chemical analysis, and frequency of release to the environment.
4. Does raw sanitary sewage (diluted with other plant effluent streams) escape to the North Saskatchewan River from the plant?

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**158.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

1. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the Imperial Oil Refinery in Strathcona County done by the Department of Health.
2. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the Imperial Oil Refinery in Strathcona County done by the company or others and made available to the Department of Health.
3. One copy of all technical data available in the files of the Department of Health on each air pollution stream, and on each water pollution stream being discharged from the Imperial Oil Refinery in Strathcona County. Data to include the tonnage quantities of each stream, the identification of each pollutant and its tonnage and chemical analysis, and frequency of release to the environment.
4. Does raw sanitary sewage (diluted with other plant effluent streams) escape to the North Saskatchewan River from the plant?

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**159.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the Chemcell Plant in Clover Bar done by the Department of Health.
2. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the Chemcell Plant in Clover Bar done by the company or others and made available to the Department of Health.
3. One copy of all technical data available in the files of the Department of Health on each air pollution stream, and on each water pollution stream being discharged from the Chemcell Plant in Clover Bar. Data to include the tonnage quantities of each stream, the identification of each pollutant and its tonnage and chemical analysis, and frequency of release to the environment.
4. Does raw sanitary sewage (diluted with other plant effluent streams) escape to the North Saskatchewan River from the plant?

**160.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

1. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the Steel Company of Canada plant in Strathcona County done by the Department of Health.
2. One copy of all data of the source emission survey of all air and water pollution from the Steel Company of Canada plant in Strathcona County done by the company or others and made available to the Department of Health.
3. One copy of all technical data available in the files of the Department of Health on each air pollution stream, and on each water pollution stream being discharged from the Steel Company of Canada Plant in Strathcona County. Data to include the tonnage quantities of each stream, the identification of each pollutant and its tonnage and chemical analysis, and frequency of release to the environment.
4. Does raw sanitary sewage (diluted with other plant effluent streams) escape to the North Saskatchewan River from the plant?

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**161.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. One copy of all data, surveys, studies, reports, prepared by the Provincial Government during the last five years on the hydro-electric potential of the Peace and Slave Rivers.
2. One copy of all data, letters, minutes of meetings, available to the Minister of Health when he announced on December 4th, 1970, investigation of the following proposed power developments:
  - (a) The 700,000 H.P. hydro-electric project at Dunvegan;
  - (b) The 700,000 H.P. hydro-electric project between Miles M23 and 251 on the Peace River;
  - (c) The 1,400,000 H.P. hydro-electric project on the Slave River at Mountain Rapids.
3. One copy of any additional data subsequently generated with respect to item No. 2.
4. Is the Government continuing studies on the projects listed in item No. 2? How many engineers are working on the project? How much money is budgeted for studying the projects listed in item No. 2? Has the Government engaged any engineering consultants to undertake any portion of the studies referred to in item No. 2? What are the names of the consultants?

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**162.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

1. All data, reports, summaries, and compilations resulting from the 1964 pollution "Emission Inventory" conducted by the Health Department in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary;
2. All subsequent data, reports, summaries and compilations updating the 1964 "Emission Inventory" in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary;

3. All data and calculations justifying the Government released figure that 60% of air pollution results from the operation of the automobile in the two cities.

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**164.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers or Agencies, and the Canadian National Railway requesting the Canadian National Railway to assist in meeting the deficiencies in the operation of the Alberta Resources Railroad.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

**163.** Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. Copy of report on inquest of the accident involving Sally Oakes;
2. Copy of Learner's Permit of Christopher Trohimchuk;
3. Copy of application for Driver's License of Christopher Trohimchuk.

Sessional Paper No. 163 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport.

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**165.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

A copy of the 1970 report prepared by Mr. M. Finlay for the Department of Social Development regarding social services requirements for the town of Banff.

Sessional Paper No. 165 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**166.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

A statement of the estimated income from all sources and expenditures by the departments for the Public Service of Alberta for the five fiscal years ending March 31, 1973, March 31, 1974, March 31, 1975, March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1977.

The motion was amended to read as follows:

A statement projected of the estimated income from all present sources and expenditures by the departments for the Public Service of Alberta for existing programs and policies for the five fiscal years ending March 31, 1973, March 31, 1974, March 31, 1975, March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1977.

167. Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

The rate of growth and operating expenditures at the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary between 1959-60 to 1967-68, divided between the following areas:

- academic
- assisted research
- plant maintenance
- administration
- other

along the lines of Table 5-1 on page 62 of the Seventh Annual Review of the Economic Council of Canada for 49 Canadian Universities.

The motion was amended by striking out the word "and" where it first appears in the motion and replacing it with the word "of".

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

WHEREAS government stimulation and encouragement of competitive free enterprise is basic to ensuring a vigorous economy in Alberta in future;

AND WHEREAS the present government has, over the years, absorbed, taken over and moved into activity areas that can be handled just as effectively and inexpensively by private enterprise;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the government return as many as possible of the activities of its departments, agencies and Crown corporations to the private enterprise sector by an immediate and major increase in the use of the "Request for Proposals" program.

A debate followed.

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

It being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reierson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 67 — The Wilderness Areas Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.

On Introduction of Bills being called, Mr. Yurko begged leave to introduce Bill 132 — An Act to Control Air, Water and Soil Pollution for Alberta.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (42)

Messieurs: Benoit	Hyndman
Buck, Dr.	Jespersen
Buckwell	Leinweber
Bullock	Lougheed
Clark	Ludwig
Colborne	Mandeville
Cooper	McLaughlin
Copithorne	Melnyk
Dickie	Radstaak
Dowling	Ratzlaff
Ells	Reierson
Everitt	Russell
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Strohschein
Gerhart	Strom
Getty	Taylor
Gordey	Tomyn
Heard, Dr.	Werry
Holowach	Wiebe
Horan	Wilson, Mrs.
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

Against the motion: (15)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Norris
Aloisio	Patrick
Drain	Roper
Henderson	Ross, Dr.
Lamothe	Sayers
Leavitt	Simpson
Miller	Ure
Muller	

The bill was accordingly introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting.

It was drawn to the Speaker's attention that explanatory notes in Bill 126 — The Temporary Unemployment Measures Act, were out of order and the Bill was ordered to be reprinted with amended notes.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 23rd Annual Report of The Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Public Service Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— 8th Annual Report of The Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Local Authorities Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

— First Annual Report of The Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The M.L.A. Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Mental Health Act —  
Hon. Mr. Henderson.

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Moved by Hon. Mr. Henderson that Bill No. 32 — The Department of The Environment Act be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Copithorne that the debate on the bill be adjourned, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting correspondence between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada regarding Wood Buffalo National Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs:  
 — asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting Alberta Housing and  
 Urban Renewal Corporation.  
 (Sessional Paper No. 151)

— asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting Staff Housing.  
 (Sessional Paper No. 174 of the 1970 Session)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Act  
 — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 32 — The Department of The Environment Act —  
 Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 40 — The Clean Water Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

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On the motion that Bill 23 — The Hospital Service Commission Act, be now read a second time, Mr. Hyndman moved, seconded by Mr. Lougheed, that the motion be amended by striking out the word "now" and adding the words "in six months".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (10)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

Against the motion: (48)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Ludwig
Aloisio	Mandeville
Bouvier, Dr.	McLaughlin
Buck, Dr.	Melnyk
Buckwell	Miller
Bullock	Muller
Colborne	Norris
Cooper	Patrick
Drain	Radstaak
Everitt	Ratzlaff
Fimrite	Reierson
French	Roper
Gerhart	Ross, Dr.
Gordey	Ruste

Heard	Sayers
Henderson	Senych
Holowach	Simpson
Horan	Speaker
Jespersen	Strohschein
Lamothe	Strom
Landeryou	Tomyn
Leavitt	Ure
Lee	Wiebe
Leinweber	Wilson, Mrs.

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (47)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Mandeville
Aloisio	McLaughlin
Bouvier, Dr.	Melnyk
Buck, Dr.	Miller
Buckwell	Muller
Bullock	Norris
Colborne	Patrick
Cooper	Radstaak
Drain	Ratzlaff
Everitt	Reiersen
Fimrite	Roper
French	Ross, Dr.
Gerhart	Ruste
Gordey	Sayers
Heard	Senych
Henderson	Simpson
Holowach	Speaker
Horan	Strohschein
Jespersen	Strom
Lamothe	Tomyn
Leavitt	Ure
Lee	Wiebe
Leinweber	Wilson, Mrs.
Ludwig	

Against the motion: (10)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

The bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 3 — The Livestock Diseases Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 13 — An Act to amend The Irrigation Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting acquisition of land for construction of McLeod River dam.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)  
(Part 1.)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting acquisition of land for construction of McLeod River dam.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)  
(Part 2.)

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On Orders of the Day being called, the Honourable the Premier made a statement to the House regarding the situation between Alberta Government Telephones and Edmonton Telephones in the City of Edmonton.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**169.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

One copy of the cost/benefit analysis carried out regarding the proposal to construct dams and canals along and in the immediate vicinity of the McLeod River.

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**170.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta Consumers' Bureau and the Federal Government Department of Consumers' Affairs regarding standards for uniform packaging of retail products in Alberta.

**171.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

The detailed calculation on which the Estimate for the Fiscal Year 1971-72 was based under the appropriation, Home Owners Tax Discount Act of \$16,324,300.00.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

**168.** Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

The guidelines on the Tax and Assessment Study being done by Sibbald Agri-Business Limited in Calgary.

Sessional Paper No. 168 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Miller:

WHEREAS the disposal of solid waste products is a problem of increasing concern, and

WHEREAS recent technology has improved the economics of re-cycling waste products for re-use in industry, and

WHEREAS it is considered in the public interest to encourage the widest possible use of re-cycling techniques as a means of conserving resources and disposing of waste materials,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the government to fully assess the capability of present technology to provide effective re-cycling techniques, and programs be developed to encourage the adoption by industry of such re-cycling processes as will conserve resources and dispose of waste products.

A debate followed.

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

It being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reierson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport:  
— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting representations on behalf of Wardair.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

On Orders of the Day being called, the Honourable the Premier read to the House a press release issued by Syncrude, Ltd. and to be released today, regarding the development of this company in the province.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that Bill 50 — The Department of Health and Social Development Act, be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

Moved by Dr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Hyndman, that the motion be amended by deleting the word "now" and adding the words "in six months" at the end thereof.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 2 — An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act —  
Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 6 — An Act to amend The Queen's Counsel Act —  
Hon. Mr. Strom.

- Bill No. 11 — An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 12 — An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 16 — An Act respecting The Alberta Loan Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 17 — An Act to amend The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.
- Bill No. 19 — An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill being The Industrial Development Incentives Act. (Bill No. 46)

The Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill being The Industrial Development Incentives Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ure reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill being The Industrial Development Incentives Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Industrial Development Incentives Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— Department of the Attorney General Reports, 1970: Alberta Crimes Compensation Board — Central Registry — Coroners — Corrections Branch — Debtors' Assistance Board — Inspection Service Branch — Judicial Offices — Land Titles Offices — Public Trustee.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

— Department of Attorney General Reports, 1970: Juvenile Offenders and Probation Branch — Annual Report of the Correctional Institutions Superintendent.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Dickie asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice:

**172.** Clarification of the report of \$2,000,000.00 concession to Great Canadian Oil Sands, setting forth whether it was in the form of a rebate or remission and under what statutory authority it was authorized.

Hon. Mr. Aalborg asked leave to table his reply, which was agreed to, and Sessional Paper No. 172 was tabled accordingly. (Copy of Order-in-Council 1016/70)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**173.** Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

A copy of the report of the Review Committee, established in the Fall of 1970, to examine and evaluate the Human Resources Research Council.

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174. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

1. A copy of all feasibility studies made under authority of the Water Resources Division of the Department of Agriculture regarding the location and concept for building a dam and creating a lake on the Bow River between Calgary and Bassano.
2. A copy of any project schedule that may have been drafted in reference to the said dam and lake.
3. A copy of any project financial data that may have been prepared in reference to the said dam and lake.
4. A copy of memoranda and/or minutes which may relate to negotiations for Federal assistance on the said project.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Landeryou: Seconded by Mr. Lamothe:

WHEREAS continued direct involvement of the Federal Government in cost-sharing of provincial programs can only lead to a continued escalation of the costs of those programs, and

WHEREAS such cost-sharing programs infringe upon the constitutional rights of provinces, and

WHEREAS the true role of the Federal Government in respect of those services which are of provincial jurisdiction is to ensure that each province is financially capable of discharging these responsibilities,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to withdraw from all existing cost-shared programs and to replace their present direct cost-sharing with unconditional transfer payments to each province on an equitable basis.

A debate followed.

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

It being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 39 — The Age of Majority Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 76 — The Hydro and Electrical Energy Act — Hon. Mr. Patrick.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

— asked for by Mr. Copithorne respecting the University of Calgary's extension at Kananaskis.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting Big Horn Dam expenditures.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting a dam on the Pembina River.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Report of the Advisory Committee on the Regulation of the Electric Power Industry in Alberta (The Burton Report).

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patrick: Seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill being The Energy Resources Conservation Act.

(Bill No. 61)

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill being The Energy Resources Conservation Act and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill being The Energy Resources Conservation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patrick have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Energy Resources Conservation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 15th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 134 — The Taxpayers' Protection Act — Mr. Hyndman.

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On Orders of the Day being called, the honourable member, Dr. Horner, begged leave to adjourn the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance. Following representation by the House Leader, Hon. Mr. Gerhart, the Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Ruste adjourned debate on the motion, which was agreed to.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On motion that Bill No. 46 — The Industrial Development Incentives Act, be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

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

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The Honourable Member, Dr. Horner, referring to the motion under advisement with the Speaker, gave verbal notice of the following motion and indicated that he would ask leave of the House for special consideration tomorrow, Private Members' Day:

Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

WHEREAS the livestock producers of Alberta will suffer serious consequences if Bill C-176 is passed in its present form,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly unanimously requests that cattle and hogs be deleted from the effects of the Federal National Marketing Products Act C-176, and that this resolution be immediately forwarded to the proper authorities in Ottawa.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Mr. Copithorne, respecting the effect on Alberta's economy in the event of the United Kingdom's entry into the E.C.M.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting irrigation districts in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

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On Orders of the Day being called, the Honourable the Premier announced an increase in Homeowner Tax Discount rates for the Province.

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ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**175.** Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

A copy of the Government of Alberta report with regard to the feasibility of rape seed crushing in Alberta.

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**176.** Moved by Mr. Simpson: Seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

1. The total amount of financial assistance both direct and indirect to the City of Calgary during each of the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
2. The total amount of expenditures by the Department of Public Works in the City of Calgary during fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70.

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**177.** Moved by Mr. Radstaak: Seconded by Mr. Tomy:n:

1. The total amount of direct and indirect financial assistance from the Government of Alberta to the City of Edmonton during each of the fiscal years from 1965-1970 inclusive.
2. The total amount of expenditure by the Department of Public Works in the City of Edmonton during the fiscal years from 1965-1970 inclusive.
3. The total grants paid by the Province of Alberta to each of the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary in lieu of taxes on Crown Properties for each of the fiscal years 1961-62 to 1969-70.

**178.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

1. The number of times the Alberta Industrial Development Board has met since January 1, 1968.
2. Copies of the Minutes of the meetings of the Board since January 1, 1968.
3. The recommendations made by the Board since January 1, 1968.
4. The action taken by the Department of Industry and Tourism to implement the recommendations of the Board.
5. The names of the people who are on the Board.

**180.** Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

For the calendar year 1970,

1. aircraft owned, leased or contracted by the Alberta Housing Corporation (or the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation);
2. a list of the trips of each aircraft, showing for each trip
  - (a) the cost of the trip
  - (b) the purpose of the trip
  - (c) a list of the passengers carried.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

**179.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

A copy of the Burton Report.

ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS BEING CALLED:

The Speaker drew the attention of the House to problems arising from the use of preamble to debatable motions and requested the direction of the House. On a motion by Mr. Ure, the House approved the discontinuation of preamble to debatable motions and the removal of such preambles now standing on the Order Paper.

The Honourable Member, Dr. Horner, requested unanimous consent of the House for the immediate consideration of Motion 14. This was agreed to and Mr. Dowling, seconded by Mr. Copithorne, proposed the following motion accordingly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly unanimously requests that cattle and hogs be deleted from the effects of the Federal National Marketing Products Act C-176, and that this resolution be immediately forwarded to the proper authorities in Ottawa.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Sayers: Seconded by Mr. Benoit, that the motion be amended by striking out the words after "That" and substituting the following:

"this Assembly concurs in the action of the Alberta Minister of Agriculture in requesting of the Federal Government that hogs and cattle be deleted from the effects of the Federal National Marketing Products Act C-176 until such time as the producers of Alberta ask to be included and that this resolution be forwarded to the proper Federal authorities immediately".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment (57)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Lee
Aloisio	Leinweber
Benoit	Lougheed
Bouvier, Dr.	Ludwig
Buck, Dr.	Mandeville
Bullock	McLaughlin
Clark	Melnyk
Colborne	Miller
Cooper	Muller
Copithorne	Norris
Dickie	Radstaak
Dowling	Reierson
Drain	Roper
Ells	Ross, Dr.
Everitt	Russell
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gerhart	Senych
Getty	Simpson
Gordey	Speaker
Heard, Dr.	Strohschein
Henderson	Taylor
Holowach	Tomyn
Horan	Ure
Horner, Dr.	Werry
Hyndman	Wiebe
Jespersen	Wilson, Mrs.
Lamothe	Yurko
Leavitt	

Against the amendment: Nil.

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the amendment carried un-animously.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta censure the Government for mismanagement of Alberta resources by:

- a) Failing to properly protect the interests of Albertans in permitting the W.A.C. Bennett Dam to be constructed on the Peace River, without first obtaining a binding agreement from the Province of British Columbia and its Government protecting the rights of the people of Alberta downstream from the Dam.
- b) Failing to recognize the serious adverse effects upon the Athabasca-Peace Delta Area — even though such adverse effects were well known to officials of the Government of Alberta at the time.
- c) Failing to recognize that even though navigable waters are a matter of federal responsibility, the Provincial Government has a responsibility for the livelihood of the citizens in the area; for the economic potential of the area; and for the preservation of the environment throughout the entire Peace River-Athabasca Delta Region.
- d) Failing to recognize that in returning, by letter of January 11th, 1963, the Conditional Water License of the Province of British Columbia issued on the 21st day of December, 1962, to the British Columbia Government the Alberta Government (charged with the responsibility of protecting Alberta's water resources) was thereby jeopardizing the rights and the legal remedies of the people of Alberta.
- e) Failing to recognize that by this action, as the Alberta protector of our water rights, they were creating a dangerous precedent for future negotiations of interprovincial water rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta direct the Government of the Province of Alberta to request the Government of the Province of British Columbia to now enter into an agreement compensating the people of the Province of Alberta for damages caused by their construction of the W.A.C. Bennett Dam, including compensation for the costs of any remedial measures taken by the Government of the Province of Alberta, its agencies, the municipalities of the Province of Alberta, or any other person or association within the Province of Alberta, and that such agreement further provide that as compensation for intangible losses to our environment within Alberta, the people of Northern Alberta be provided with low-cost power from the Peace River Power Project, or alternate compensation; and, if such agreement cannot be obtained with the Province of British Columbia, to take the necessary action by way of judicial process to secure such compensation.

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

It being 5:30 the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED:

By Mr. Muller for The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts:  
— for An Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act.

By Dr. Heard for Ivor Dent, Mayor; Ethel Wilson, Cabinet Minister; Ernest C. Manning, Senator; Tevie Harold Miller, Barrister and Solicitor; Joseph Hyacinth Forest, Executive; Edwin Keith Cumming, Executive; Michael Edward English, Executive; Ernest Arthur James, Bank Manager; Anthony Charles Covell Hedge, Trust Company Manager; Ross Munro, Publisher; all of the City of Edmonton:

— for An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation.

By Mr. Muller for The Farmers' Union of Alberta:

— for An Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act.

By Mr. Jespersen for The Prairie Bible Institute:

— for An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.

By Mr. Simpson for G. W. Wright, W. B. Williams, A. E. Shore, M. G. Hawkes, W. H. Downton, all of the City of Calgary:

— for An Act being The Odd Fellows Act, 1971.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Mr. Hyndman, respecting the request that civil servants be prohibited from answering questions concerning pollution, environment and the Peace-Athabasca Delta.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting Special Committee set up to enquire into all phases of agricultural extension. (Tradition and Transition.)

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting standards of uniform packaging of retail products in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 46 — The Industrial Development Incentives Act —  
Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Benoit adjourned debate on the motion, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

At the commencement of the day's sitting, Mr. Loughheed rose on a point of privilege and made a statement to the House regarding recent actions of the Minister of Health, the Hon. Mr. Henderson, regarding the Petition of Noel McKay.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

Be it resolved that the actions of the Minister of Health and the impropriety of those actions in regard to the disclosure of confidential files be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Strom moved the adjournment of the debate on the motion, which was agreed to.

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THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE READ AND RECEIVED:

By Mr. Muller for The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts:  
— for An Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act.

By Dr. Heard for Ivor Dent, Mayor; Ethel Wilson, Cabinet Minister; Ernest C. Manning, Senator; Tevie Harold Miller, Barrister and Solicitor; Joseph Hyacinth Forest, Executive; Edwin Keith Cumming, Executive; Michael Edward English, Executive; Ernest Arthur James, Bank Manager; Anthony Charles Covell Hedge, Trust Company Manager; Ross Munro, Publisher; all of the City of Edmonton:

— for An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation.

By Mr. Muller for The Farmers' Union of Alberta:  
— for An Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act.

By Mr. Jespersen for The Prairie Bible Institute:  
— for An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.

By Mr. Simpson for G. W. Wright, W. B. Williams, A. E. Shore, M. G. Hawkes, W. H. Downton, all of the City of Calgary:  
— for An Act being The Odd Fellows Act, 1971.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Reiersen, Minister of Telephones:  
— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting correspondence between the Government of Alberta and the City of Edmonton regarding Edmonton Telephone System and Alberta Government Telephones.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

**181.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies, departments or boards, and the Federal Government or any of its agencies, departments or boards, regarding pipelines to carry natural gas or crude oil from Alaska through the Mackenzie Valley and across Alberta to the United States.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**182.** Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

1. The total amount contributed by the City of Calgary to the Education Foundation Plan during the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
2. The total amount contributed by the City of Calgary through equalized assessment levies for hospitalization during the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
3. The total amount of revenues derived from transactions of the Liquor Control Board in the City of Calgary during the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
4. The total amount of revenues derived from
  - (a) gasoline taxes
  - (b) tobacco taxes
  - (c) drivers licenses
  - (d) pari-mutuel betting
 in the City of Calgary during the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
5. The total amount received from personal and corporate income taxes, accruing to the Province, from the City of Calgary for each of the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
6. The total amount of borrowings from
  - (a) the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation
  - (b) the Land Bank
 by the City of Calgary for each of the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.

The motion was amended by striking out 4 (a), (b) and (c) and 5.

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**183.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

1. The total amount contributed by the City of Edmonton to the Education Foundation Plan during the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
2. The total amount contributed by the City of Edmonton through equalized assessment levies for hospitalization during the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
3. The total amount of revenues derived from transactions of the Liquor Control Board in the City of Edmonton during the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
4. The total amount of revenues derived from
  - (a) gasoline taxes
  - (b) tobacco taxes
  - (c) drivers licenses
  - (d) pari-mutuel betting

in the City of Edmonton during the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.

5. The total amount received from personal and corporate income taxes, accruing to the Province, from the City of Edmonton for each of the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.
6. The total amount of borrowings from
  - (a) the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation
  - (b) the Land Bankby the City of Edmonton for each of the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive.

The motion was amended by striking out 4 (a), (b) and (c) and 5.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS  
OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Simpson:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Government of Alberta request the Institute of Law Research and Reform to study the feasibility of legislation which would provide that, upon the dissolution of the marriage, each party would have a right to an equal share in the assets accumulated during the marriage, otherwise than by gift or inheritance received by either spouse from outside sources.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to measures which will support the construction of grain facilities in terminals on the Pacific Coast.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Ruste: Seconded by Mr. Lee:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out all the words after "be it resolved" and by substituting therefor the following:

"That the Government of Alberta through the Minister of Agriculture continue to assist the Government of Canada in the study of Western Canadian grain handling, including transportation. And further that the Minister of Agriculture carefully examine any proposed changes with a view to assuring that the best interest of Alberta Farmers will be served."

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

It being 5:30 the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Strom moved the adjournment which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On the Privilege Motion being called, debate continued on the following:

Moved by Dr. Homer: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

Be it resolved that the actions of the Minister of Health and the impropriety of those actions in regard to the disclosure of confidential files be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A debate followed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Henderson: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker that the motion be amended by adding the following words:

"and that the actions of the Leader of the Opposition and the impropriety of his actions in presenting to the House the petition of one Noel McKay, which petition appears to contain unfounded allegations, be also referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections."

The debate continued.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment raised new matters that should be dealt with on a separate motion and suggested to the Assembly that, following disposal of the motion presently before the House, he would immediately entertain the subject matter of the amendment as a substantive motion as this also raised questions of privilege.

The Speaker's ruling being appealed and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the ruling: (14)

Messieurs: Benoit	Horan
Cooper	Horner, Dr.
Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Hooke	Yurko

Against the ruling: (44)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Leinweber
Aloisio	Ludwig
Bouvier, Dr.	Mandeville
Buck, Dr.	McLaughlin
Buckwell	Melnyk
Bullock	Miller
Clark	Norris
Colborne	Radstaak
Drain	Ratzlaff
Ells	Reierson
Everitt	Roper
French	Ross, Dr.
Gerhart	Ruste
Gordey	Sayers
Heard, Dr.	Senych
Henderson	Speaker
Holowach	Strohschein
Jespersen	Strom
Lamothe	Taylor
Landeryou	Tomyn
Leavitt	Wiebe
Lee	Wilson, Mrs.

Accordingly, the debate on the amendment commenced.

Dr. Horner moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

At the commencement of the day's sitting, the Speaker addressed the House as follows:

I have taken the opportunity of consulting with other parliamentary authorities regarding the matters of privilege that are before us. As Speaker, it would be my duty to present these findings for the information of the House and to make certain rulings. Before doing this, I must draw the attention of the Members to the result of a previous ruling of mine regarding these matters that was not sustained by an overwhelming majority of the House.

Under these circumstances, doubt has been expressed on my continuing tenure of the office of Speaker without first seeking interpretation of what amounts to a motion of non-confidence. Speakers' rulings, of course, may always be appealed, but on those occasions when the Speaker's ruling is reversed, it is necessary for decisions to be interpreted. Does the vote constitute an expression of disagreement between the opposing sides of the House, or is it an expression of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the Chair? In order that there be no doubt over this interpretation, and in order that I may proceed to deal with the questions of privilege that are before us, I propose that the House recess for a few minutes. At the end of that time, I shall entertain a motion from the floor that will enable the House to express its opinion in this regard and clarify the position in which I now find myself.

The House will recess for a few minutes.

The Speaker left the Assembly and on his return the following motion was proposed by Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by Mr. Benoit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Speaker has the confidence of this Assembly and shall continue to preside over the business of this House.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (61)

Messieurs:	Aalborg	Lee
	Aloisio	Leinweber
	Benoit	Lougheed
	Bouvier, Dr.	Ludwig
	Buck, Dr.	Mandeville
	Buckwell	McLaughlin
	Bullock	Melnyk
	Clark	Miller
	Colborne	Muller
	Cooper	Patrick
	Copithorne	Radstaak

Dickie	Ratzlaff
Dowling	Reiersen
Drain	Roper
Ells	Ross, Dr.
Everitt	Russell
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gerhart	Senych
Getty	Simpson
Gordey	Speaker
Heard, Dr.	Strohschein
Henderson	Strom
Holowach	Taylor
Hooke	Tomyn
Horan	Ure
Horner, Dr.	Werry
Hyndman	Wiebe
Jespersen	Wilson, Mrs.
Landeryou	Yurko
Leavitt	

Against the motion: Nil.

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker then addressed the House as follows:

I thank the Honourable Members for their decision.

I would remind Members that breach of privilege by a Member of this Assembly is a matter of extreme gravity in that it undermines the integrity and credibility of all Members of this Assembly. It is essential therefore that any allegation of impropriety be specific, unequivocal and that the Member making such allegations accept full personal responsibility for bringing such matters to the floor. Members are protected from innuendo and implication, but must answer to direct charges made by another Member and in this respect, I would like to read part of a ruling by Mr. Speaker Michener made in the Canadian House of Commons on Friday, June 19, 1959.

"It has been strongly urged by some Members that the House should not set in motion its power to try and to judge the conduct of a Member unless such Member is charged with a specific offence. It is further urged that not only must he be charged, but that he must be charged by a Member of the House (of Commons) standing in his place.

In my view, simple justice requires that no honourable Member should have to submit to investigation of his conduct by the House or by a Committee until he has been charged with an offence."

I would also refer members to a resolution before this House on March 31, 1967 on a similar matter which states in part:

"2. Directs the honourable Member to file with the Honourable Speaker of this Assembly within forty-eight hours, any and all specific

charges relative to the insinuations he has made, for which he is prepared to assume responsibility, together with evidence justifying such charges."

In this instance, the timing of the filing of the material was amended, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

Although it may be argued that charges have been made in the motion and amendment that are before us, I submit that this House has previously indicated that such charges must be specific and documentation and justification for such charges also be submitted to the scrutiny of this Assembly. This material was then, in this instance, referred to a Royal Commission pursuant to The Public Enquiries Act.

I submit, therefore, it is out of order for such matters to be referred to a committee for investigation or that it is the duty of a committee to establish whether or not an offence has been committed. These are the responsibilities of the Member making the charge and the duty of the committee to confirm or refute the charges that are referred to it for enquiry. Direction to the committee should also include recommendations to the House as to possible courses of action that the House may then take in respect to such charges. I also submit that a motion to refer such charges to a committee should not be debatable in order that the work of the committee shall not be prejudiced.

With this information before us, I submit that the proceedings we are about to consider are being handled irregularly and should be ruled out of order. The responsibility for the allegations in the motion and the amendment are being referred to a committee whereas it must be specific charges that are referred. Neither the motion nor the amendment offer direction to the committee other than to investigate actions of impropriety with the suggestion of what these impropriety actions might be. I submit that this is beyond the jurisdiction of a committee as it can only enquire into direct and specific charges that have been levelled against one Member by another.

Direction should also be included to such a committee regarding a subsequent report to the House and any recommendations on which the House is seeking the committee's attention.

I submit that the present terms of reference of the matters of privilege are in themselves a breach of the privileges of this House as reflections are being cast on the reputations and integrity of two honourable Members in an improper manner and incorrect procedure.

It is my ruling therefore that the procedures in which we are now engaged are out of order and shall be discontinued.

I also rule that the matters are of such gravity that they may be brought again before this House during the current session under the proper procedure that I have outlined.

In doing so, I must also ask Members to fully reconsider their actions before bringing them again to the floor. It would be my sug-

gestion to the House under these circumstances that the Member bringing charges and the Member answering charges shall be held fully responsible and liable to the severest penalties that can be imposed by this Assembly.

The Speaker's ruling being appealed, names being called for were taken as follows:

For the ruling: (51)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Leinweber
Aloisio	Ludwig
Benoit	Mandeville
Bouvier, Dr.	McLaughlin
Buck, Dr.	Melnyk
Buckwell	Miller
Bullock	Muller
Clark	Patrick
Colborne	Radstaak
Cooper	Ratzlaff
Drain	Reierson
Ells	Roper
Everitt	Ross, Dr.
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gerhart	Senych
Gordey	Simpson
Heard, Dr.	Speaker
Henderson	Strohschein
Holowach	Strom
Hooke	Taylor
Horan	Tomyn
Jespersen	Ure
Landeryou	Wiebe
Leavitt	Wilson, Mrs.
Lee	

Against the ruling: (10)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

The ruling therefore stood.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report and Accounts, Alberta Commercial Corporation for the years ended December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:  
— Calgary Police Commission Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

By the Hon. A. J. Dixon, Speaker of the House:  
— Report of the Ombudsman for the period November 1, 1969  
to October 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

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ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED  
ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the  
Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked  
leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee  
have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

At the commencement of the day's sitting, Mr. Lougheed presented  
the following privilege motion, seconded by Mr. Dowling, for which  
notice had not been given:

As a matter of privilege, the following matters be referred to  
the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions  
to report their findings back to the Assembly:

1. To enquire as to whether the Petition of Noel McKay presented  
by the Leader of the Opposition on February 16th, 1971,  
contained any unfounded allegations and, in particular, whether  
or not the allegations by Noel McKay that:
  - (a) "I am a trapper", and
  - (b) "I have made my living on the Delta"
 are in any significant degree not valid under the circumstances.
2. To further enquire as to whether the Leader of the Opposi-  
tion, either in presenting the Petition or in referring to the  
Petition in debate, made statements regarding the Petition  
which misled the Members in any material way.

The motion was agreed to.

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Dr. Horner presented the following privilege motion, seconded  
by Mr. Werry, for which notice had not been given:

That the question of whether or not the Government should with-  
draw the confidential document containing private medical, income

and social assistance information respecting a citizen, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections and that the Committee make recommendations to the Legislature as to what additional legislation might be brought forward to assure the protection of the confidentiality of individual personal documents and records in all Government departments.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Russell presented the Petition of one, Michael Schmaltz.

Mr. French, Chairman of Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That with respect to the Petition of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts for an Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act;

That with respect to the Petition of Ivor Dent, Mayor; Ethel Wilson, Cabinet Minister; Ernest C. Manning, Senator; Tevie Harold Miller, Barrister and Solicitor; Joseph Hyacinth Forest, Executive; Edwin Keith Cumming, Executive; Michael Edward English, Executive; Ernest Arthur James, Bank Manager; Anthony Charles Covell Hedge, Trust Company Manager; Ross Munro, Publisher; all of the City of Edmonton, for an Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation;

That with respect to the Petition of The Farmers' Union of Alberta for an Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act;

That with respect to the Petition of The Prairie Bible Institute for an Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute;

That with respect to the Petition of G. W. Wright, W. B. Williams, A. E. Shore, M. G. Hawkes, W. H. Downton, all of the City of Calgary, for an Act being The Odd Fellows Act, 1971.

The Chairman finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees and advertising in local newspapers and the Alberta Gazette have been duly complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills:

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting the Canadian Agricultural Congress in Ottawa.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— Annual Report for 1969 of the Department of Health, including the Vital Statistics Division.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**185.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

A copy of all correspondence during the years 1965 to the present regarding commercial air travel and facilities in Alberta between the Provincial Government and any of its agencies and;

1. The Federal Government and any of its agencies;
2. The Edmonton City Council and any of its departments;
3. The Calgary City Council and any of its departments;
4. Any other city or municipality in Alberta.

Copies of correspondence regarding Wardair to be excluded.

**186.** Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

For each of the cities of Calgary and Edmonton, and for each of the fiscal years 1961/62 to 1969/70 inclusive, an estimate of revenues accruing to the Province from the following sources:

- (a) gasoline taxes
- (b) tobacco taxes
- (c) drivers' licenses
- (d) personal and corporate income tax.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Ure asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and was answered as follows by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

**184.**

1. Did the Provincial Government make any representations to the Federal Government in the last year on behalf of Time Airways?

ANSWER

— Yes.

2. If so, what representations?
3. What were the effects of the representations?

ANSWER

— Two airlines applied to the Canadian Transport Commission to take over airlines between Lethbridge-Calgary, and Calgary-Edmonton, and the third party that had already a charter between Lethbridge and Calgary was not brought into the deliberations. The Government made strong representations to the effect that it was wrong for two airlines to make representations that would affect the investment of the third party, and with the third party having no part in those deliberations. We asked that the Canadian Transport Commission order the three groups to get together and to come up with a possible solution.

4. Did these representations assist any communities in Alberta?

ANSWER

— They may have assisted the City of Medicine Hat and the City of Red Deer, because Time Airways had said they were investing any profits they made in extending services to Red Deer and Medicine Hat.

5. Did they assist Red Deer?

ANSWER

— Already answered in 4.

6. Why were representations necessary?

ANSWER

— Already answered in 2. and 3.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS  
OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that the following amendments be made to the Ombudsman Act:

- a) Provision be made that no Public Inquiry into the recommendations or the actions of the Ombudsman can be authorized by the Government and may only be established under exceptional circumstances upon the directive of the Legislative Assembly.
- b) Provision that in the event of such exceptional Legislative directive for a Public Inquiry into the actions and recommendations of the Ombudsman, that the directive may contain a specific provision to authorize the Ombudsman to appear personally and to answer questions regarding the nature of his investigations.
- c) That Section 20(6) of this Act be specifically amended to make it clear to the Ombudsman that in the event the Ombudsman refers to a person or corporate body by name, outside the Public Service, in any proposed written recommendation, that before submitting such recommendation, he provide a full opportunity for the person or corporate body to be fully apprised of the nature of the reference and the reasons therefor, and give such person or corporate body an opportunity to answer, explain and be heard by the Ombudsman before completion of his recommendation and report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly confirm its confidence in Mr. George B. McClellan as Ombudsman in the carrying out of his responsibilities as Ombudsman, and further disassociate itself from the section of Commissioner C. C. McLaurin's Report dealing with the Ombudsman's Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as the particular matter of the alleged administrative error by the Co-operative Activities Branch contained in the recommendations of the Ombudsman's Special Reports # 2 and # 3 remains unresolved and that the Ombudsman and the Commissioner appeared to have considered the matter from different approaches, that a Special Legislative Committee consisting of seven Members be established to review the matter and report at the next Session with recommendations.

A debate followed.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Ludwig:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words down to and including the words "Be it further" where they first appear in the motion and by striking out all words after the word "Ombudsman" where it appears in the second line of the remainder of the Resolution.

The motion as amended would then read:

"Resolved that the Legislative Assembly confirm its confidence in Mr. George B. McClellan as Ombudsman."

The debate continued.

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

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Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislature direct the Government to the commitment of the implementation of the thirteen priorities of the Mental Health in Alberta study.

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

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 10 — An Act to amend The Wildlife Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 27 — An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Maintenance and Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 45 — An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 52 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 53 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 1) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 58 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 69 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 84 — The Ministerial References amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 85 — An Act to amend The Department of the Attorney General Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 135 — The Sale of Crown Lands Act — Mr. Copithorne.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— 1970 Summary Report of The Alberta Department of Health.  
(Sessional Paper No. 77)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport:  
— asked for by Mr. Simpson respecting financial assistance to the City of Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

— asked for by Mr. Radstaak, respecting financial assistance to the City of Edmonton.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

At the commencement of the day's sitting, the Speaker made the following statement to the House:

"It has been drawn to my attention that two newspaper articles, one appearing in the Calgary Herald of March 24th under the heading of INCORRECT PROCEDURE, and one appearing in the Edmonton Journal of March 24th under the by-line of Guy Demarino contain implications on the impartiality of the Chair and reflections on the procedural rulings presented by the Chair. It is also drawn to my attention that such matters constitute an attack on the privileges of this House, and I have taken these and other statements that have been made under advisement."

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Speaker, laid on the table of the Assembly information concerning the presenting of Private Petitions to this Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24 — An Act to amend The County Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 26 — An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 51 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 133 — An Act to amend The Crown Agencies Relations Act — Mr. Werry.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**187.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. One copy of a map of Alberta showing the total PRIME concept, the areas affected by the proposed dams, and the proposed starting and completion dates for construction of all dams proposed.
2. One copy of a map or each map showing in detail the area along the banks of the McLeod, Pembina and Paddle Rivers which would be flooded as a result of the construction of the proposed dams along these rivers.

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**188.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. Detailed copy of the distribution of advertising expenditures to the various daily, weekly and monthly publications in Alberta for the fiscal years of 1967/68 and 1969/70.
2. One copy of the terms of reference of the market study undertaken by Woods, Gordon Limited for the Alberta Government Department of Industry and Tourism.
3. One copy of the Acres Western Evaluation Report of the Publicity Bureau for the Department of Industry and Tourism.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**189.** Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

A copy of all recommendations made by the Supervisor of Consumer Credit.

A copy of all investigations undertaken by any Department of the Government regarding any unfair business practices and pricing practices, limitation of competition, advertising and any other matter regarding consumer protection.

The motion was amended to read:

A copy of all recommendations made by the Supervisor of Consumer Credit.

A copy of the results of all investigations undertaken in the past two years by any Department of the Government, excepting that of the Attorney General, regarding any unfair business practices and pricing practices, limitation of competition, advertising and any other matter regarding consumer protection.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approve the principle of an extraordinary capital financing plan over a five year period, commencing 1971, to enlarge the secondary road system in Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Ure: Seconded by Mr. Hooke:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

"this Assembly commend the Government for instituting the studies and developing the plans for the Grid Road program, which will ensure that Alberta continues to have the most advanced road program in Canada."

The debate continued.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That the amendment be amended by adding the following words: "after a long protracted delay."

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the sub-amendment lost.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Buckwell: Seconded by Mr. Drain:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Government to

1. conduct studies to determine the feasibility of securing water supplies for southern Alberta from the Province of British Columbia; and
2. enter into negotiations with the Government of British Columbia and the International Joint Commission for the purpose of seeking to divert, into the southern part of Alberta, waters which presently flow elsewhere out of British Columbia.

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

It being 5:30 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 136 — An Act respecting The Confidentiality of Public Documents — Mr. Werry.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals:  
— Peace River Mining and Smelting Limited — Iron Leases.  
(Sessional Paper No. 79)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

Bill No. 69 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 84 — The Ministerial References amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 69 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 84 — The Ministerial References amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 32 — The Department of The Environment Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering a Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion was unanimously agreed to.

THE ASSEMBLY ACCORDING TO ORDER RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, and the same was read as follows:

INTERIM ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1972:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$350,057,985.00 being the aggregate of

- (a) one-fourth of the amount of the items set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1972 as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature, except Education Department Appropriation 1303, and
- (b) one-half of the amount of the items set forth in Education Department Appropriation 1303 in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1972 as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature

be granted to Her Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1972.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means for granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution and the same was read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, the sum of \$350,057,985.00 being the aggregate of

- (a) one-fourth of the amount of the items set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1972 as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature, except Education Department Appropriation 1303, and
- (b) one-half of the amount of the items set forth in Education Department Appropriation 1303 in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1972 as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature

be granted as interim supply out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

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Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1 — The Appropriation Act No. 1, 1971.

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ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act — Mr. Everitt on behalf of Mr. Muller.

Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation — Dr. Heard.

Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act — Mr. Everitt on behalf of Mr. Muller.

Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute — Mr. Jespersen.

Bill No. Pr. 5 — The Odd Fellows Act, 1971 — Mr. Simpson.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

— asked for by Mr. Lougheed, respecting the rate of growth and operating expenditures at the Universities of Alberta and Calgary from 1959-60 to 1967-68.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting Homeowners Tax Discount Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting rape seed crushing in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

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According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 32 — The Department of The Environment Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 69 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 84 — The Ministerial References amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.

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According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 39 — The Age of Majority Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

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According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1 — The Appropriation Act No. 1, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

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(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and adjourned the House to 8:00 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole)

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 23 — The Hospital Services Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 50 — The Department of Health and Social Development Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Progress was reported on the following Bills, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 46 — The Industrial Development Incentives Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 39 — The Age of Majority Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 137 — The Government Computer Privacy Act — Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

— asked for by Mr. Hyndman, respecting the Review Committee to evaluate the Human Resources Research Council.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

The Honourable Member, Mr. Lee, moved adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance and stated the matter.

The Speaker asked if the Member had leave of the Assembly and, leave being granted, the following motion was proposed:

Moved by Mr. Lee: Seconded by Mr. Everitt:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly strongly urge the Government of Canada to take immediate action to deal with the

serious railway work stoppage which is preventing the delivery of Alberta and prairie grain to Pacific coast ports and that no effort be spared by the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada to get trains moving again as rapidly as possible.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee for Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

- Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act — Mr. Muller.
- Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation — Dr. Heard.
- Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act — Mr. Muller.
- Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute — Mr. Jespersen.
- Bill No. Pr. 5 — The Odd Fellows Act, 1971 — Mr. Simpson.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck: Seconded by Mr. Radstaak:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly endorse the submission of the Alberta Government made to the Government of Canada concerning the Federal White Paper on tax reform.

A debate followed.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 39 — The Age of Majority Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 46 — The Industrial Development Incentives Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The Appropriation Act No. 1, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23 — The Hospital Services Commission Act:

The Hon. Mr. Henderson moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared that the "Ayes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (39)

Messieurs:

Aalborg	Leavitt
Aloisio	Leinweber
Benoit	Ludwig
Bouvier, Dr.	Melnyk
Buckwell	Miller
Bullock	Norris
Clark	Patrick
Colborne	Radstaak
Cooper	Ratzlaff
Drain	Roper
Ells	Ross, Dr.
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gerhart	Senych
Gordey	Simpson
Heard, Dr.	Strom
Henderson	Taylor
Holowach	Tomyn
Jespersen	Ure
Lamothe	

Against the motion: (8)

Messieurs:

Dickie	Hyndman
Dowling	Lougheed
Getty	Russell
Horner, Dr.	Werry

The motion was therefore carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50 — The Department of Health and Social Development Act:

The Hon. Mr. Speaker moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared that the "Ayes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (39)

Messieurs:

Aalborg	Leavitt
Aloisio	Leinweber
Benoit	Ludwig
Bouvier, Dr.	Melnyk
Buckwell	Miller
Bullock	Norris
Clark	Patrick
Colborne	Radstaak
Cooper	Ratzlaff
Drain	Roper
Ells	Ross, Dr.
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gerhart	Senych
Gordey	Simpson
Heard, Dr.	Strom
Henderson	Taylor
Holowach	Tomyn
Jespersen	Ure
Lamothe	

Against the motion: (8)

Messieurs:

Dickie	Hyndman
Dowling	Lougheed
Getty	Russell
Horner, Dr.	Werry

The motion was therefore carried.

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ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting surface water used for oil and gas well injection purposes.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

— asked for by Mr. Hyndman, respecting operating costs for kindergarten system.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting estimated income and expenditures for departments of the Public Service for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1973 to March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

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On Orders of the Day being called, Hon. Mr. Reiersen, Minister of Telephones, announced to the House the completion of contracts for the provision of cablevision in Edmonton and Calgary.

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According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 39 — The Age of Majority Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.  
Bill No. 46 — The Industrial Development Incentives Act —  
Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

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His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed Bills to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1 — The Appropriation Act No. 1, 1971. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

- Bill No. 23 — The Hospital Services Commission Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 32 — The Department of The Environment Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 39 — The Age of Majority Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 46 — The Industrial Development Incentives Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 50 — The Department of Health and Social Development Act. Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 69 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 84 — The Ministerial References amendment Act. Hon. Mr. Strom."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Respect of Bill No. 1:

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name.

In respect of other Bills as read:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act. (Bill No. 59)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipal Government Act. (Bill No. 63)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipal Government Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipal Government Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence with the Federal Government regarding Bill C-176 and the National Marketing Products Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

**190.** Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. The number of operators' licences suspended by the Minister pursuant to Section 245 (1) Highway Traffic Act, Chapter 169, R.S.A. 1970.
2. The number of temporary licences or reinstatement of licences by the Minister pursuant to Section 245, sub-section (6) of the Highway Traffic Act, Chapter 169, R.S.A. 1970.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Ure:

BE IT RESOLVED that this legislature request the Government of Alberta to carefully investigate and compare all the legislation pertaining to trespass on both private and public property, with the objective of bringing all trespass legislation into harmony with the Criminal Code of Canada.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that consideration be given to increasing the penalties for violation of trespass legislation.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all words after "that" and substituting the following:

This Legislature regrets the failure of the Government to protect the property rights of the individual Albertan and to enforce the trespass laws that are on the Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Section 26 and Section 8, subsection 5 of The Landman's Licensing Act be deleted.

THAT The Landman's Licensing Act be further amended to require that 30 days notice be given to the landowner prior to any purchasing or expropriation action.

THAT all payments made to a landowner under the terms of a lease be subject to review at five year intervals.

THAT all expropriations of agricultural land be carried out under the jurisdiction of the Right of Entry Arbitration Board, and that all such cases now before other authorities and pending be placed before the Right of Entry Arbitration Board.

THAT the Right of Entry Arbitration Board be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

THAT the practice of applying a lien against a landowner's property by a third party be discontinued.

THAT the landowner's cost of legal counsel and expert witnesses in expropriation cases or forceful taking of land, be taxed against the company desiring the land.

THAT all survey crews be required to give notice of intent to enter property.

THAT the function of the Surface Reclamation Council be transferred to the Right of Entry Arbitration Board.

THAT the Right of Entry Arbitration Board have jurisdiction over "off right-of-way" damages.

THAT more severe penalties be imposed in proven cases of trespass.

THAT the landowners affected by the granting of a license to construct a pipeline or powerline on agricultural land, be notified by registered mail 30 days prior to the granting of the license.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature arrange for public hearings to be held throughout the Province of Alberta to determine the views of the people of Alberta on all aspects of present and future water policy, use and management in Alberta;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the concensus of the views of Albertans be summarized and presented to the Legislature during the next sitting;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people's concensus be followed and supplemented by an in depth technical analysis of present and future water management in Alberta by the Government.

A debate followed.

Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act.

Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation.

Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act.

Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.

Bill No. Pr. 5 — The Odd Fellows Act, 1971.

That the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that with respect to the following Bills the fees and penalties, if any, less the cost of printing, be refunded:

Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation.

Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.

Bill No. Pr. 5 — The Odd Fellows Act, 1971.

Ordered, that the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 4 — An Act to amend The Judicature Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

- Bill No. 14 — An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 18 — An Act to amend the M.L.A. Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 29 — An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 30 — An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 47 — An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 64 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 65 — An Act to amend The Securities Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Family Court Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 79 — An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 80 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

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On Orders of the Day being called, The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the Assembly regarding Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Planning Act. (Bill No. 62)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Planning Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Planning Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Planning Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Clark: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ludwig:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Students Loan Guarantee Act. (Bill No. 90)

The Hon. Mr. Clark, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Students Loan Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Students Loan Guarantee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Clark have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Students Loan Guarantee Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 60 — The Forests Act, 1971 — Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 66 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act —  
Hon. Dr. Ross.

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On Orders of the Day being called, the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development, made a statement to the Assembly regarding the initiation of a Foster Care Study.

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ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act —  
Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

- Bill No. 55 — An Act to amend The Jury Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 68 — The Justices of the Peace Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 72 — An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 73 — An Act to amend The Land Titles Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 74 — The Provincial Court Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 78 — An Act to amend The School Election Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 82 — An Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— asked for by Mr. Yurko respecting air and water pollution from:

the C.I.L. plant in Strathcona county  
(Sessional Paper No. 154)

the Gulf Oil Refinery in Strathcona County  
(Sessional Paper No. 155)

the North West Pulp and Paper Plant in Hinton  
(Sessional Paper No. 156)

the Building Products plant in Strathcona County  
(Sessional Paper No. 157)

the Imperial Oil Refinery in Strathcona County  
(Sessional Paper No. 158)

the Chemcell Plant in Clover Bar  
(Sessional Paper No. 159)

The Steel Company of Canada plant in Strathcona County.  
(Sessional Paper No. 160)

— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting the 1964 "Emission Inventory" in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary.  
(Sessional Paper No. 162)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Norris asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and was answered by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, as follows:

**193.**

## Question 1

What was the total amount collected in Alberta by the Federal Government through the various taxes during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970?

Answer

\$1,061,385,000.

## Question 2

What was the total amount received by the Provincial Government from the Federal Government under the Federal-Provincial agreements during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970?

Answer

\$179,899,771.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR NOTICES OF MOTION:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**191.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

Copies of all correspondence between the City of Edmonton and the Government of Alberta or any of its departments, agencies or boards, regarding the Hydro and Electrical Energy Act (Bill No. 76).

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**192.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, or any of its Departments, Agencies or Boards, and the City of Edmonton regarding boundaries for Edmonton Telephone System operations and Alberta Government Telephone System operations around the City of Edmonton since February 18, 1971.

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**194.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

1. The name or names of the company or companies to which permits have been issued to remove water from either Carson or Freeman Lakes or the streams running directly into or out of these lakes for the calendar years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
2. One copy of the type of permit issued for use of these waters of Carson and Freeman Lakes.
3. Copy of the regulations governing the diversion of the waters of Carson and Freeman Lakes.
4. List of methods used in monitoring or gauging the quantity of water being diverted from Carson and Freeman Lakes indicating what Government Department or other agency is responsible for the monitoring or gauging procedures.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED that the government return as many as possible of the activities of its departments, agencies and Crown corporations to the private enterprise sector by an immediate and major increase in the use of the "Request for Proposals" program.

A debate followed.

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

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Moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Miller.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the government to fully assess the capability of present technology to provide effective re-cycling techniques, and programs be developed to encourage the adoption by industry of such re-cycling processes as will conserve resources and dispose of waste products.

A debate followed.

Dr. Horner moved adjournment of debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$15,662,530.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$27,620,445.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$410,642,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$29,623,634.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$106,329,510.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,551,670.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,865,610.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$22,564,390.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,461,853.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for LEGISLATION.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,342,980.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$12,673,069.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.
12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$14,819,785.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for PUBLIC DEBT.
14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$246,691,950.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$84,830,704.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$91,575,820.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$89,004,360.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$5,394,310.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$10,018,320.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, for the ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.

Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$5,457,703.10 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$734,980.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,748,630.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$20,400.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the LABOUR DEPARTMENT.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,935,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the LANDS AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$19,100.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for LEGISLATION.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$75,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$6,044.40 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$102,420.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$14,865,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$16,437,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.
13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$803,417.43 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,513,103.26 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$144,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, for the YOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970

1. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$350,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, for the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
2. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$336,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
3. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$236,555.12 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, for the HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.
4. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$1,657,600.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, for the HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
5. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$262,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, for the SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.
6. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$79,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Ordered, that the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reiersen.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, the sum of \$1,182,722,940 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, the sum of \$51,162,798.19 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, the sum of

\$2,921,155.12 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered that the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

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Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 86 — The Appropriation Act No. 2, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Fimrite.

Be it resolved that when the House adjourns on Thursday, April 8th, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 13th, 1971.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the travel and subsistence expenses of all witnesses other than Members of the Legislative Assembly who are required to appear before the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the term of the 1971 Session of the Legislative Assembly be paid out of Appropriation 1902.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 3 — The Livestock Diseases Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

The Assembly adjourned at 10 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 35 — An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 70 — The Police Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Firefighters and Policemen Labour Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 87 — An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

- By Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:  
— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting the W. A. C. Bennett Dam and the Peace-Athabasca Delta.  
(Sessional Paper No. 109)
- By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:  
— asked for by Mr. Simpson, respecting financial assistance to the City of Calgary.  
(Sessional Paper No. 176 Part B)
- asked for by Mr. Radstaak, respecting financial assistance to the City of Edmonton.  
(Sessional Paper No. 177 Part B)
- asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting Education Foundation Plan, hospitalization levies, L.C.B. transactions, pari-mutuel betting, etc. in the City of Calgary.  
(Sessional Paper No. 182)
- asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting Education Foundation Plan, hospitalization levies, L.C.B. transactions, pari-mutuel betting, etc. in the City of Edmonton.  
(Sessional Paper No. 183)
- By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport:  
— asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting revenues accruing to the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary from drivers' licenses for the years 1961/62 to 1969/70.  
(Sessional Paper No. 186(c))
- By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:  
— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting Board of Health Regulations regarding air and water pollution.  
(Sessional Paper No. 175 of 1970 Session)

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According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time:

- Bill No. 86 — The Appropriation Act No. 2, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 4 — An Act to amend The Judicature Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 7 — An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 10 — An Act to amend The Wildlife Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 13 — An Act to amend The Irrigation Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 14 — An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 15 — An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 18 — An Act to amend The M.L.A. Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 20 — An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 21 — An Act to amend The Alberta Lord's Day Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 22 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 24 — An Act to amend The County Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 25 — An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 26 — An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 27 — An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 29 — An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 30 — An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 33 — An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.
- Bill No. 34 — An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 36 — An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

- Bill No. 38 — An Act to amend The Direct Sales Cancellation Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 42 — An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Maintenance and Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 45 — An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 47 — An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 51 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 52 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 53 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 1) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 58 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 59 — An Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 60 — The Forest Act, 1971 — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 62 — An Act to amend the Planning Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 63 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 64 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 66 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Family Court Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 79 — An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 80 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

- Bill No. 85 — An Act to amend The Department of the Attorney General Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 90 — An Act to amend The Students Loan Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

## (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 4 — An Act to amend The Judicature Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 6 — An Act to amend The Queen's Counsel Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 7 — An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 10 — An Act to amend The Wildlife Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 11 — An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 12 — An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 14 — An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 16 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 18 — An Act to amend The M.L.A. Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 19 — An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 20 — An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 21 — An Act to amend The Alberta Lord's Day Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 22 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 24 — An Act to amend The County Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 26 — An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

- Bill No. 29 — An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 30 — An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 33 — An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.
- Bill No. 34 — An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 40 — The Clean Water Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 2 — An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Mental Health Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 15 — An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 25 — An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 27 — An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reiersen: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act (Bill No. 49)

The Hon. Mr. Reiersen, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reiersen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reierson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Liquor Control Act. (Bill No. 89)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 139 — An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act to include termination of Employment Standards — Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 140 — The Alberta Art Council Act — Mr. Russell.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:  
— asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting estimated revenues accruing to the Province from various sources.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

**195.** Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

1. The revenue received by the Alberta Government from Clear Hills Iron Ore leases for each of the years 1960 to 1971.
2. A copy of the terms of reference of the study initiated by the Government to determine the feasibility of establishing a basic steel industry in Alberta, based on imported ore.

Sessional Paper No. 195 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**196.** Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

Copies of the commitment by the Government to improving water levels on Gull Lake, as referred to by the Honourable Premier during the Question Period of Friday, March 26, 1971.

**197.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

1. List of all organizations or firms or individuals from whom tenders were received on the Cline River Development proposal.
2. One copy of the advertisement appearing in news media regarding the proposal for the development in the Cline River area.

3. List of newspapers in which this tender or advertising regarding the proposed development of the Cline River area appeared indicating dates on which the tender or the advertisement were placed.
4. Copies of all correspondence between Government and the successful bidder regarding the Cline River Development proposal.
5. Copy of agreement between Government and successful bidder on the proposal for the Cline River region.
6. Copy of cost benefit analysis or study completed on the Cline River region which prompted the proposal for development of this region.
7. List of directors, officers and shareholders of the Company whose bid for the development of the Cline River area was successful.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Landeryou: Seconded by Mr. Lamothe:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to withdraw from all existing cost-shared programs and to replace their present direct cost-sharing with unconditional transfer payments to each province on an equitable basis.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Orders of the Day being read for Presenting Petitions, Mr. Werry presented the petition of one Maynard Allers of Westlock, Alberta.

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Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 8 — An Act to amend The District Courts Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 92 — An Act to amend The Calgary Hospitals Board Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 93 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

- Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 100 — The Revised Statutes Correction Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 101 — The Franchises Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 104 — An Act to amend The Universities Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 107 — An Act to amend The Change of Name Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 138 — The Workmen's Compensation Advocate Act — Mr. Werry.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

- By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:  
— Inquiry into the conduct of public business of the municipality of Calgary (Morrow Report).  
(Sessional Paper No. 80)
- By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:  
— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting water levels on Gull Lake.  
(Sessional Paper No. 196)
- By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:  
— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting Cline River Development proposal.  
(Sessional Paper No. 197)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta censure the Government for mismanagement of Alberta resources by:

- a) Failing to properly protect the interests of Albertans in permitting the W.A.C. Bennett Dam to be constructed on the Peace River, without first obtaining a binding agreement from the Province of British Columbia and its Government protecting the rights of the people of Alberta downstream from the Dam.
- b) Failing to recognize the serious adverse effects upon the Athabasca-Peace Delta Area — even though such adverse effects were well known to officials of the Government of Alberta at the time.
- c) Failing to recognize that even though navigable waters are a matter of federal responsibility, the Provincial Government has a responsibility for the livelihood of the citizens in the

area; for the economic potential of the area; and for the preservation of the environment throughout the entire Peace River-Athabasca Delta Region.

- d) Failing to recognize that in returning, by letter of January 11th, 1963, the Conditional Water License of the Province of British Columbia issued on the 21st day of December, 1962, to the British Columbia Government the Alberta Government (charged with the responsibility of protecting Alberta's water resources) was thereby jeopardizing the rights and the legal remedies of the people of Alberta.
- e) Failing to recognize that by this action, as the Alberta protector of our water rights, they were creating a dangerous precedent for future negotiations of interprovincial water rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta direct the Government of the Province of Alberta to request the Government of the Province of British Columbia to now enter into an agreement compensating the people of the Province of Alberta for damages caused by their construction of the W.A.C. Bennett Dam, including compensation for the costs of any remedial measures taken by the Government of the Province of Alberta, its agencies, the municipalities of the Province of Alberta, or any other person or association within the Province of Alberta, and that such agreement further provide that as compensation for intangible losses to our environment within Alberta, the people of Northern Alberta be provided with low-cost power from the Peace River Power Project, or alternate compensation; and, if such agreement cannot be obtained with the Province of British Columbia, to take the necessary action by way of judicial process to secure such compensation.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 103 — The Beverage Containers Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 108 — An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 109 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Reiersen, Minister of Labour and Telephones:  
— asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting Cable TV in the Cities of Calgary and Edmonton.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:  
— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting the establishment of a basic steel industry in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Clark: Seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act. (Bill No. 102)

The Hon. Mr. Clark, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Clark have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ludwig:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution

for a Bill being The Government Emergency Guarantee Act. (Bill No. 105)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill being The Government Emergency Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill being The Government Emergency Guarantee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Government Emergency Guarantee Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Speaker: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill being The Public Service Administrative Transfers Act. (Bill No. 110)

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill being The Public Service Administrative Transfers Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill being The Public Service Administrative Transfers Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Speaker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Public Service Administrative Transfers Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ruste: Seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Milk Control Act. (Bill No. 111)

The Hon. Mr. Ruste, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Milk Control Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ruste have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Milk Control Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Trust Companies Act. (Bill No. 112)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Trust

Companies Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fimrite:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act and The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act. (Bill No. 115)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act and The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act and The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act and The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 8 — An Act to amend The District Courts Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 35 — An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 49 — An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 55 — An Act to amend The Jury Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 68 — The Justices of the Peace Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Firefighters and Police-men Labour Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 72 — An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 73 — An Act to amend The Land Titles Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 74 — The Provincial Court Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 89 — An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

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According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 2 — An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 4 — An Act to amend The Judicature Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 7 — An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Mental Health Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 10 — An Act to amend The Wildlife Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 11 — An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 12 — An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

- Bill No. 14 — An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 15 — An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 16 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 18 — An Act to amend The M.L.A. Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 19 — An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 20 — An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 21 — An Act to amend The Alberta Lord's Day Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
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- Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 34 — An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 40 — The Clean Water Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 86 — The Appropriation Act No. 2, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

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(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 17 — An Act to amend The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.

- Bill No. 36 — An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 38 — An Act to amend The Direct Sales Cancellation Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 45 — An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 51 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 53 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 1) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 58 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 60 — The Forests Act, 1971 — Hon. Dr. Ross.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 42 — An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Maintenance and Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 52 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 83 — An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

- Bill No. 96 — An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 114 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 141 — An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedures Act — Mr. Dickie.

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THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

- 1970 Annual Report of The Public Service Commissioner.  
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

- Submissions by the Province concerning the Government of Canada White Paper entitled "Proposals for Tax Reform".  
(Sessional Paper No. 81)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

- asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting the hydro-electric potential of various projects in the Province.  
(Sessional Paper No. 161)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:

- asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting advertising expenditures to publications in Alberta, market study undertaken by Wood, Gordon Ltd. and Acres Western Evaluation report.  
(Sessional Paper No. 188)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

**198.** Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

All correspondence and submissions during 1971 by the Government of the Province of Alberta to the Prime Minister of Canada or Members of the Federal Cabinet regarding the Syncrude Project.

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With the unanimous consent of the House, the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 6 — An Act to amend The Queen's Counsel Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 17 — An Act to amend The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.
- Bill No. 33 — An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.

- Bill No. 36 — An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 38 — An Act to amend The Direct Sales Cancellation Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 42 — An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Maintenance and Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 45 — An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 51 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 53 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 1) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 58 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 60 — The Forests Act, 1971 — Hon. Dr. Ross.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS  
OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to measures which will support the construction of grain facilities in terminals of the Pacific Coast.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Ruste: Seconded by Mr. Lee:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out all the words after "be it resolved" and by substituting therefor the following:

"That the Government of Alberta through the Minister of Agriculture continue to assist the Government of Canada in the study of Western Canadian grain handling, including transportation. And further that the Minister of Agriculture carefully examine any proposed changes with a view to assuring that the best interest of Alberta Farmers will be served."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. Gordey: Seconded by Mr. Senych:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to contribute to Provincial Government programs in Western Canada compensating farmers for crop damage by wildlife.

A debate followed.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 95 — An Act to amend The School Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 99 — An Act to amend The Public Service Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 113 — An Act to amend The Students Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 143 — An Act to amend The Colleges Act — Mr. Dowling.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence regarding the Operation Lift and the new Grain Stabilization Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

On Orders of the Day being called, Mr. Lougheed begged leave to adjourn the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance and stated same. (Unemployment.)

The motion being put, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (10)

Messieurs:	Copithorne	Hyndman
	Dickie	Lougheed
	Dowling	Russell
	Getty	Werry
	Horner, Dr.	Yurko

Against the Motion: (46)

Messieurs:	Aalborg	Leinweber
	Aloisio	Ludwig
	Benoit	McLaughlin
	Buck, Dr.	Melnyk
	Buckwell	Miller
	Bullock	Muller
	Clark	Patrick
	Colborne	Radstaak
	Cooper	Ratzlaff
	Everitt	Reierson
	Fimrite	Roper
	French	Ross, Dr.
	Gerhart	Ruste
	Gordey	Sayers
	Heard, Dr.	Senych
	Henderson	Speaker
	Hillman	Strohschein
	Holowach	Strom
	Jespersen	Taylor
	Lamothe	Tomyn
	Landeryou	Ure
	Leavitt	Wiebe
	Lee	Wilson, Mrs.

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the motion lost.

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His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed Bills to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No.	2	— An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
Bill No.	4	— An Act to amend The Judicature Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
Bill No.	5	— The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
Bill No.	6	— An Act to amend The Queen's Counsel Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.

- Bill No. 7 — An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Mental Health Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 10 — An Act to amend The Wildlife Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 11 — An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 12 — An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 14 — An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 15 — An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 16 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 17 — An Act to amend The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.
- Bill No. 18 — An Act to amend The M.L.A. Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 19 — An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 20 — An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 21 — An Act to amend The Alberta Lord's Day Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 22 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 24 — An Act to amend The County Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 25 — An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 26 — An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 27 — An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 29 — An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 30 — An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 33 — An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.

- Bill No. 34 — An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 36 — An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 38 — An Act to amend the Direct Sales Cancellation Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 40 — The Clean Water Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 42 — An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Maintenance and Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 45 — An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 51 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 53 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 1) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 58 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 60 — The Forests Act, 1971 — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 86 — The Appropriation Act No. 2, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Aalborg."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Respect of Bill No. 86:

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name.

In respect of the other Bills as read:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Clark: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Human Resources Research Council Act. (Bill No. 94)

The Hon. Mr. Clark, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Human Resources Research Council Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Human Resources Research Council Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Clark have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Human Resources Research Council Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ludwig:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Amusements Act. (Bill No. 97)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Amusements Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Amusements Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fimrite: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Clark:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill being The Northern Development Act. (Bill No. 116)

The Hon. Mr. Fimrite, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill being The Northern Development Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill being The Northern Development Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fimrite have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Northern Development Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

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(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 8 — An Act to amend The District Courts Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 13 — An Act to amend The Irrigation Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

- Bill No. 35 — An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 49 — An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 55 — An Act to amend The Jury Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 64 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 52 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 59 — An Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 63 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 3 — The Livestock Diseases Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 66 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 19th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 117 — An Act to amend The Human Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 144 — An Act respecting The Protection of Consumer Credit Disclosure — Mr. Werry.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting the building of a dam on the Bow River between Calgary and Bassano.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting Alberta Industrial Development Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of the Environment:

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting diversion of water from Carson Lake and Freeman Lake.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

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On Orders of the Day being called, the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Telephones, tabled a copy of a Telecommission Study 1 (c) on the concept of a Telecommunication Carrier, and a consideration of Code-a-vision.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ruste:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for The Transmission and Railway Facilities Taxation Act. (Bill No. 91)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly:

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for The Transmission and Railway Facilities Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the

Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for The Transmission and Railway Facilities Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Transmission and Railway Facilities Taxation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 61 — The Energy Resources Conservation Act —  
Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 76 — The Hydro and Electrical Energy Act — Hon.  
Mr. Patrick.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Ross that Bill No. 67 — The Wilderness Areas Act be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Yurko that the debate on the bill be adjourned, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport:  
— Submission of the Government of Alberta to the National Park Hearings (Banff National Park).

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

— asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting suspension and reinstatement of operators' licenses.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting Alberta's anti-pollution program as compared to that of other provinces.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

On Orders of the Day, Hon. Mr. Reiersen, Minister of Telephones, tabled a brief to be submitted to the Canadian Radio Television Commission by the Alberta Government, on Cable Television Policy, and made a statement regarding same.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS  
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED AS  
MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

**201.** (Mr. Dowling)

1. What are the Government requirements for reclamation of land used for strip mining and coal exploration operations throughout Alberta?
2. Does the Government plan to further reduce the size of Willmore Wilderness Park?
3. Will the leases, permits or other rights presently being held on certain sections of the area of Willmore Wilderness Park be renewed in similar terms?
4. Is the Government contemplating amending the Willmore Wilderness Park Act by deleting Section 7?

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**203.** (Mr. Dowling)

1. On what date did Acres Ltd. present the first portion of the report, Alberta Government Communications Study?
2. On what date did Acres Ltd. present any additions to the report, Alberta Government Communications Study?
3. What was the total cost to the Government of this Study on Alberta Government Communications and the report on this subject which was prepared and presented by Acres Ltd?
4. Is the assignment given to Acres Ltd. regarding Alberta Government Communications complete with the presentation of this report?
5. Which of the recommendations contained in the report, Alberta Government Communications Study, have now been implemented?
6. What steps have been, and will be taken, to implement any of the recommendations contained in the report, Alberta Government Communication Study, that have not already been implemented?
7. What was the total contract price for the next edition of the publication "Alberta Land for Living"?
8. Where, and by whom, will the next edition of the publication "Alberta Land for Living" be printed?
9. What is the estimated cost of distributing the next edition of "Alberta Land for Living"?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

**199.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

Copy of the submission made by the Alberta Chapter of the Canadian Institute of Forestry to the Government regarding coal, petroleum and pulp mill development in the Rocky Mountain House area.

Copy of the Foothills Land Use Study completed, or being completed, by the Alberta Forest Service, or, if this document is not immediately available, an indication of its proposed date of release.

List of the proposed scheduled dates for public hearings regarding coal, petroleum and pulp mill development in the Rocky Mountain House area.

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**200.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

Copies of all submissions and reports from both Government sources as well as the private sector for the calendar years 1970 and 1971 (to March 31), regarding water diversion and its effect and the maximum and minimum lake levels for Carson and Freeman Lakes and the streams flowing into and out of these lakes.

Copy of the regulations setting out standards and procedures to be used in establishing maximum and minimum levels to be maintained in Carson and Freeman Lakes and the streams flowing into and out of these lakes.

Copy of documentation for the calendar years 1970 and 1971 (to March 31), showing the quantity of any industrial pollutant discharged into Carson and Freeman Lakes and the streams flowing into and out of these lakes.

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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**202.** Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

1. Copy of a map showing that portion of Willmore Wilderness Park wherein leases, permits or other rights for industrial development or industrial exploration are presently held, indicating the name of the company holding each lease and the expiry date of each lease.
2. Copies of each such agreement between the Government and any company holding leases, permits or other rights on areas within the boundaries of Willmore Wilderness Park.

The motion was amended to read:

1. Copy of a map showing that portion of Willmore Wilderness Park wherein leases, permits, or other rights for industrial

development or industrial exploration are presently held, indicating the name of the company holding each lease, permit, or other right and the expiry date of each lease, permit, or other right.

2. Copies of each such agreement between the Government and any company holding leases, permits or other rights on areas within the boundaries of Willmore Wilderness Park.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that the following amendments be made to the Ombudsman Act:

- a) Provision be made that no Public Inquiry into the recommendations or the actions of the Ombudsman can be authorized by the Government and may only be established under exceptional circumstances upon the directive of the Legislative Assembly.
- b) Provision that in the event of such exceptional Legislative directive for a Public Inquiry into the actions and recommendations of the Ombudsman, that the directive may contain a specific provision to authorize the Ombudsman to appear personally and to answer questions regarding the nature of his investigations.
- c) That Section 20(6) of this Act be specifically amended to make it clear to the Ombudsman that in the event the Ombudsman refers to a person or corporate body by name, outside the Public Service, in any proposed written recommendation, that before submitting such recommendation, he provide a full opportunity for the person or corporate body to be fully apprised of the nature of the reference and the reasons therefor, and give such person or corporate body an opportunity to answer, explain and be heard by the Ombudsman before completion of his recommendation and report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly confirm its confidence in Mr. George B. McClellan as Ombudsman in the carrying out of his responsibilities as Ombudsman, and further disassociate itself from the section of Commissioner C. C. McLaurin's Report dealing with the Ombudsman's Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as the particular matter of the alleged administrative error by the Co-operative Activities Branch contained in the recommendations of the Ombudsman's Special Reports #2 and #3 remains unresolved and that the Ombudsman and the Commissioner appeared to have considered the matter from different approaches, that a Special Legislative Committee consisting of seven

Members be established to review the matter and report at the next Session with recommendations.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Ludwig:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words down to and including the words "Be it further" where they first appear in the Motion and by striking out all words after the word "Ombudsman" where it appears in the second line of the remainder of the Resolution.

The Motion as amended would then read:

"Resolved that the Legislative Assembly confirm its confidence in Mr. George B. McClellan as Ombudsman".

The debate continued.

Mr. Lougheed moved as a sub-amendment: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That the following words be added to the motion, as amended:

"and rejects the calling into question by Commissioner C. C. McLaurin as set forth on pages 18 to 24 inclusive of his Inquiry Report of the impartiality and credibility of Mr. McClellan as so interpreted by Mr. McClellan at page 41 of his Special Report #3".

The debate continued.

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the sub-amendment: (10)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

Against the sub-amendment: (49)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Leinweber
Aloisio	Ludwig
Benoit	Mandeville
Bouvier, Dr.	McLaughlin
Buck, Dr.	Melnyk
Buckwell	Miller
Bullock	Muller
Clark	Norris
Colborne	Patrick
Cooper	Radstaak
Drain	Ratzlaff
Ells	Ross, Dr.
Everitt	Ruste
Fimrite	Sayers
French	Senych

Gerhart	Simpson
Gordey	Speaker
Heard, Dr.	Strohschein
Henderson	Strom
Holowach	Taylor
Jespersen	Tomyn
Lamothe	Ure
Landeryou	Wiebe
Leavitt	Wilson, Mrs.
Lee	

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the sub-amendment lost.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That the motion, as amended, be further amended by adding the following words:

"and that Mr. McClellan be requested to appear before the Legislative Assembly to answer any questions that any Member or Members of the Legislative Assembly may wish to put to him".

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the sub-amendment: (10)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

Against the sub-amendment: (48)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Lee
Aloisio	Leinweber
Benoit	Ludwig
Bouvier, Dr.	Mandeville
Buck, Dr.	McLaughlin
Buckwell	Melnyk
Bullock	Miller
Clark	Muller
Colborne	Norris
Cooper	Patrick
Drain	Radstaak
Ells	Ratzlaff
Everitt	Ross, Dr.
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gerhart	Senych
Gordey	Simpson
Heard, Dr.	Speaker
Henderson	Strohschein

Hillman	Strom
Jespersen	Taylor
Lamothe	Tomyn
Landeryou	Ure
Leavitt	Wilson, Mrs.

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the sub-amendment lost.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That the amendment be amended by adding the following words:  
"and that Mr. McClellan be requested to appear before the Legislative Assembly to answer any questions that any Member or Members of the Legislative Assembly may wish to put to him".

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the sub-amendment: (42)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Lee
Benoit	Leinweber
Bouvier, Dr.	Lougheed
Buck, Dr.	Ludwig
Buckwell	Mandeville
Bullock	Melnyk
Colborne	Muller
Copithorne	Norris
Dickie	Patrick
Dowling	Radstaak
Fimrite	Ratzlaff
French	Ross, Dr.
Gerhart	Russell
Getty	Ruste
Gordey	Senych
Henderson	Speaker
Hollowach	Strom
Hooke	Tomyn
Horner, Dr.	Werry
Hyndman	Wilson, Mrs.
Jespersen	Yurko

Against the sub-amendment: (17)

Messieurs: Aloisio	Leavitt
Cooper	McLaughlin
Drain	Miller
Ells	Sayers
Everitt	Simpson
Heard, Dr.	Strohschein
Hillman	Taylor
Lamothe	Ure
Landeryou	

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the sub-amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

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Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislature direct the Government to the commitment of the implementation of the thirteen priorities of the Mental Health in Alberta study.

The debate continued.

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

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act — Mr. Muller.
- Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act — Mr. Muller.
- Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute — Mr. Jespersen.
- Bill No. Pr. 5 — The Odd Fellows Act, 1971 — Mr. Simpson.
- Bill No. 66 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Firefighters and Police-men Labour Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Reier-son.
- Bill No. 72 — An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 74 — The Provincial Court Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Family Court Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 3 — The Livestock Diseases Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 47 — An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 61 — The Energy Resources Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 62 — An Act to amend the Planning Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 68 — The Justices of the Peace Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 73 — An Act to amend The Land Titles Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 76 — The Hydro and Electrical Energy Act — Hon. Mr. Patrick.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Norris, Chairman, tabled the Report of the Special Committee reviewing legislation pertaining to the regulation of Professions and Occupations.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Mr. Norris also tabled a copy of all research undertaken to date in connection with the above.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 142 — The Law Reform Commission Act — Mr. Dickie.

On Government Bills and Orders for Second Reading being called, Hon. Mr. Colborne moved that Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act — be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Russell, Seconded by Dr. Horner, that the motion be amended to read as follows:

"That the bill not now be read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education for the purpose of receiving representations concerning it."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (11)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Lougheed
Dickie	Muller
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko
Hyndman	

Against the motion: (42)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Lee
Aloisio	Ludwig
Benoit	McLaughlin
Bouvier, Dr.	Melnyk
Buck, Dr.	Miller
Buckwell	Norris
Bullock	Patrick
Clark	Radstaak
Colborne	Ratzlaff
Drain	Reierson
Ells	Ross, Dr.
Everitt	Ruste
Fimrite	Sayers
French	Senych
Heard, Dr.	Simpson
Henderson	Strom
Holowach	Taylor
Jespersen	Tomyn
Lamothe	Ure
Landeryou	Wiebe
Leavitt	Wilson, Mrs.

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, Seconded by Mr. Werry, that the motion be amended by striking out the word "now" and adding the following words at the end of the motion: "six months hence".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (11)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Lougheed
Dickie	Muller

Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Homer, Dr.	Yurko
Hyndman	

Against the motion: (41)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Lee
Aloisio	Leinweber
Benoit	Ludwig
Buck, Dr.	Mandeville
Buckwell	McLaughlin
Clark	Melnyk
Colborne	Miller
Drain	Norris
Ells	Patrick
Everitt	Radstaak
Fimrite	Ratzlaff
French	Ross, Dr.
Gerhart	Ruste
Heard, Dr.	Sayers
Henderson	Simpson
Hillman	Strom
Hooke	Taylor
Jespersen	Tomyn
Lamothe	Wiebe
Landeryou	Wilson, Mrs.
Leavitt	

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Loughheed moved the adjournment of the debate on the motion, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 106 — An Act to amend The Water Resources Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 118 — An Act to amend The Federal Courts Jurisdiction Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

- Annual Report and Statement of Expenditures as required under The Power Commission Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport:  
— Submission of the Government of Alberta to the National Park Hearings (Jasper National Park).

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:

- asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting the publications "Holiday Alberta" and "Alberta: A Land for Living".

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiersen, Minister of Labour and Telephones:

- asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting recommendations made by the Supervisor of Consumer Credit and investigations regarding any unfair business and pricing practices.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:

- asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting requirements for reclamation of land used for strip mining.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

- asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting Willmore Wilderness Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

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On Orders of the Day being called, the Speaker informed the House that in accordance with a Resolution passed by the Assembly, the Alberta Ombudsman had been requested to appear before the Legislative Assembly and had agreed to do so on Monday, April 26th.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Lougheed asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, as follows:

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QUESTION:

Has the price tendered for the sale of Crown reserve leases been lower since 1960 than the quoted price of \$8.35/acre for the first quarter of 1971, as set forth on page 38 of Oilweek's edition of April 19, 1971?

## ANSWER:

The price has not been lower for any quarter since 1960. The sale of Crown reserve leases in the first quarter of 1971 included a smaller amount of semi-proven acreage than in sales for the first quarter since 1960.

The average price accepted at Crown reserve lease sales during the first quarter of 1971 was \$57.22 an acre. The average price for the similar quarter in 1970 was \$60.44 an acre.

When a petroleum and natural gas reservation, permit or lease is surrendered or cancelled, the rights do not again become available for application until public notice has been given. The price of \$8.35 an acre quoted on page 38 of Oil week represents the average price for all leaseable acreage disposed of during the first quarter of 1971 as Crown reserve leases, Crown reserve drilling reservations and as reservations, permits and leases in other areas where Crown reserves do not apply.

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS  
OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approve the principle of an extraordinary capital financing plan over a five year period, commencing 1971, to enlarge the secondary road system in Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Ure: Seconded by Mr. Hooke:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

"this Assembly commend the Government for instituting the studies and developing the plans for the Grid Road program, which will ensure that Alberta continues to have the most advanced road program in Canada."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (49)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Leinweber
Aloisio	Ludwig
Benoit	Mandeville
Bouvier, Dr.	McLaughlin
Buck, Dr.	Melnyk
Buckwell	Miller
Bullock	Muller

Clark	Norris
Colborne	Patrick
Cooper	Radstaak
Drain	Ratzlaff
Ells	Reiersen
Everitt	Roper
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gordey	Senych
Heard, Dr.	Simpson
Henderson	Speaker
Hillman	Strohschein
Holowach	Taylor
Hooke	Tomyn
Jespersen	Ure
Lamothe	Wiebe
Leavitt	Wilson, Mrs.
Lee	

Against the motion: (9)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Lougheed
Dickie	Russell
Dowling	Werry
Getty	Yurko
Hyndman	

The Speaker therefore declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. Buckwell: Seconded by Mr. Drain:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Government to

1. conduct studies to determine the feasibility of securing water supplies for southern Alberta from the Province of British Columbia; and
2. enter into negotiations with the Government of British Columbia and the International Joint Commission for the purpose of seeking to divert, into the southern part of Alberta, water which presently flow elsewhere out of British Columbia.

The debate continued.

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

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation — Dr. Heard.
- Bill No. 79 — An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 80 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 89 — An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 90 — An Act to amend The Students Loan Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 76 — The Hydro and Electrical Energy Act — Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 3 — The Livestock Diseases Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 8 — An Act to amend The District Courts Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 13 — An Act to amend The Irrigation Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 35 — An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 47 — An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.
- Bill No. 49 — An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

- Bill No. 55 — An Act to amend The Jury Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 61 — The Energy Resources Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Patrick.
- Bill No. 64 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 68 — The Justices of the Peace Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Firefighters and Policemen Labour Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Reier-son.
- Bill No. 72 — An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 73 — An Act to amend The Land Titles Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 74 — The Provincial Court Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Family Court Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act — Mr. Muller.
- Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation — Dr. Heard.
- Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act — Mr. Muller.
- Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute — Mr. Jespersen.
- Bill No. Pr. 5 — The Odd Fellows Act, 1971 — Mr. Simpson.

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According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 67 — The Wilderness Areas Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 78 — An Act to amend The School Election Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 82 — An Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 83 — An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 87 — An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 92 — An Act to amend The Calgary Hospitals Board Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 93 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 94 — An Act to amend The Human Resources Research Council Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

- Bill No. 95 — An Act to amend The School Act. — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 96 — An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 97 — An Act to amend The Amusements Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 99 — An Act to amend The Public Service Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 100 — The Revised Statutes Correction Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 101 — The Franchises Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 102 — An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 103 — The Beverage Containers Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 104 — An Act to amend The Universities Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 105 — The Government Emergency Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 107 — An Act to amend The Change of Name Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 108 — An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 110 — The Public Service Administrative Transfers Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 111 — An Act to amend The Milk Control Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 112 — An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 113 — An Act to amend The Students Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 114 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 115 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act and The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 117 — An Act to amend The Human Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Orders of the Day being called, the Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport, made a statement to the House respecting the Demerit System.

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According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 118 — An Act to amend The Federal Courts Jurisdiction Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Hon. Mr. Colborne moved that Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act — be now read a Second time.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (39)

Messieurs:	Aalborg	Ludwig
	Aloisio	McLaughlin
	Buck, Dr.	Melnyk
	Buckwell	Miller
	Bullock	Norris
	Colborne	Radstaak
	Cooper	Ratzlaff
	Drain	Roper
	Everitt	Ruste
	Fimrite	Sayers
	Gerhart	Senych
	Gordey	Simpson
	Heard, Dr.	Strohschein
	Henderson	Strom
	Hillman	Taylor
	Hollowach	Tomyn
	Jespersen	Ure
	Lamothe	Wiebe
	Leavitt	Wilson, Mrs.
	Leinweber	

Against the motion: (10)

Messieurs:	Copithorne	Hyndman
	Dickie	Lougheed
	Dowling	Russell
	Getty	Werry
	Horner, Dr.	Yurko

Mr. Speaker therefore declared the motion carried.

Bill No. 65 — An Act to amend The Securities Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved that Bill No. 70 — The Police Act, 1971, be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the question.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: (10)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

Against the amendment: (35)

Messieurs: Aloisio	Melnyk
Buck, Dr.	Miller
Buckwell	Norris
Bullock	Radstaak
Cooper	Reierson
Fimrite	Roper
Gerhart	Ruste
Gordey	Sayers
Heard, Dr.	Simpson
Henderson	Speaker
Hillman	Strohschein
Holowach	Strom
Jespersen	Taylor
Lamothe	Tomyn
Leavitt	Ure
Leinweber	Wiebe
Ludwig	Wilson, Mrs.
McLaughlin	

The Speaker therefore declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Getty moved adjournment of the debate on the motion, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5.30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 26th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting PRIME.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting the Foothills Resource Allocation Study. (Sessional Paper No. 199)

On Orders of the Day being called, the Speaker summoned the Alberta Ombudsman, Mr. George McClellan, to the Chamber where he was pleased to reply to the Members' questions regarding his office.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 52 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 59 — An Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 62 — An Act to amend the Planning Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 63 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 76 — The Hydro and Electrical Energy Act — Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 79 — An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 80 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 89 — An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 90 — An Act to amend The Students Loan Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of

Bill No. 66 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act:

The Hon. Dr. Ross moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (43)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Ludwig
Aloisio	Mandeville
Benoit	McLaughlin
Bouvier, Dr.	Melnyk
Buckwell	Miller
Colborne	Muller
Cooper	Norris
Drain	Radstaak
Ells	Roper
Everitt	Ross, Dr.
Fimrite	Ruste
French	Sayers
Gerhart	Senych
Gordey	Simpson
Heard, Dr.	Strohschein
Henderson	Strom
Holowach	Taylor
Jespersen	Tomyn
Lamothe	Ure
Landeryou	Wiebe
Leavitt	Wilson, Mrs.
Lee	

Against the motion: (10)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Hyndman
Dickie	Lougheed
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Werry
Horner, Dr.	Yurko

The motion was therefore carried.

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According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 70 — The Police Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 106 — An Act to amend The Water Resources Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 109 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 116 — The Northern Development Act — Hon. Mr. Fimrite.

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According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and adjourned the House to 8:00 o'clock.

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MONDAY, APRIL 26th, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Colborne.
- Bill No. 65 — An Act to amend The Securities Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 85 — An Act to amend The Department of the Attorney General Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 87 — An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 92 — An Act to amend The Calgary Hospitals Board Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 94 — An Act to amend The Human Resources Research Council Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 96 — An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 97 — An Act to amend The Amusements Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 101 — The Franchises Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 103 — The Beverage Containers Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 105 — The Government Emergency Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 106 — An Act to amend The Water Resources Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 107 — An Act to amend The Change of Name Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 108 — An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 110 — The Public Service Administrative Transfers Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 112 — An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 113 — An Act to amend The Students Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 115 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act and The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

- Bill No. 116 — The Northern Development Act — Hon. Mr. Fimrite.
- Bill No. 117 — An Act to amend The Human Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.
- Bill No. 118 — An Act to amend The Federal Courts Jurisdiction Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

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The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 67 — The Wilderness Areas Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 78 — An Act to amend The School Election Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 82 — An Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 93 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 95 — An Act to amend The School Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 99 — An Act to amend The Public Service Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 100 — The Revised Statutes Correction Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 104 — An Act to amend The Universities Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 111 — An Act to amend The Milk Control Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 114 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.

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Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 70 — The Police Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 102 — An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

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The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 65 — An Act to amend The Securities Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 67 — The Wilderness Areas Act — Hon. Dr. Ross.
- Bill No. 78 — An Act to amend The School Election Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 82 — An Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.

- Bill No. 85 — An Act to amend The Department of the Attorney General Act — Hon. Mr. Strom.
- Bill No. 87 — An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 92 — An Act to amend The Calgary Hospitals Board Act — Hon. Mr. Henderson.
- Bill No. 93 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 94 — An Act to amend The Human Resources Research Council Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 95 — An Act to amend The School Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 96 — An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 97 — An Act to amend The Amusements Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 99 — An Act to amend The Public Service Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 100 — The Revised Statutes Correction Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 101 — The Franchises Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 103 — The Beverage Containers Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 104 — An Act to amend The Universities Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.
- Bill No. 105 — The Government Emergency Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.
- Bill No. 106 — An Act to amend The Water Resources Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 107 — An Act to amend The Change of Name Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 108 — An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act — Hon. Mr. Taylor.
- Bill No. 110 — The Public Service Administrative Transfers Act — Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- Bill No. 111 — An Act to amend The Milk Control Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.
- Bill No. 112 — An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.
- Bill No. 113 — An Act to amend The Students Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 114 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 115 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act and The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act — Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 116 — The Northern Development Act — Hon. Mr. Fimrite.

Bill No. 117 — An Act to amend The Human Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Reiersen.

Bill No. 118 — An Act to amend The Federal Courts Jurisdiction Act — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

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On the Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of

Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act:

The Hon. Mr. Colborne moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion: (45)

Messieurs: Aalborg	Lee
Benoit	Leinweber
Bouvier, Dr.	Ludwig
Buck, Dr.	Mandeville
Buckwell	McLaughlin
Bullock	Melnyk
Clark	Miller
Colborne	Muller
Cooper	Norris
Drain	Radstaak
Ells	Ratzlaff
Everitt	Roper
Fimrite	Ross, Dr.
French	Ruste
Gerhart	Sayers
Gordey	Senych
Heard, Dr.	Simpson
Henderson	Strom
Holowach	Taylor
Jespersen	Tomyn
Lamothe	Ure
Landeryou	Wiebe
Leavitt	

Against the motion: (9)

Messieurs: Copithorne	Lougheed
Dickie	Russell
Dowling	Werry
Getty	Yurko
Hyndman	

The motion was therefore carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1971

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 145 — An Act for an Alberta Bill of Rights — Mr. Lougheed.

Mr. Jespersen, Chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary:

— Annual Report for 1970 of the Provincial Secretary's Department.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting aircraft owned, leased or contracted by the Alberta Housing Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting Acres Western Ltd. and "Alberta Land for Living".

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

By the Honourable the Premier:

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting correspondence between the City of Edmonton and the Province of Alberta regarding the Hydro and Electrical Energy Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

— asked for by Mr. Lougheed, respecting correspondence and submissions between the Government of Alberta and the Prime Minister regarding Syncrude Project.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiersen, Minister of Labour and Telephones:  
 — asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting correspondence between  
 the City of Edmonton and the Province regarding Edmonton  
 Telephone System and the Alberta Government Telephones.  
 (Sessional Paper No. 192)

On Orders of the Day being called, the following motion was, by  
 unanimous consent, proposed and thereafter agreed to:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Special Committee of this Assembly  
 be established, consisting of the following Members:

Hon. Mr. Patrick	Mr. Wiebe
Mr. Norris (Chairman)	Mr. Dickie
Mr. Buckwell	Mr. Dowling

with instructions that the said Committee continue to

- (a) conduct a review of the existing Alberta legislation pertain-  
 ing to the regulation of professions and occupations,
- (b) examine generally the policies and principles underlying such  
 legislation, particularly in relation to those professions  
 and occupations that have been given the power of self-  
 government as distinguished from those regulated by a  
 government-operated licensing system, and
- (c) hear representations from associations incorporated under  
 such legislation or that are representative members of a  
 profession or occupation, whether it is presently subject to  
 regulation by statute or not,

and that the said Committee meet at the call of the Chairman in the  
 interim between this Session and the next regular Session of this  
 Legislature and make any recommendations it considers desirable in  
 regard to the matters herein enumerated.

On Orders of the Day being called, the Speaker addressed the  
 House as follows:

Honourable Members will recall that I took certain questions of  
 privilege under advisement that were drawn to my attention concerning  
 reflections on the Chair made by both sides of the House and the news  
 media. After long consideration, I am of the opinion that the actions  
 and statements made were due to the controversial matters that were  
 before the House at the time and that the integrity of the Chair  
 became inadvertently involved in this controversy. Therefore I do not  
 intend to pursue this matter further personally in defence of the Chair  
 unless directed to do so by the Honourable Members.

On Orders of the Day being called, the Honourable the Premier  
 made a statement of policy by the Government of Alberta regarding  
 rural electrification associations.

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 102 — An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 70 — The Police Act, 1971 — Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 83 — An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 109 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Holowach.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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Bill No. 83 — An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act — Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 102 — An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Clark.

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His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 3 — The Livestock Diseases Act, 1971.

Bill No. 8 — An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 13 — An Act to amend The Irrigation Act.

Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act.

Bill No. 35 — An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

- Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.
- Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- Bill No. 47 — An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
- Bill No. 49 — An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act.
- Bill No. 52 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
- Bill No. 55 — An Act to amend The Jury Act.
- Bill No. 59 — An Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act.
- Bill No. 61 — The Energy Resources Conservation Act.
- Bill No. 62 — An Act to amend The Planning Act.
- Bill No. 63 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act.
- Bill No. 64 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 65 — An Act to amend The Securities Act.
- Bill No. 66 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.
- Bill No. 67 — The Wilderness Areas Act.
- Bill No. 68 — The Justices of the Peace Act.
- Bill No. 70 — The Police Act, 1971.
- Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Firefighters and Police-men Labour Relations Act.
- Bill No. 72 — An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 73 — An Act to amend The Land Tides Act.
- Bill No. 74 — The Provincial Court Act.
- Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Family Court Act.
- Bill No. 76 — The Hydro and Electrical Energy Act.
- Bill No. 78 — An Act to amend The School Election Act.
- Bill No. 79 — An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.
- Bill No. 80 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act.
- Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.
- Bill No. 82 — An Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act.
- Bill No. 83 — An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act.
- Bill No. 85 — An Act to amend The Department of the Attorney General Act.
- Bill No. 87 — An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
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- Bill No. 90 — An Act to amend The Students Loan Guarantee Act.
- Bill No. 92 — An Act to amend The Calgary Hospitals Board Act.
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- Bill No. 117 — An Act to amend The Human Rights Act.
- Bill No. 118 — An Act to amend The Federal Courts Jurisdiction Act.
- Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Act.
- Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act to incorporate The Edmonton Community Foundation.
- Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act to amend The Farmers' Union of Alberta Act.

Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.

Bill No. Pr. 5 — The Odd Fellows Act, 1971."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a close this Fourth Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

It is with great satisfaction that I have noted the careful attention you have given to the consideration of the various important measures which have come before you and your steadfast zeal for the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will achieve an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness and that an even greater future is assured for all of this nation's people."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 5:00 p.m.