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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1984

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable William A. McGillivray, Administrator, dated the 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four;

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

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA

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 one of you
GREETING . . .

R. W. Paisley,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, for the second session of the twentieth Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of March, A.D. 1984, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, if the first session of the twentieth Legislature has been then prorogued, personally be and appear, 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 Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM A. MCGILLIVRAY, Administrator of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this 22nd day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four and in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

NEIL CRAWFORD,
Provincial Secretary.

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

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then read the following Speech from the Throne.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the Second Session of the 20th Legislature of the province of Alberta.

One purpose of this address is essentially to set forth the agenda for the Second Session of the 20th Legislature. My government will, as part of the agenda, emphasize the following five priority areas:

- (1) Fiscal Policy Directions — The provincial budget for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1984, will be an obvious highlight and priority of the session. Balancing fiscal responsibility with an economic climate that will stimulate growth and jobs in the private sector will be the dual goal of the budget proposals.
- (2) Basic Education Reforms — My government proposes an in-depth re-evaluation both of the appropriateness of the School Act and of the adequacy of curricula in junior and senior high schools, to better prepare our young people for a more competitive and challenging world marketplace.
- (3) Deregulation — A government-wide effort is being made to reduce or eliminate unnecessary or obsolete regulations which frustrate or complicate the lives of our citizens as well as the operations of businesses — some of which will lead to legislative proposals for the Assembly.
- (4) Expanded Privatization — Building on the successful privatization of Pacific Western Airlines, a number of provincial departments are proposing that segments of their operations could be more efficiently undertaken by private-sector firms.
- (5) Legislative Proposals — The Assembly will be asked to consider a number of substantive legislative proposals including a new Child

Welfare Act and a Bill to amend several Alberta statutes to clarify existing law in order to accord with provisions of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The State of the Alberta Economy

Depending on world commodity conditions, the Alberta economy will strengthen considerably in 1984. There will, however, continue to be sectors such as construction which will face problems because of recent overbuilding.

Our basic agriculture industry should remain relatively stable in 1984. Given good growing and weather conditions, the high level of productivity of Alberta agriculture should assure a satisfactory position for farm incomes.

Our other primary industry of oil and natural gas anticipates 1984 to be a year of growing strength. World oil prices are still somewhat fragile but should hold despite second quarter pressure. A longer term solution for shut-in oil production problems continues to be a cause of concern. On the other hand, there are a number of positive factors: cash flow to the explorers is increasing, heavy oil markets are strong in the United States, lease and bonus options confirm expanded exploration plans, and steady progress is being made in oil sands and heavy oil projects, areas in which technical achievement and enterprise have made Albertans uniquely productive. A major factor is the shift in interest of explorers back to western Canada for both conventional and nonconventional activity as a result of recent geological assessment in the Canadian north and offshore areas.

However, a major problem continues into 1984: the maintenance of our critical market for natural gas in the United States. Prospects for improved sales in the medium term are promising.

The oil and gas industry in Alberta is the major factor in job stability and job creation. Many jobs, although not directly related to the industry, depend upon the strength of this industry for their continued prosperity. As a result of an improved forecast, job security for most Albertans is significantly greater than it has been during the past two years.

There are still areas of concern, primarily with construction, as a result of overbuilding in recent years. This will result in a continuation of much lower levels of employment in construction, compared to our boom years. As a result of the abnormal in-migration from other provinces between 1978 and 1981 in particular, unemployment levels will remain at the national average. However, Alberta should continue with its record of the highest level of employment in relation to population of any province in Canada.

Another positive element in Alberta's economy is that, depending in part upon public-sector salary settlements, inflation in Alberta should remain at the present relatively low rate.

Review and Forecast of Activities

The major purpose of this address is to summarize progress and to forecast activity in various areas within the government, which will have a bearing on policy considerations during the forthcoming session.

Advanced Education

Albertans are extending their learning at unprecedented levels of participation. Full-time enrollments at universities, colleges, and technical institutes grew by more than 8 percent this past fall, to a total of 65,000 students, continuing the growth that began in the late 1970s. These enrollments are expected to continue to grow through the coming year, as high school graduates now tend to proceed directly into postsecondary education and as adults return to school from the work force.

In order to meet the demands of increasing enrollments, my government has provided supplementary funding to postsecondary institutions and has undertaken a major commitment to assist students in meeting costs of their education. As a result, Alberta maintains the most comprehensive student assistance program in Canada. Last year, some 38,000 students were assisted through loans and grants, an increase of 22 percent over the previous year, while funding of these programs increased approximately 70 percent. In addition, expenditures under the unique Alberta Heritage Scholarship program have been expanded.

A number of important capital projects will be continued or completed during the coming year, including the business administration and commerce building at the University of Alberta, Scurfield Hall at the University of Calgary, the Arts Centre at Red Deer College, phase 2 expansion of Mount Royal College, and new facilities at Alberta Vocational Centre, Lac La Biche.

Following completion this year of its technology building, Lakeland College will join Fairview College, Keyano College, and Red Deer College in the decentralization of instruction in the trades and technologies, an initiative undertaken several years ago. This program has provided over 5,000 new training places in areas outside Edmonton and Calgary and, through the construction of residences, provided over 1,200 new units of accommodation to colleges involved in trades and technology programs.

The new campus of Athabasca University, to be opened in September, will complete the relocation of this university to its permanent site.

The Nursing Research Foundation became operational in 1983-84 and began a program in support of research in the field of nursing, under which \$1 million will be provided over a five-year period.

Women's Issues

In recognition of the importance of women's concerns in shaping policies and programs, my government recently established the Women's Secretariat. The Secretariat, of which the existing Alberta Women's Bureau will become a part, will provide a focal point for identifying and assessing government policies, programs, and legislation which impact on women. This initiative will enable women's concerns and aspirations to be more fully integrated into the policy development and decision-making processes of government.

Basic Education

Initiatives in education, always a high priority, will reflect my government's continuing commitment to providing quality education for our children.

A significant new initiative in education in the past year has been the introduction of grade 12 diploma exams, a policy received positively by most students, teachers, and parents, and which will provide some much needed standards in our education system and ensure high quality. In the year ahead, there will be a new approach to address the challenges of teacher evaluation and professional conduct.

Also in 1984-85, priorities will include major reviews of the junior and senior high curricula and of the School Act, as well as the provision of specific additional funds to support programs for gifted and talented children, for other special needs children, and for in-service projects for teachers.

My government is committed, as a priority, to assuring that the graduates of our high schools are able to compete in the anticipated new world of technology and international competition.

Hospitals and Medical Care

Rapidly increasing rates of utilization of health care services continue to be a major problem facing all governments in Canada. In Alberta, arrangements are under way for the government and the medical profession to co-operatively develop reasonable means of constraining utilization.

In the hospital segment of health care, the option of hospital user fees has already created a better awareness of the need for cost control in the administration of all hospitals. Further steps will be taken to constrain hospital costs and inform citizens of actual health care costs.

The recently introduced program of directly linking the payment of health care premiums to eligibility for insured benefits has been very successful. Since the policy was announced, more than \$12 million in premium arrears has been paid.

Excellent progress is continuing in the program of hospital construction and improvements, and many new facilities will open in the coming months.

Further steps will be taken in the program of nursing home improvements, and significant reports are expected related to organ transplant programs and the Alberta Heritage Fund for Medical Research.

Social Services and Community Health

A new Child Welfare Act will be recommended to the Assembly, reflecting certain recommendations of the Cavanagh Board of Review and public response to legislation introduced but not passed in the recent session. The new proposals will focus on the family and provide for protection of children in ways which will prevent unnecessary intrusions into family responsibilities.

A proposed new public health Act will also be introduced, incorporating the provisions of six existing Acts and leading to a reduction of public health related regulations. Changes to the Alberta aids to daily living and extended health benefits programs will be implemented to increase effectiveness and efficiency and stabilize costs, while continuing the high level of service provided by the program.

Steps will be taken to implement some provisions of the Report of the Task Force to Review the Mental Health Act.

The unique Alberta widow's pension program, introduced last year, has provided benefits to approximately 2,500 Alberta widows and widowers between the ages of 55 and 64, allowing access as well to extended health benefits and other programs formerly only available to seniors.

My government continues to encourage the involvement of volunteers and the private sector in providing services. Consistent with this policy, services are now available to 85 percent of the province through Family and Community Support Services agreements with municipalities, Metis settlements, Indian bands, and national parks authorities.

The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission will continue its successful prevention programs to combat alcohol and drug problems with young people. A decrease in the number of teenage Albertans who consume alcohol is very encouraging, and the commission's prevention programs are receiving acceptance both by young persons and by parents.

Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation

Last year, a select committee of the Legislative Assembly was established to review the operations of the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Public hearings were held in seven centres throughout the province and over 100 submissions were received to assist the select committee, which is expected to report during the spring sitting.

In December 1983, the new general safety regulation was approved, to come into effect on September 1, 1984. This regulation, which consolidates and replaces five separate safety regulations, was extensively reviewed by industry and labour. Performance standards which describe safety objectives have now been set. The result is that those in the workplace, not government, will determine the most effective way of achieving the required objectives.

Amendments to the Radiation Protection Act will be proposed to the Assembly, to bring this legislation into line with current technology and practices.

Native Affairs

The Business Assistance for Native Albertans Corporation provides a continuing source of business counselling for prospective and new native businesses, and the Native Venture Capital Company Ltd., a unique co-operative venture with the private sector, has provided a source of equity capital to support native business enterprises ranging from a motel in Cardston to a grocery store in Anzac.

Progress continues to be made in programs for native children in an important social area pioneered by bands in Alberta. Under the Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council-Canada-Alberta Child Welfare Agreement, signed last year, native children in need of care are cared for in consultation with their home community, rather than by the government child welfare system alone.

With the amendment to the Northland School Division Act, 26 trustees were elected from northern Alberta's isolated areas to form the new school board. For the first time, treaty Indians were able to vote in the selection of these trustees.

Construction of the new campus at Lac La Biche and the success of the Metis settlement carpentry program show my government's commitment to educational opportunities for our native people.

The report of the joint committee reviewing the Metis Betterment Act is expected during this session, and continued development of Metis settlements through the installation of municipal services and local government training will be sustained.

Environment

Important action will be taken during this session to establish a system to ensure safe handling and disposal of special and hazardous waste in Alberta, including a central treatment facility operated by the private sector and responsible to the Special Waste Management Corporation.

The new acid deposition research program, to be conducted jointly by government and industry, will provide information over a period of years and constitute the scientific basis for long-term environmental management and understanding of the effects of emissions of acid-forming gases, such as sulphur and nitrogen oxides, on the environment. This program will study the possible effects of emission on human health and on vegetation, soils, and water.

New technologies for the management of special wastes are being assessed by the Alberta Environmental Centre, and planning is being done to privatize routine analytical services and offer some specialized services on a fee-for-service basis.

The Dickson Dam on the Red Deer River is now in operation and has begun to provide significantly higher water flows for that important river system. During this year, it is proposed to select a site for the Oldman River Dam.

Economic Development and International Trade

Last year represented a growing challenge to Alberta business to maintain their increasing penetration of world markets. Government has worked with Alberta companies in helping expand international sales, and this role will increase this year, emphasizing marketing efforts directed at selected international targets. Recent activities of both government and industry have resulted in visits of trade and industrial missions from various parts of the world, including delegations from the western United States. Alberta is the first Canadian province to receive these western United States delegations.

The second annual export achievement awards program was held in October in conjunction with National Export Trade Month. Companies were recognized for export achievement in categories ranging from innovative market development to new products.

The petrochemical industry has continued to grow. Approximately \$1 billion of new fertilizer and chemical capacity came on stream in 1983. A second ethylene plant and associated derivative plants, with an investment of over \$2 billion, will start up this year.

New initiatives in Alberta's food-processing industry now include production facilities for snack food, vegetable refining, cheese processing, and baking.

The Centre for Frontier Engineering Research is now established and is expected to aid in the development of advanced technology for companies working in cold climates.

The Motion Picture Development Corporation has met with success in attracting film productions to Alberta, with several projects currently in the development stage for 1984 filming.

Agriculture

In 1983 the federal government passed the Western Grain Transportation Act, ending the first phase in the resolution of difficulties which arose from the Crow issue. An evaluation, now under way, of the impact of this legislation on Alberta farmers will be of very great importance to our preparation for the mandatory review of the Act, to take place in 1985-86.

Agricultural production continues to change, and policies must remain flexible. Farm numbers have somewhat stabilized after dropping for a number of years. However, today's farms are larger, more specialized, more costly to operate, and require greater capital investment than Albertans have ever known.

My government is actively working, in co-operation with other governments, to arrive at a national stabilization program for the red meat industry which would be voluntary, market neutral, actuarially sound, and would be paid for by contributions from producers and the federal and provincial governments. While efforts toward achieving this objective have been under way for some time, significant developments in 1983 have helped to bring the several governments closer in 1984 to the needed plan which, to be acceptable to my government, must be acceptable to Alberta livestock producers.

My government will also continue its efforts to correct federal policies which hinder development of our agricultural sector. Objectives include development of a fair and just national feed grain policy and establishment of equitable rail transportation rates for all Alberta agricultural products, raw and processed.

During 1984 my government will continue to co-operate with the private sector to further strengthen the marketing thrust which has established Alberta as a supplier of high-quality products to nations on the Pacific Rim and to the western United States. Last year, these efforts produced many notable successes, including a significant increase in the marketing of Alberta processed meat and other products in several large United States population centres. This government/industry co-operation will be maintained and strengthened as we look to increase our involvement in these markets and also to strengthen markets in Latin America and

elsewhere. This year's opening of the provincial Food Processing Development Centre at Leduc will provide Alberta processors with the facilities needed to develop and test new products for both domestic and export markets.

My government will maintain its commitment to provide strong support for producers and agribusiness, where needed, through programs offered by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation. Continued emphasis will be placed on farm financial planning to assist producers experiencing financial management difficulties.

My government will give strong emphasis to maintaining and improving soil and water resources in 1984. A review of the irrigation rehabilitation and development program will be undertaken. This review will include an evaluation of the way in which capital funds are allocated from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund to irrigation projects in southern Alberta.

New legislation will be recommended to the Assembly in respect to the veterinary profession and the profession of home economics.

Amendments will be proposed to the Stray Animals Act, the Agricultural Pests Act, and the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act.

Energy and Natural Resources

A number of important steps were undertaken during the past year to strengthen the oil and gas industry.

Early last year the National Energy Board, at the request of my government, relaxed its export conditions for crude oil and, by early summer, subsidies for the transportation of crude oil to the Atlantic provinces were achieved. In June a federal/provincial agreement to amend the 1981 energy pricing and taxation agreement was concluded, ensuring that there would be no rollback of conventional oil prices. A significant amount of oil was reclassified so it would receive the new oil reference price. At the same time, modified fiscal policies for heavy oil and oil sands development were agreed to by the provincial and federal governments, and the United States brought in new policies which resulted in increased United States demand for heavy oil from Canada.

The combination of these various factors ensured that the shut-in oil problem which affected the industry in 1982 was resolved for most of 1983. Alberta oil was sold in the Atlantic provinces and shipped to Japan for the first time, while exports of heavy Alberta crude to the United States increased. Heavy oil, enhanced oil recovery, and oil sands activity picked up correspondingly.

Syncrude confirmed its expansion plans. The BP Wolf Lake, Esso Cold Lake and, most recently, Amoco Elk Point projects announced that they would proceed into commercial operations. Other experimental projects stepped up activity as well.

Land sales and drilling activity improved as conventional oil exploration and development activity accelerated during 1983.

These more encouraging activity levels on the oil side are expected to continue in 1984 as oil demand, prices, and fiscal policies remain favourable.

The natural gas industry experienced notable difficulties in 1983. Demand continued to be weak as the United States and Canadian economies attempted to recover from the recession. Canadian gas experienced competition from United States gas production and was affected by the uncertain legislative and regulatory climate in the United States. During the year, measures were taken to improve the competitive position of gas and increase sales.

Incentives are being explored, in consultation with the consuming provinces and industry, to increase the sale of natural gas to industrial gas users in Canada. Marketing of gas to the United States continues to present a challenge. During 1983 my government was actively involved in the implementation of the natural gas marketing strategy set out by the joint Alberta/industry initiatives paper. This year, intensive efforts will be outlined to develop a marketing strategy for Canadian gas which will be more market oriented.

My government has also moved to simplify legislation and reduce the administrative and regulatory burden of the industry. The freehold mineral rights tax regulations were simplified, crude oil royalty reporting procedures were streamlined, and the Alberta petroleum incentives program application procedures were simplified.

The forest industry in Alberta is recovering from previously depressed lumber markets caused by the North American economic recession, and the prospects for 1984 are encouraging. In 1983 the Alberta sawmill industry reached a record production level of 1 billion board feet of lumber. The timber salvage incentive program provided significant assistance to the industry in achieving this record production level.

Tourism and Small Business

The very successful Alberta heritage fund small business and farm interest shielding program will complete its two-year term in 1984. This program was introduced in September 1982, as part of the economic resurgence plan, to lend certainty and confidence to the small business and farm community in Alberta. It is expected that approximately \$88 million will have been distributed to some 50,000 small businesses and farms by the time the program is completed.

Small business confidence in Alberta is now a more positive feature again in our economy, and some 14,000 new business incorporations were recorded in 1983, a 2.4 percent increase over 1982.

Legislation will be recommended to the Assembly to establish the small business venture capital program, to aid small business in a very significant way through increasing accessibility to equity capital by stimulating the formation of private-sector controlled pools of venture capital.

Co-operative tourism promotions with the private sector, including the promotion of national and international conventions for Calgary and Edmonton, are now being undertaken to attract Albertans to Alberta resorts as well as Canadian and overseas visitors to our province.

The Northern Alberta Development Council continues its programs of encouraging public participation in the economic and social development of Alberta's north. The council is following up its successful northern ministers' conference and doctor recruitment interchanges held during the past year. Priorities for the coming year involve an analysis of northern economic development opportunities, recommendations regarding early school leavers, and a conference on northern tourism.

Housing

In 1983, some 17,000 housing units were begun in Alberta, representing approximately 10 percent of Canada's total housing starts. In 1984, housing starts are expected to be modestly less. Because of this reduced volume and the recent slowdown in activity, proposals will be made to the Assembly to combine the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation and the Alberta Housing Corporation into a single corporation which will continue to address the needs of senior citizens and low-income families in the province, although less active in other housing fields.

Under the existing Alberta heritage fund interest reduction program, 153,000 Alberta families have been shielded from high mortgage interest rates. The program will be in effect to the end of August of this year, and the majority of the people in the program are expected to have had mortgage renewals at a lower interest rate by that time. To date, the interest shielding program has also helped 6,000 Alberta families renegotiate their mortgages with lenders at lower interest rates.

The very successful seniors' home improvement program has helped about 45,000 senior citizens remain in their own homes in 1984 and represents a commitment of \$127 million which seniors can draw through the bank or financial institution of their choice. This program has provided a major economic stimulus to material suppliers and small contractors throughout the province. During the 1983-84 fiscal year, it is estimated that the program created 4,000 jobs as a result of the expenditure of approximately \$93 million.

Transportation

Major changes to regulatory policies governing intraprovincial charter bus operations are now being made and will be phased in over a number of years beginning May 1, 1984. The new regulations will allow the charter bus industry to operate more freely, providing improved service to Albertans. Further reduction in regulations affecting bus and truck operations will be considered this year.

In 1983, as part of my government's efforts to assist small business, more types of work were contracted to the private sector. In 1984, paving and base course camps will be phased out and all such work formerly undertaken by government will be tendered to the private sector. Maintenance activities such as snowplowing and mowing will be contracted as much as possible. My government will also continue its existing policy in respect to tendering construction work in a way which will assure that smaller contractors will be enabled to bid on major projects.

Utilities and Telecommunications

The rural gas program now serves a quarter of a million rural Albertans, an increase of 13,000 over 1982. The approximately 50,000

miles of pipeline installed at a cost of \$290 million over the last 10 years substantially completed the construction of rural gas utilities in all agricultural areas of the province.

Significant changes have been made to the municipal water supply and sewage treatment grant program, to assist municipalities to design and implement cost-effective utility projects. Appropriate amendments will also be proposed to the Assembly to update existing rural electrification programs.

Manpower

In order to respond effectively to unemployment, my government is carrying out several employment and training programs. These programs, which essentially support private-sector job creation efforts, include the priority employment program, which is providing employment and training for over 10,000 Albertans with funding of approximately \$26 million. The industrial training element, providing training both to existing workers and new workers, has helped those in the program to be more productive and competitive. The Alberta vocational training program assisted more than 15,000 disadvantaged and disabled Albertans to take vocational training. Also, during 1983, seven new trades were designated under the Manpower Development Act.

Labour

The special Advisory Committee on the Construction Industry is expected to report in the near future. The committee's proposals for the betterment of the construction industry will be of importance and, if they lead to greater stability in labour relations in this key industry, will aid the investment climate and job opportunities.

My government has supported the recent major public awareness campaign to promote tolerance and understanding of others, carried out by the Alberta Human Rights Commission. The theme, Alberta Is For All of Us, underscores the spirit and continuing commitment of my government to sustain the fundamental rights of all Albertans.

Municipal Affairs

My government recognizes the importance of locally elected responsible government to continuing growth and development in Alberta. Work will therefore continue toward incorporation of improvement districts capable of assuming full responsibility for municipal government.

Measures will be introduced to implement the major recommendations of the Minister's Advisory Committee on Debenture Approval Process. As well, a joint working committee made up of representatives from the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, and the Alberta Association of Improvement Districts, will be asked to make recommendations on the question of grants consolidation.

Steps will be taken to provide for greater equity in the property taxation system.

Public Works, Supply and Services

In support of the private sector, an increasing amount of maintenance work is being carried out by private contractors, and this year some 20 government-owned office buildings will be tendered to the private sector for total operation and management.

In recognition of the cost of capital, holdback percentages on major contracts are being reduced and replaced by additional security requirements. Alberta manufacturers are being supported through encouragement to contractors to use Alberta products on government construction projects.

Public Lands and Wildlife

A new Wildlife Act will be recommended to the Assembly during the spring sitting, to reflect the principles outlined in the Fish and Wildlife policy for Alberta as well as the extensive public comment received. The new Act will be aimed at simplification and clarification of regulations and will encourage economic opportunities for the private sector. These new policies represent the most contemporary and advanced proposals in Canada for fish and wildlife resource management.

Twelve major integrated resource plans covering more than 30,000 square miles of public land will be completed in 1984. These plans will identify significant economic development opportunities, including major areas for agricultural expansion, commercial tourism, and recreation development.

A major computer-assisted mapping program will form the base for Alberta's land and natural resource information and will be produced almost entirely by the private sector.

Some 220,000 acres of land will be posted for agricultural disposition in 1984-85, under the accelerated land sales program. Surveys of 12,000 acres and inventories on 90,000 acres of Crown land will be contracted to the private sector.

During 1984, 150 new range improvement projects on grazing lease lands will be started. In addition, more than 600 projects started in earlier years will be fully or partially completed. All projects are being undertaken through contracts with the private sector.

Attorney General and Solicitor General

As a result of an extensive review of all Alberta legislation, amendments to a number of statutes will be proposed during this session in order to assure compliance within Alberta law with the provisions of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The new Young Offenders Act, placed before the Assembly in the last session for review and comment by honourable members and by the public, will be reintroduced.

A new Bill will be recommended to allow the courts to provide for pre-judgment interest in certain types of claims for debt or damages, and legislation will also be proposed for consideration by the Assembly in respect to exemptions under the Exemptions Act.

The Chattel Security Registries Act will be proclaimed in the near future, providing for fully automated registries in both the central and vehicle registries. It is anticipated that by the end of April 1984, all Central Registry records will have been converted to a computer mode, allowing computer searches in that registry.

A new correction centre is under construction in Grande Cache. When it opens next year, its 250 employees will provide a necessary element of economic stability in that community.

The Alberta Liquor Control Board has taken a number of initiatives to simplify and reduce regulations and to provide greater flexibility and opportunity to the hotel, restaurant, and related industries, as well as for manufacturers of beverage alcohol in Alberta.

Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Legislation will be recommended to the Assembly to establish clearer standards of disclosure in transactions between businesses offering credit and consumers. Honourable members will also be asked to consider legislation to introduce a system of self-registration for real estate salesmen and step licensing for insurance agents and brokers. These legislative proposals would limit the need for government intervention in licensing, while the industry organizations will have more responsibility in the conduct of their affairs.

Recreation and Parks

Following amendments to the Provincial Parks Act, regulations are being updated and streamlined to meet changing needs and to enhance public use of existing parks and recreation areas.

During the past year, my government initiated a comprehensive program to increase the role of the private sector in park maintenance. Community groups and local contractors became more actively involved and, as a result of the success of these initiatives, maintenance work contracted to the private sector will increase significantly this year. Private-sector operations at the Kananaskis Country golf course, the ski hill at Strathcona Science Park, and at Cypress Hills Provincial Park emphasize small business opportunities within the recreation and parks system, a policy my government will continue to encourage.

Added facilities in Cypress Hills, Carson-Pegasus, and Whitney Lakes provincial parks, to be put in place this summer, will significantly improve these parks as part of the high-quality parks and recreation system which serves Albertans throughout the province.

The new Alberta sport council, to be responsible for providing enrichment opportunities for Alberta athletes, coaches, officials, and others involved in sport development in Alberta, will commence operation on April 1 this year.

Planning for International Youth Year (1985) will reflect my government's strong commitment to the growth and development of young Albertans.

Culture

The capital programs to expand preservation and awareness of Alberta's history and development is a feature of my government's policy.

Dedication of the site for the new Fort McMurray oil sands interpretive centre, scheduled to open in 1985, took place recently. The centre will represent public- and private-sector involvement in a project to document the history of our important oil sands development.

Work is continuing on the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village project east of Edmonton, and by this summer a total of 11 buildings will have been restored and furnished. Staffing and renovations for the visitor reception centre will also be completed. The Leitch Collieries historic site in the Crowsnest Pass has been completed, and the Frank Slide interpretive centre, currently under construction, is to be completed this summer. These two attractions, together with others, will provide new tourist destinations in the Crowsnest Pass and southwestern Alberta and will help to provide a more diversified economy for this part of the province.

Growth continues in the number and strength of performing arts organizations throughout the province. These organizations are being served primarily by volunteers, whose efforts are essential to the success of these important programs.

Personnel Administration

In keeping with my government's commitment to privatize service areas where appropriate, the temporary staff services unit of the Personnel Administration office will close as of June 1, 1984. Instead, private-sector staffing firms will be used when additional temporary support is needed in providing government services. Privatization in this area will enable government to provide services through peak periods without reducing the level of service to the public.

Treasury

The upcoming provincial budget will stress a trimmer, leaner government and responsible management of the public finances at a time of limited revenue growth.

For the first time, the Legislature will review and vote on proposed financing for the four Crown corporations that will receive their funds from the Alberta investment division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

Amendments will be proposed to the public pension Acts, to clarify the roles of the pension boards and, where appropriate, for the purpose of strengthening the financial integrity of the pension funds guaranteed by government in order to protect future taxpayers and pensioners.

To reduce the regulatory load, the Fuel Oil Administration Act will be simplified and the Municipal Land Loans Act will be repealed.

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs

In the interests of promoting dialogue on Canada's economic future, my government released last fall a discussion paper entitled Alberta in

Canada: Strength in Diversity. My government looks forward to receiving the views of Albertans and of interested Canadians on the important economic issues raised in that document.

The select legislative committee on Senate reform will continue during the session with its dialogue with Albertans as to possible ways in which provinces as partners in Confederation can be better represented within national institutions.

My government will continue to encourage and support the twinning relationships with provinces in Japan, the Republic of Korea, and the People's Republic of China.

Conclusion

Nineteen eighty-three was highlighted by the visit to our province of several prominent world leaders, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, and by the successful hosting in Edmonton of the World University Games.

Nineteen eighty-four will be highlighted by the visit, in September, of Pope John Paul II, an occasion which Albertans are looking forward to as a memorable and historic event.

During the spring the government plans to present a paper setting forth an economic strategy for Alberta, for consideration by the citizens of the province. The document will reassess Alberta's current economic strategy for the past decade and propose possible shifts in emphasis for the decade ahead.

The major challenge facing the government is to steer a careful course between sound financial management and a climate for job producing private-sector initiatives while maintaining, at the same time, our high level of public services.

Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In due course you will be presented with budget proposals by my government to support these priorities consistent with appropriate restraint in public expenditures. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the government of Alberta.

I leave you now to the business of the session, with full confidence that as elected representatives your debates and your votes will reflect your understanding of the public interest of all people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and strength in your deliberations.

Thank you.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984" (Bill No. 1).

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS:

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. LOUGHEED:

It was resolved that the Speech of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. HORSMAN:

It was resolved that the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first having been 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 THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. STEVENS:

It was resolved that the Select Standing Committees for the present Session of the Legislative Assembly be appointed for the following purposes:

- (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing,
- (2) Public Accounts,
- (3) Private Bills,
- (4) Law and Regulations,
- (5) Public Affairs,
- (6) The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, and
- (7) Legislative Offices.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. ZAOZIRNY:

It was resolved that a Special Committee be appointed consisting of seven (7) 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,

Mrs. M. Fyfe, Chairman,
Mr. R. Cook,
Mr. K. Kowalski,
Mr. J. McPherson,
Mr. T. Musgrove,
Mr. E. Oman, and
Mr. R. Speaker.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m. to Friday, March 16, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, filed copies of a letter dated March 15, 1984 to Hon. Justice J. V. H. Milvain, concerning toll revenue sharing between Alberta Government Telephones and "edmonton telephones."

(Sessional Paper No. 500/84)

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT FOR AN EMERGENCY DEBATE:

Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the level of unemployment in the province.

Mr. Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to S.O. 30(2), ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. McPherson:

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

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STAUTON:

"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.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:04 p.m. until Monday, March 19, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 12 — Co-operative Marketing Associations and Rural Utilities Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 3 — Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Topolnisky

Bill No. 4 — Municipal Land Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer

Bill No. 6 — Pre-judgment Interest Act — Mr. Stiles

Bill No. 9 — Senior Citizens Housing Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Alger

Bill No. 10 — Fur Farms Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 11 — Municipal Financing Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 16 — Stray Animals Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 201 — An Act to Amend the Hospitals Act — Mr. Woo

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 207 — Remembrance Day Act — Mr. Gogo

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 3 — Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Topolnisky

Bill No. 4 — Municipal Land Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer

Bill No. 6 — Pre-judgment Interest Act — Mr. Stiles

Bill No. 9 — Senior Citizens Housing Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Alger

Bill No. 10 — Fur Farms Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 11 — Municipal Financing Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 16 — Stray Animals Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Batiuk

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Report of Minister's Advisory Committee on the Debenture Approval Process

(Sessional Paper No. 301/84)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

— Legislature Library, Annual Report 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 302/84)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 29, 1983, showing:

A copy of the memorandum of understanding under which the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority and the U.S. Department of Energy have agreed to exchange information and co-operate on oil sands and oil shale research, subject to the concurrence of all the signatories.

(Sessional Paper No. 219A/84)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Blind Persons Act, Chapter 24, Section 5(2)(b), RSA 1955 (Chapter 2, Section 18, 1979 Statutes):

— Report respecting Orders in Councils

(Sessional Paper No. 92/84)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Section 4(2), RSA 1955 (Chapter 2, Section 18, 1979 Statutes):

— Report respecting Orders in Councils

(Sessional Paper No. 93/84)

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Housing, Annual Report 1982-1983

(Sessional Paper No. 59/84)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act, Chapter G-5, Section 21(2), RSA 1980:

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Annual Report 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 29/84)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Culture, Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 30/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Manpower, announcing the allocation of \$20 million for the 1984 Summer Temporary Employment Program.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. McPherson:

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

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS IN REPLY TO
SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The motion is amended by adding at the end of it:

"but regret that the Executive Council has not thus far seen fit to request Your Honour to cause an inquiry to be made into the administration of justice in the Province of Alberta."

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. McPherson:

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

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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."

Debate continued on the amendment moved earlier by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:02 p.m. until Tuesday, March 20, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1984

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, presented a petition of 8,540 Alberta citizens concerning the hours of operation of the Alberta Avenue Liquor Store.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, filed a petition of 2,665 citizens concerning the hours of operation of the Millbourne Liquor Store.

(Sessional Paper No. 501/84)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon notice having been given:

Bill No. 7 — Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
— Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 208 — Criminal Compensation Intercept Act — Mr. R. Speaker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Farmers' Advocate, Alberta Agriculture, 1983 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper No. 303/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on November 29, 1983, showing:

- (a) What is the government's best estimate of the per annum dollar value of the government positions which are to be abolished during the 1983-84 fiscal year and the dollar value of those positions which have been abolished during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983, and
- (b) What are the amounts in dollars expended during the current fiscal year to the end of September, 1983 on employment as shown under codes 120 and 430?

(Sessional Paper No. 220A/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Hospitals and Medical Care, Annual Report 1981/82

(Sessional Paper No. 52/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Mental Health Act, Chapter M-13, Section 60.32, RSA 1980 (Chapter 72, Section 7, 1981 Statutes):

— Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Annual Report 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 53/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

125. (Mr. Notley)

In pursuing compliance with Motion for Return No. 219, passed in this Assembly on November 29, 1983, what success has the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources had to date in his attempts to secure the agreement of all signatories to the memorandum of understanding referred to in the Motion for Return that the memorandum may be presented in this House; and, what is his consequent best estimate as to when, if ever, the memorandum may be presented in this House?

ANSWER:

Response to Motion for Return 219 was tabled in the Legislature on March 19, 1984.

127. (Mr. Martin)

As a matter of policy, is there a level of unemployment considered officially unacceptable by the Government and, if so, what is that level?

129. (Mr. Martin)

What is the government's best estimate of when it will be able to table a response, in each case, to the following Motions for Returns:

Motion No.	Made an Order for a Return on
123	March 22, 1983
134	March 29, 1983
141	April 12, 1983
142	April 12, 1983
194	October 25, 1983
204	October 25, 1983
205	November 1, 1983
206	October 27, 1983
209	November 17, 1983
210	November 17, 1983
211	November 1, 1983
212	November 3, 1983
214	November 22, 1983
215	November 22, 1983
216	November 29, 1983
218	November 24, 1983
220	November 29, 1983
224	November 24, 1983

130. (Mr. Notley)

- (1) On what date did the Premier become aware that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were carrying out an investigation into some of the dealings of Dial Mortgage?
- (2) On what date did the Premier become aware of Mr. George de Rappard's employment with Dial Mortgage between July 1, 1979 and October 1, 1980 as that company's vice-president and chief executive officer?
- (3) On what date did the Premier become aware that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's investigation of Dial Mortgage included at least an ancillary investigation of Mr. de Rappard's activities with that company in relation to the central matters being investigated?

ANSWER:

Response to Question 130 tabled by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer.

(Sessional No. 130/84)

131. (Mr. Martin)

Pursuant to the contract between the Alberta Wildlife Park and the Department of Public Lands and Wildlife for picking up orphaned animals, disposing of road kills, and transferring elk from heavily to sparsely populated areas:

- (a) does the contract include a provision for selling any of the animals or their hides;
- (b) what provision exists in the contract for destroying animals for any reason; and,
- (c) what is the amount of the monthly allowance given to the Alberta Wildlife Park for the disposal or transfer of animals, and has this figure changed at all since November 1, 1983 and, if so, what was the figure at November 1, 1983?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN AS AMENDED:

126. (Mr. Martin)

- (1) What are the detailed cost estimates for all capital construction projects undertaken, continued or completed in the 1983-84 fiscal year by or on behalf of the Alberta Liquor Control Board?
- (2) What are the detailed cost estimates for all capital construction projects projected to be undertaken in the 1984-85 fiscal year by or on behalf of the Alberta Liquor Control Board?

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Dr. Reid, Solicitor General, was agreed to:

By deleting part (2).

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS NOT ACCEPTED:

128. (Mr. Martin)

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate of the total dollar amount by which the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan has been overbilled, either intentionally or accidentally, by practitioners submitting claims under the Act since the inception of the Plan, and
- (2) What is the total dollar amount re-collected and returned to the Plan as a result of efforts undertaken to recoup monies forwarded to practitioners on the basis of what have been later found to be unsupportable instances of overbilling since the inception of the Plan?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

132. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

Pursuant to the licensing of Big Game Farms under the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources:

- (1) what species of animals and how many of each species were listed in the census provided by the Alberta Wildlife Park for the 28th day of February, 1984, the 28th day of February, 1983 and the 28th day of February, 1982; and,
- (2) which of the animals listed in the census for each of those three years were delivered to the park under a contract between the Alberta Wildlife Park and the Department of Public Lands and Wildlife for picking up orphaned animals, disposing of road kills, and transferring elk from heavily to sparsely populated areas?

133. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

Regarding the killing of 17 bears at the Alberta Wildlife Park on November 7, 1983:

- (1) who performed the actual killing of the bears;
- (2) what means were used to kill the bears;
- (3) who was present at the killings;
- (4) were the carcasses and hides destroyed;

- (5) if not, where were the carcasses and hides stored, for how long were they stored there, and what ultimately happened to them; and,
- (6) was the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources notified of the operator's intention to kill the bears before the killings occurred?

150. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

On page 6 of the document titled "Nisku Industrial Park PCB Storage Facility Sampling Program," dated January, 1983 and issued by the Waste Management Branch of the Pollution Control Division of Alberta Environment, the following statement appears:

". . . an independent study "Chemical Residues in Fish Tissue, Part III on the North Saskatchewan and Red Deer Rivers" by Dr. J. W. Moore, Alberta Environmental Centre, Vegreville, confirms the absence of PCB contamination in the North Saskatchewan River."

The document so cited notes, on page iv, that study results found PCB residues in the muscle tissue of fish from the North Saskatchewan River ranged to as high as 1.6 parts per million, and that PCB residues in the intestinal fat of fish from the North Saskatchewan River ranged to as high as 104 parts per million.

In the statement quoted above, what is meant by the phrase "the absence of PCB contamination"?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

147. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

A detailed breakdown of the \$342,839.28 expenditure shown under paragraph 3a of Part Eleven of Alberta Disaster Services Annual Report 1982-1983, for the Lethbridge rainstorm in 1982, providing for each disaster assistance payment:

- (a) the name of the recipient;
- (b) the location and description of damage incurred;
- (c) the amount of payment; and
- (d) the reasons for payment approval.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

137. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

With regard to the renovation of the McDougall School in Calgary,

- (1) copies of the architectural plans detailing all proposed renovations, upgrading and improvements in the building and its environs,
- (2) copies of detailed cost estimates for all phases of the project,

- (3) copies of potential use studies, if any, outlining the uses to which it is intended the renovated building and its site may ultimately be put.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, was agreed to:

- (1) By striking out "proposed" where it appears in paragraph (1) and substituting "approved";
- (2) By striking out "for all phases" where it appears in paragraph (2) and substituting "for all approved phases"; and
- (3) By striking out the whole of paragraph (3).

138. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

Copies of all contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding and other like documents concerning the management of and production from the Berland/Fox Creek Forestry Management Area entered into by British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. and the Government or any of its departments or agencies.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, was agreed to:

By adding the word "and" between the words "agreement" and "memoranda" and by deleting the words "and other like documents."

139. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

With regard to the trip to Europe in late January and early February by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs,

- (1) the itinerary and dates of departure and return;
- (2) transportation used, if it was commercial or charter aircraft, train or bus, and the "class" of fare paid (i.e. "first class" or "economy" or their equivalents);
- (3) total cost in each category of transportation, meals, accommodation, entertainment and presentations or gifts, itemized for both the Minister and for each of any other person or persons accompanying the Minister for whom some or all expenses incurred were paid for with public funds; and
- (4) the purpose of the trip.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, was agreed to:

By adding the word "1984" in line one after the words "late January and early February."

140. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

Details of all travel (excluding, in the case of Members of the Legislative Assembly, travel to, from, in and around their home constituencies), paid for by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Members of the Executive Council, Executive Council staff, staff of the Office of the Premier, and the personal staff of all Ministers, including Ministerial Assistants, for the period from November 1, 1983 to March 1, 1984, inclusive, showing for each trip:

- (1) the itinerary and dates of departure and return;
- (2) transportation used, if it was commercial or charter aircraft, train or bus, and the "class" of fare paid (i.e. "first class" or "economy" or their equivalents);
- (3) total cost in each category of transportation, meals, accommodation, and entertainment;
- (4) the list of persons accompanying the principal traveller at public expense itemized as in clause (3); and
- (5) the purpose of the travel.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, was agreed to:

In the first paragraph, by deleting all the words in brackets and substituting therefor "(excluding travel in Alberta)."

143. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

For each member of the Alberta delegation to the Winter Olympics at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, details of all expenses incurred and paid for by public funds, showing in each case for each person the total expended on

- (1) meals
- (2) transportation
- (3) accommodation
- (4) entertainment
- (5) other expenses.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, was agreed to:

By deleting "entertainment" in part (4) and substituting "hosting."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

134. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

Copies of

- (1) all correspondence between the Attorney General and any other person, and
- (2) all reports submitted for the consideration of the Attorney General

bearing primarily on questions of policy and policy implementation which had as their culmination the issuance by the Deputy Attorney General on August 25, 1983 of the memorandum titled "Investigations Affecting Alberta Government Departments and/or Alberta Government Employees."

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of the policy manual prepared for the direction of Alberta Crown Prosecutors and titled "Agents' Manual"
 - (a) as it existed at January 1, 1976, and
 - (b) as it existed at March 1, 1984;and,
- (2) Copies of all amendments to the "Agents' Manual" which became effective after January 1, 1976.

141. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of any and all assessments, studies, reports and other like documents prepared by or for the government or any of its agencies or departments, detailing problems encountered in the construction and maintenance of the earth-fill dam on the Paddle River.

142. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

In the case of each public opinion poll commissioned by or for the government or any of its departments or agencies and received from the polling agent between November 4, 1982 and March 1, 1984:

- (1) copies of the questions asked of respondents;
- (2) copies of the results of the polls received by the government, its department or agency, as the case may be;
- (3) the name of the person retained to do the polling;
- (4) the total cost to the government, its department or agency, as the case may be, of the poll;
- (5) the period of time during which the poll was conducted;
- (6) the date on which the poll was commissioned; and
- (7) the date on which the poll was received by the government, its department or agency, as the case may be.

146. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Subject to permission being obtained from the parties involved who were not at the time employees, agents, representatives or members of the government, copies of all correspondence between, on the one hand,

the executive officers of Dial Mortgage Company Limited and, on the other hand,

- (1) the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity in his department,
- (2) the Attorney General or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity in his department, and,
- (3) the President of the Executive Council or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity by the Executive Council or the Office of the Premier,

where such correspondence was sent or received between July 1, 1979 and October 1, 1980.

148. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details of all financial assistance provided to the Alberta Wildlife Park by the government, its departments and agencies, including, but not limited to:

- (1) the cost of paving the country road which runs past the Alberta Wildlife Park;
- (2) the dates and total amounts of any and all Alberta Opportunity Company loans, loan guarantees or other benefits granted to the Alberta Wildlife Park; and,
- (3) any other concessions, privileges or financial benefits in favour of the Alberta Wildlife Park or its principals.

149. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of any and all reports submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources regarding the killing of 17 bears at the Alberta Wildlife Park on November 7, 1983, as required under section 19 of the Big Game Farm Regulations; and,
- (2) Copies of any and all reports submitted during 1983 to the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to section 19 of the Big Game Farm Regulations.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

136. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

Copies of the report "Report on Affairs of Abacus Cities Ltd.," dated May 4, 1979, and prepared by Ghitter & Co. and Touche Ross & Co.

144. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

Copies of the 45 exhibits noted on pages 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the "Alberta Government Telephones and 'edmonton telephones' — Report of the Joint Study Committee" report submitted by the Committee headed by the Hon. J.V.H. Milvain and dated June 2, 1983.

During debate on Motion for Return 144, Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, filed copies of three letters: the first dated February 21, 1984 from Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, to the Minister; the second dated February 22, 1984 from the Minister to Mr. Notley; and the third dated March 1, 1984 from Justice J.V.H. Milvain to Mr. Notley.

(Sessional Paper No. 502/84)

145. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

Copies of any and all studies, reports, evaluations or other documents purporting to show the savings to be enjoyed by the Government through the selective implementation of a policy of reducing the number of persons employed directly by the government and replacing them with temporary workers whose services are secured by contract with private sector third party companies.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Mr. Musgrove:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to research and encourage the development and adaptation of compressed natural gas as a primary fuel-energy source for motor vehicles in Alberta.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until Wednesday, March 21, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 5 — Young Offenders Act — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. 14 — Pipeline Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 202 — Teaching Practice Institute Act — Mr. Jonson

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 5 — Young Offenders Act — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. 14 — Pipeline Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Thompson

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Act, Chapter A-26, Section 24(3), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, The Third Annual Report, The Triennial Report 1980-1983

(Sessional Paper No. 51/84)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Public Contributions Act, Chapter P-26, Section 11(1), RSA 1980:

— The Public Contributions Act, 32nd Annual Report 1983, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs

(Sessional Paper No. 23/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Manpower, announcing 3 one-year employment and training programs, totalling an expenditure of \$26 million.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, filed copies of a letter dated January 4, 1984 from the President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Mental Health Association to the Minister.

(Sessional Paper No. 504/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. McPherson:

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

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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.

Dr. Carter moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

503/84 — Correspondence relating to toll revenue sharing between Alberta Government Telephones and 'edmonton telephones': letter dated February 20, 1984 to Mayor Decore from the Minister; letter dated February 21, 1984 to Alderman Leger from Mr. Hiebert, Hon. Member for Edmonton Gold Bar; letter dated February 21, 1984 to Mayor Decore from the Minister; letter dated March 5, 1984 to Mayor Decore from the Minister; and letter dated March 7, 1984 to Mayor Decore from the Minister (Hon. Mr. Bogle)

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1984

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

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had been advised that the petition presented March 20, 1984 by Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, was not in order to be read and received, as had been requested by the Hon. Member on March 21, 1984.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 110:

— Alberta Hansard, Annual Report 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 1/84)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, Chapter E-3, Section 3(2), RSA 1980:

— Sixth Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, Administering the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act for the Year 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 2/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

132. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

Pursuant to the licensing of Big Game Farms under the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources:

- (1) what species of animals and how many of each species were listed in the census provided by the Alberta Wildlife Park for the 28th day of February, 1984, the 28th day of February, 1983 and the 28th day of February, 1982; and,
- (2) which of the animals listed in the census for each of those three years were delivered to the park under a contract between the Alberta Wildlife Park and the Department of Public Lands and Wildlife for picking up orphaned animals, disposing of road kills, and transferring elk from heavily to sparsely populated areas?

133. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

Regarding the killing of 17 bears at the Alberta Wildlife Park on November 7, 1983:

- (1) who performed the actual killing of the bears;
- (2) what means were used to kill the bears;
- (3) who was present at the killings;
- (4) were the carcasses and hides destroyed;
- (5) if not, where were the carcasses and hides stored, for how long were they stored there, and what ultimately happened to them; and,
- (6) was the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources notified of the operator's intention to kill the bears before the killings occurred?

150. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

On page 6 of the document titled "Nisku Industrial Park PCB Storage Facility Sampling Program," dated January, 1983 and issued by the Waste Management Branch of the Pollution Control Division of Alberta Environment, the following statement appears:

" . . . an independent study "Chemical Residues in Fish Tissue, Part III on the North Saskatchewan and Red Deer Rivers" by Dr. J. W. Moore, Alberta Environmental Centre, Vegreville, confirms the absence of PCB contamination in the North Saskatchewan River."

The document so cited notes, on page iv, that study results found PCB residues in the muscle tissue of fish from the North Saskatchewan River ranged to as high as 1.6 parts per million, and that PCB residues in the intestinal fat of fish from the North Saskatchewan River ranged to as high as 104 parts per million.

In the statement quoted above, what is meant by the phrase "the absence of PCB contamination"?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

134. Moved by Mr. Notley:

Copies of

- (1) all correspondence between the Attorney General and any other person, and
- (2) all reports submitted for the consideration of the Attorney General bearing primarily on questions of policy and policy implementation which had as their culmination the issuance by the Deputy Attorney General on August 25, 1983 of the memorandum titled "Investigations Affecting Alberta Government Departments and/or Alberta Government Employees."

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, was agreed to:

By adding the following words at the end of the motion:

"subject to the general principles contained in section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature and, in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

141. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

Copies of any and all assessments, studies, reports and other like documents prepared by or for the government or any of its agencies or departments, detailing problems encountered in the construction and maintenance of the earth-fill dam on the Paddle River.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment, were agreed to:

- (1) By striking out the words "studies, reports and other like documents" and substituting the words "studies and reports."
- (2) By inserting after the word "dam" the words "since March, 1981."
- (3) By adding the following words at the end of the motion: "subject to the general principles contained in section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature and, in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author."

152. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

The cost of Premier Peter Lougheed's February, 1984 trip to Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, London and Montreal, including expenses incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and other expenditures paid by the Government of Alberta.

Identification of the person or persons who accompanied the Honourable Premier, and the total of all expenditures, paid by the Government of Alberta, incurred by each individual.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, was agreed to:

By inserting the words "New York" after the word "Yugoslavia."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of the policy manual prepared for the direction of Alberta Crown Prosecutors and titled "Agents' Manual"
 - (a) as it existed at January 1, 1976, and
 - (b) as it existed at March 1, 1984;

and,
- (2) Copies of all amendments to the "Agents' Manual" which became effective after January 1, 1976.

142. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

In the case of each public opinion poll commissioned by or for the government or any of its departments or agencies and received from the polling agent between November 4, 1982 and March 1, 1984:

- (1) copies of the questions asked of respondents;
- (2) copies of the results of the polls received by the government, its department or agency, as the case may be;
- (3) the name of the person retained to do the polling;
- (4) the total cost to the government, its department or agency, as the case may be, of the poll;
- (5) the period of time during which the poll was conducted;
- (6) the date on which the poll was commissioned; and
- (7) the date on which the poll was received by the government, its department or agency, as the case may be.

146. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Subject to permission being obtained from the parties involved who were not at the time employees, agents, representatives or members of the government, copies of all correspondence between, on the one hand, the executive officers of Dial Mortgage Company Limited and, on the other hand,

- (1) the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity in his department,
- (2) the Attorney General or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity in his department, and,

- (3) the President of the Executive Council or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity by the Executive Council or the Office of the Premier,

where such correspondence was sent or received between July 1, 1979 and October 1, 1980.

148. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details of all financial assistance provided to the Alberta Wildlife Park by the government, its departments and agencies, including, but not limited to:

- (1) the cost of paving the country road which runs past the Alberta Wildlife Park;
- (2) the dates and total amounts of any and all Alberta Opportunity Company loans, loan guarantees or other benefits granted to the Alberta Wildlife Park; and,
- (3) any other concessions, privileges or financial benefits in favour of the Alberta Wildlife Park or its principals.

149. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of any and all reports submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources regarding the killing of 17 bears at the Alberta Wildlife Park on November 7, 1983, as required under section 19 of the Big Game Farm Regulations; and,
- (2) Copies of any and all reports submitted during 1983 to the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to section 19 of the Big Game Farm Regulations.

151. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details relating to the operation of Altel Data:

1. Total annual operating budget.
2. Total capital investment.
3. Total gross sales figures for each fiscal year from 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
4. Total number of full-time employees for each fiscal year, 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive. Specify employee categories; sales personnel, technical and/or administrative personnel.
5. The salary grid for each category of full-time employees.
6. The number and category of all part-time employees, if any, contracted by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
7. Number and total amount of debts written off by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.

8. What is the normal billing period deadline for Altel Data; and what number and total amount of debts exceeded the billing period for the fiscal years 1981-82 and 1982-83.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

153. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details of out-of-country trips on Government of Alberta business by the Honourable Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, between January 1, 1983 and March 1, 1984, inclusive, indicating:

1. Itinerary of each trip, including the expenditures incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and any other expenditures paid by the Government of Alberta.
2. Identification of person or persons who accompanied the Honourable Minister; and a list of expenditures incurred by each, paid by the Government of Alberta.
3. A copy of written reports, if any, provided by the Honourable Minister outlining the purpose and value of the above-listed out-of-country trips.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 208 — Moved by Mr. Martin:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to institute the following policy:

That, until such time as the government's budgetary revenues from all sources once again exceed its budgetary and statutory expenditures in all categories, all Ministers of the Executive Council, all Deputy Ministers, all Ministerial Assistants, all Members of the Legislative Assembly, and all employees of the government and its departments, agencies, commissions, crown corporations, authorities, boards, bureaus, committees, councils and foundations be required, when travelling by air on a commercial carrier while on the public business and at public expense, to travel "economy class" or "tourist class," and not to travel "first class."

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Nelson, Hon. Member for Calgary McCall:

Amendment to
Motion No. 208

The motion is hereby amended by

Striking out the clause ". . . until such time as the government's budgetary revenues from all sources once again exceed its budgetary and statutory expenditures in all categories" and further, by striking out all words after "to travel" and substituting therefor ". . . by the most economical means subject to considerations of time, the need for privacy for briefings, and the availability of space."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. The motion as amended now reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to institute the following policy:

That, all Ministers of the Executive Council, all Deputy Ministers, all Ministerial Assistants, all Members of the Legislative Assembly, and all employees of the government and its departments, agencies, commissions, crown corporations, authorities, boards, bureaus, committees, councils and foundations be required, when travelling by air on a commercial carrier while on the public business and at public expense, to travel by the most economical means subject to considerations of time, the need for privacy for briefings, and the availability of space.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 201 — An Act to Amend the Hospitals Act — Mr. Woo

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, March 23, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

505/84 — Manifest, Executive Council, Calendar Year 1983 (Hon. Mr. Chambers)

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 15 — Agricultural Pests Act — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 17 — Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1984 —
Mr. Woo

Bill No. 21 — Insurance Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 205 — Elevator Braille Act — Mr. Lee

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders:"

Bill No. 15 — Agricultural Pests Act — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 17 — Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Woo

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of Legislative Offices Committee, pursuant to Auditor General Act, Chapter A-49, Section 19(4), RSA 1980:

— Report of the Auditor General, For the Year Ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 115/84)

Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to Motion Picture Development Act, Chapter M-19.1, Section 14(2), 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 32/84)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Department of Municipal Affairs Act, Chapter D-25, Section 17, RSA 1980:

— Metis Settlements Trust Fund, Financial Statements, March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 66/84)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, RSA 1980 and pursuant to Planning Act, Chapter P-9, Section 20(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 1982/83

(Sessional Paper No. 67/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, filed copies of a letter dated March 19, 1984 from Justice J. V. H. Milvain to the Minister concerning toll revenue sharing.

(Sessional Paper No. 506/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. McPherson:

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

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STAUTON:

"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.

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

At 1:00 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1984

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mrs. Fyfe, 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 ALBERTA HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND ACT:

Chairman: Mr. Kowalski (13 members)

Members:	Alexander	Martin	Notley
	Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Gogo	Musgreave	Thompson
	Hyland	Nelson	Zip
	Kroeger		

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS:

Chairman: Mr. Musgrove (27 members)

Members:	Alexander	Hiebert	Payne
	Alger	Isley	Pengelly
	Batiuk	Jonson	Shrake
	Buck	Lee	Sparrow
	Campbell	Lysons	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Clark	Martin	Stiles
	Cook	Moore (Lacombe)	Topolnisky
	Drobot	Musgreave	Woo
	Fischer	Pahl	Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OFFICES:

Chairman: Dr. Elliott (8 members)
 Deputy: Dr. Carter
 Members: Anderson Miller Purdy
 Buck Notley Thompson
 Hiebert

SPECIAL SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' SERVICES:

Chairman: Mr. Amerongen (9 members)
 Members: Buck Hyland Pengelly
 Cripps Kowalski Purdy
 Embury Martin Reid

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS:

Chairman: Mr. Stiles (26 members)
 Members: Alger Koper Shrake
 Appleby Lysons Speaker (Little Bow)
 Batiuk Martin Stromberg
 Bradley Musgreave Szwender
 Buck Nelson Thompson
 Clark Oman Topolnisky
 Elliott Paproski Weiss
 Harle Payne Zip
 Hyland Pengelly

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS,
STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING:

Chairman: Mr. Lee (26 members)
 Members: Appleby Fyfe Oman
 Buck Gogo Paproski
 Campbell Hiebert Purdy
 Cook Horsman Reid
 Crawford Johnston Speaker (Little Bow)
 Cripps King Stiles
 Drobot McPherson Szwender
 Embury Miller Weiss
 Fischer Notley

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

Chairman: Mr. Martin (29 members)
 Members: Adair Kroeger Shrake
 Alger Lee Sparrow
 Carter McPherson Speaker (Little Bow)
 Clark Moore (Lacombe) Stevens
 Drobot Musgrove Stiles
 Fischer Nelson Stromberg
 Gogo Notley Szwender
 Harle Osterman Topolnisky
 Jonson Pahl Zip
 Koper Paproski

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Chairman: Mr. Clark

All Members of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 8 — Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 218 — Hospital Elections Act — Dr. Carter

Bil No. 233 — Motor Vehicle Accident Medical Costs Act —
Mr. Alexander

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Reid, Solicitor General, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Solicitor General, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 97/84)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:
— Crimes Compensation Board, Annual Report, March 31, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 304/84)

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of Legislative Offices Committee, pursuant to Ombudsman Act, Chapter 0-7, Section 27, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Ombudsman, Seventeenth Annual Report, for the period of January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 5/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:**

Moved by Mr. McPherson:

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

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE FRANK LYNCH-STANTON:

"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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

I. Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne 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 question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, March 27, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 213 — An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act —
Mr. Lee

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services, Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 86/84)

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:
— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 20, 1984, showing:

- With regard to the renovation of the McDougall School in Calgary,
- (1) copies of the architectural plans detailing all approved renovations, upgrading and improvements in the building and its environs, and
 - (2) copies of detailed cost estimates for all approved phases of the project.

(Sessional Paper No. 137/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

150. (Mr. Notley)

On page 6 of the document titled "Nisku Industrial Park PCB Storage Facility Sampling Program," dated January, 1983 and issued by the Waste Management Branch of the Pollution Control Division of Alberta Environment, the following statement appears:

". . . an independent study "Chemical Residues in Fish Tissue, Part III on the North Saskatchewan and Red Deer Rivers" by Dr. J. W. Moore, Alberta Environmental Centre, Vegreville, confirms the absence of PCB contamination in the North Saskatchewan River."

The document so cited notes, on page iv, that study results found PCB residues in the muscle tissue of fish from the North Saskatchewan River ranged to as high as 1.6 parts per million, and that PCB residues in the intestinal fat of fish from the North Saskatchewan River ranged to as high as 104 parts per million.

In the statement quoted above, what is meant by the phrase "the absence of PCB contamination"?

ANSWER:

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment, tabled a response to Question 150.

(Sessional Paper No. 150/84)

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN AS AMENDED:

133. (Mr. Martin)

Regarding the killing of 17 bears at the Alberta Wildlife Park on November 7, 1983:

- (1) who performed the actual killing of the bears;
- (2) what means were used to kill the bears;
- (3) who was present at the killings;
- (4) were the carcasses and hides destroyed;
- (5) if not, where were the carcasses and hides stored, for how long were they stored there, and what ultimately happened to them; and,
- (6) is the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources notified of the operator's intention to kill the bears before the killings occurred?

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife, was agreed to:

By deleting items (1) and (3).

ANSWER:

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife, tabled a response to Question 133.

(Sessional Paper No. 133/84)

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS NOT ACCEPTED:

132. (Mr. Martin)

Pursuant to the licensing of Big Game Farms under the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources:

- (1) what species of animals and how many of each species were listed in the census provided by the Alberta Wildlife Park for the 28th day of February, 1984, the 28th day of February, 1983 and the 28th day of February, 1982; and,
- (2) which of the animals listed in the census for each of those three years were delivered to the park under a contract between the Alberta Wildlife Park and the Department of Public Lands and Wildlife for picking up orphaned animals, disposing of road kills, and transferring elk from heavily to sparsely populated areas?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

148. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

Details of all financial assistance provided to the Alberta Wildlife Park by the government, its departments and agencies, including, but not limited to:

- (1) the cost of paving the country road which runs past the Alberta Wildlife Park;
- (2) the dates and total amounts of any and all Alberta Opportunity Company loans, loan guarantees or other benefits granted to the Alberta Wildlife Park; and,
- (3) any other concessions, privileges or financial benefits in favour of the Alberta Wildlife Park or its principals.

154. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

The following information respecting the brochure entitled "Alberta Education Secondary Programs Review" produced by Alberta Education:

1. Number of brochures produced;
2. Cost of printing and distribution of brochures; and
3. Total cost of advertising in daily and/or weekly newspapers of "An Open Letter to All Albertans from David King, Minister of Education."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

142. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

In the case of each public opinion poll commissioned by or for the government or any of its departments or agencies and received from the polling agent between November 4, 1982 and March 1, 1984:

- (1) copies of the questions asked of respondents;
- (2) copies of the results of the polls received by the government, its department or agency, as the case may be;
- (3) the name of the person retained to do the polling;
- (4) the total cost to the government, its department or agency, as the case may be, of the poll;
- (5) the period of time during which the poll was conducted;
- (6) the date on which the poll was commissioned; and
- (7) the date on which the poll was received by the government, its department or agency, as the case may be.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Payne, Minister without Portfolio:

By deleting items (1) and (2).

A debate followed.

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

For the Motion: Total — 62

Adair	Hiebert	Pengelly
Alexander	Horsman	Planche
Alger	Hyland	Reid
Appleby	Isley	Russell
Batiuk	Johnston	Schmid
Bradley	Jonson	Shaben
Campbell	King	Shrake
Chambers	Koper	Sparrow
Clark	Kowalski	Stevens
Cook	Koziak	Stiles
Crawford	Lee	Stromberg
Cripps	LeMessurier	Szwender
Diachuk	Lysons	Thompson
Drobot	Miller	Topolnisky
Elliott	Moore (Lacombe)	Trynchy
Embury	Musgrove	Webber
Fischer	Oman	Weiss
Fjordbotten	Osterman	Woo
Fyfe	Pahl	Young
Gogo	Paproski	Zip
Harle	Payne	

Against the Motion: Total — 3

Martin	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
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146. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

Subject to permission being obtained from the parties involved who were not at the time employees, agents, representatives or members of the government, copies of all correspondence between, on the one hand, the executive officers of Dial Mortgage Company Limited and, on the other hand,

- (1) the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity in his department,
- (2) the Attorney General or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity in his department, and,
- (3) the President of the Executive Council or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity by the Executive Council or the Office of the Premier,

where such correspondence was sent or received between July 1, 1979 and October 1, 1980.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, was agreed to:

By striking out the following paragraph:

"Subject to permission being obtained from the parties involved who were not at the time employees, agents, representatives or members of the government, copies of all correspondence between, on the one hand, the executive officers of Dial Mortgage Company Limited and, on the other hand."

and substituting the following therefor:

"Subject to permission being obtained from the parties involved who were not at the time employees or members of the government, copies of all correspondence between, on the one hand, Dial Mortgage Company Limited or its executive officers and, on the other hand."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of the policy manual prepared for the direction of Alberta Crown Prosecutors and titled "Agents' Manual"
 - (a) as it existed at January 1, 1976, and
 - (b) as it existed at March 1, 1984;
 and,
- (2) Copies of all amendments to the "Agents' Manual" which became effective after January 1, 1976.

151. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details relating to the operation of Altel Data:

1. Total annual operating budget.

2. Total capital investment.
3. Total gross sales figures for each fiscal year from 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
4. Total number of full-time employees for each fiscal year, 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive. Specify employee categories; sales personnel, technical and/or administrative personnel.
5. The salary grid for each category of full-time employees.
6. The number and category of all part-time employees, if any, contracted by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
7. Number and total amount of debts written off by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
8. What is the normal billing period deadline for Altel Data; and what number and total amount of debts exceeded the billing period for the fiscal years 1981-82 and 1982-83.

155. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

1. Copies of applications from employment groups, projects, and other such bodies to the Department of Manpower for employment program funding in the fiscal year 1982-83 and 1983-84.
2. List of applications approved and conditions for approval.
3. List of applications not approved and reasons for non-approval.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

149. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

- (1) Copies of any and all reports submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources regarding the killing of 17 bears at the Alberta Wildlife Park on November 7, 1983, as required under section 19 of the Big Game Farm Regulations; and,
- (2) Copies of any and all reports submitted during 1983 to the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to section 19 of the Big Game Farm Regulations.

A debate followed.

During the course of debate, Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife, filed copies of a News Release dated December 9, 1983 concerning the Fish and Wildlife Division investigation into destruction of bears at Alberta Wildlife Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 507/84)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 202 — Moved by Mr. Jonson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly express its recognition of the importance of agriculture in our economy and the resultant need to

stress the importance of agricultural education at the agricultural and community colleges; the need to develop agricultural awareness and programs for the secondary school system; and the need to continue to support agricultural education at the university level and within the Department of Agriculture.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker then read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee when called to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:20 p.m. until Wednesday, March 28, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 28 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 241 — An Act to Amend the AGT — Edmonton Telephones Act — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Musgreave, Chairman of the Alberta Research Council, pursuant to Alberta Research Council Act, Chapter A-35.1, Section 23, 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 6/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, concerning the hospital program in Alberta, including the announcement of construction of two new hospitals, one each in Edmonton and Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 308/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given, pursuant to S.O. 73(2), to progressing Bill 28, Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1984, through Second Reading this date.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 28 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Alberta Games Council Act, Chapter A-22, Section 11(3), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Games Council, 1982-83 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper No. 87/84)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act, Chapter R-9, Section 12(3), RSA 1980:

— Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Sixth Annual Report, April 1, 1982 – March 31, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 89/84)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act:

— Members' Services Committee Orders
(Sessional Paper No. 309/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, outlining the role the Agricultural Development Corporation has in providing agricultural credit and also outlining changes in the Corporation's programs and policies which are being implemented at this time.

(Sessional Paper No. 310/84)

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, announcing a one-year extension of the Exploratory Drilling Incentive System and the Geophysical Incentive System and an

expansion of the current royalty holiday on exploratory oil wells in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 508/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

155. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

1. Copies of applications from employment groups, projects, and other such bodies to the Department of Manpower for employment program funding in the fiscal year 1982-83 and 1983-84.
2. List of applications approved and conditions for approval.
3. List of applications not approved and reasons for non- approval.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Manpower, were agreed to:

- (1) In number 1, by deleting the word "Copies" and substituting "A summary of the number."
- (2) In number 2, by deleting the word "List" and substituting "The number" and by deleting everything after the word "approved."
- (3) In number 3, by deleting the word "List" and substituting "The number" and by deleting everything after the word "approved."

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of the policy manual prepared for the direction of Alberta Crown Prosecutors and titled "Agents' Manual"
 - (a) as it existed at January 1, 1976, and
 - (b) as it existed at March 1, 1984;
 and,
- (2) Copies of all amendments to the "Agents' Manual" which became effective after January 1, 1976.

151. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details relating to the operation of Altel Data:

1. Total annual operating budget.
2. Total capital investment.

3. Total gross sales figures for each fiscal year from 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
4. Total number of full-time employees for each fiscal year, 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive. Specify employee categories; sales personnel, technical and/or administrative personnel.
5. The salary grid for each category of full-time employees.
6. The number and category of all part-time employees, if any, contracted by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
7. Number and total amount of debts written off by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
8. What is the normal billing period deadline for Altel Data; and what number and total amount of debts exceeded the billing period for the fiscal years 1981-82 and 1982-83.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

156. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

The total cost of renovations to the Edmonton offices of Vencap Equities Limited since July 31, 1983, including:

1. complete inventory of materials purchased and cost of each item listed.
2. cost of installation of materials listed in (1); and
3. monthly rental paid by Vencap Equities Limited for Edmonton office space.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 203 — Mr. Jonson to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to continue its research efforts with a view to developing a workable program to deal with hail suppression, rain increases and snow pack augmentation.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary Sub-Order 3(e) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Clark speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act
— Dr. Buck

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 28 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 5 — Young Offenders Act — Mr. Hiebert

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:04 p.m. until Friday, March 30, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 23 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 30 — Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 249 — Government Employees Incentive Act — Mr. R. Speaker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Petroleum Incentives Program Act, Chapter P-4.1, Section 2(6), 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Petroleum Incentives Program Fund, 1982-83 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 37/84)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 20, 1984, showing:

Copies of all contracts, agreements, and memoranda of understanding concerning the management of and production from the Berland/Fox Creek Forestry Management Area entered into by British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. and the Government or any of its departments or agencies.

(Sessional Paper No. 138/84)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Social Services and Community Health, Annual Report 1982-1983

(Sessional Paper No. 94/84)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Vital Statistics, Annual Review 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 311/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Special Committee, appointed March 15, 1984 under Standing Order 49, be now received and concurred in and that the Committees recommended therein be hereby appointed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(THIRD READING)

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 28 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1984 — Hon.
Mr. Hyndman

(ROYAL ASSENT)

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 has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

28 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1984

To this Bill, 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 this Bill."

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until Monday, April 2, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 18 — Department of Energy and Natural Resources
Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 2 — Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 24 — Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1984 —
Mr. Paproski

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 24 — Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1984 —
Mr. Paproski

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, RSA 1980:

— Department of Tourism and Small Business, Annual Report, Year Ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 101/84)

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Environment, Annual Report, For the Year Ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 45/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, announcing the details of a new 5-year street assistance program for towns and villages.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, April 3, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 206 — Retail Business Holidays Act — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, pursuant to Legal Profession Act, Chapter L-9, Section 108(2), RSA 1980:

— The Alberta Law Foundation, Tenth Annual Report, Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 17/84)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act, Chapter A-18, Section 12, RSA 1980 (Chapter 1, Section 11, 1981 Statutes):

— Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, 10th Annual Report, April 1, 1982 – March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 107/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

157. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

In response to Written Question 132, the Honourable Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife stated:

"The animals shown on the inventory do not include those animals received under the terms of service contracts with those game farms."

As this was, presumably, a response to the second part of the Written Question, can it be inferred that the government does not possess a list detailing those animals listed in the census for 1982, 1983 and 1984 which were delivered to the Alberta Wildlife Park under a contract between the Park and the Department of Public Lands and Wildlife for picking up orphaned animals, disposing of road kills, and transferring elk from heavily to sparsely populated areas?

If this is not a proper inference, does the government then have in its possession such a list? And, if so, will it table that list?

158. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the meeting attended by the Honourable Minister of the Environment held in Edmonton on August 23, 1983 and concerning irrigation:

- (1) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government attended and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (2) what other persons and organizations attended or were represented at the meeting;
- (3) what were the primary topics of conversation at the meeting; and
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting, was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to any non-Canadian jurisdiction discussed?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of the policy manual prepared for the direction of Alberta Crown Prosecutors and titled "Agents' Manual"
 - (a) as it existed at January 1, 1976, and
 - (b) as it existed at March 1, 1984;
 and,
- (2) Copies of all amendments to the "Agents' Manual" which became effective after January 1, 1976.

151. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details relating to the operation of Altel Data:

1. Total annual operating budget.
2. Total capital investment.
3. Total gross sales figures for each fiscal year from 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
4. Total number of full-time employees for each fiscal year, 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive. Specify employee categories; sales personnel, technical and/or administrative personnel.
5. The salary grid for each category of full-time employees.
6. The number and category of all part-time employees, if any, contracted by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
7. Number and total amount of debts written off by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
8. What is the normal billing period deadline for Altel Data; and what number and total amount of debts exceeded the billing period for the fiscal years 1981-82 and 1982-83.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 204 — Moved by Mrs. Koper:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to review the current phenomenon of one dollar home sales and foreclosures and undertake legislative action to eliminate this problem.

A debate followed.

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

Motion No. 205 — Moved by Mrs. Cripps:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to adopt a feed grain policy which will allow and encourage free movement of feed grains between producers and feeders and that representation be made to the federal government to implement a national feed grain policy that frees the feed grain industry from regulatory and pricing restraints.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Batiuk, Hon. Member for Vegreville:

Amendment to
Motion No. 205

By deleting the word "adopt" and substituting therefor the word "reconfirm."

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. The motion as amended now reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to reconfirm a feed grain policy which will allow and encourage free movement of feed grains between producers and feeders and that representation be made to the federal government to implement a national feed grain policy that frees the feed grain industry from regulatory and pricing restraints.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, April 4, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1984

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following petitions:

- of Robert Leclerc for the Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act;
- of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta for the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984;
- of Ben Harder for the Foothills Christian College Act;
- of Elaine Rose Knott and Boniface Joseph Knott for the Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act;
- of S. Alldritt, S. H. Alldritt, J. Cox, R. Gibbs and S. Campbell for the Alberta Savings & Trust Company Act;
- of Rev. Roger Winger, Mr. Curtis Steiman, Rev. Milford Murray, Rev. Roy Holm, Mr. Gary Gabert, Rev. Edwin Lehman and Rev. Carl Wolski for the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act;
- of Daniel Spelliscy for the Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984;
- of Stewart M. Abel and Sophie Abel for the George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act;
- of the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton for the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act;
- of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1984;
- of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984;
- of J. D. Edworthy for the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 43(1)(a), 1983 Statutes:

- Report respecting payments to Members

(Sessional Paper No. 80/84)

- Report respecting payments to Members serving on Committees appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 80A/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-9, Section 78(1), RSA 1980:

- Public Accounts, 1982-83, Volumes I and II; Financial Summary and Budgetary Review 1982-83; and Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1982-83, Details of Expenditure by Payee

(Sessional Paper No. 75/84)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, Chapter S-15, Section 16, RSA 1980:

- Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Report 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 95/84)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Recreation and Parks, Eighth Annual Report 1982-1983
(Sessional Paper No. 88/84)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Wilderness Areas Act, Chapter W-8, Section 2(9), RSA 1980:

— Report of the Advisory Committee on Wilderness Areas and Ecological Reserves, April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984
(Sessional Paper No. 90/84)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Education, Seventy-Eighth Annual Report, 1982-1983
(Sessional Paper No. 33/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, relating to the announcement of Shell Canada's decision to move its corporate headquarters from Toronto to Alberta.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

Dr. Buck, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until Thursday, April 5, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

509/84 — Superintendent of Insurance, 1982 Annual Report, Business of 1981 (Hon. Mrs. Osterman)

510/84 — 158 letters from constituents requesting continuation of the Natural Gas Protection Plan (Mr. R. Speaker)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1984

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

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On motion by Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, the following petitions were read and received:

- of Robert Leclerc for the Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act;
- of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta for the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984;
- of Ben Harder for the Foothills Christian College Act;
- of Elaine Rose Knott and Boniface Joseph Knott for the Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act;
- of S. Alldritt, S. H. Alldritt, J. Cox, R. Gibbs and S. Campbell for the Alberta Savings & Trust Company Act;
- of Rev. Roger Winger, Mr. Curtis Steiman, Rev. Milford Murray, Rev. Roy Holm, Mr. Gary Gabert, Rev. Edwin Lehman and Rev. Carl Wolski for the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act;
- of Daniel Spelliscy for the Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984;
- of Stewart M. Abel and Sophie Abel for the George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act;
- of the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton for the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act;
- of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1984;
- of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984;
- of J. D. Edworthy for the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Lee

Bill No. 225 — McDougall Female and Child Abuse Centre Act
— Mr. R. Speaker

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Lee, Hon. Member for Calgary Buffalo, filed photocopies of symbols used by the Alberta Ombudsman and by Rocky Mountain Breweries Ltd. which, it is claimed, are similar to the symbol for the 1988 Winter Olympics to be held in Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 312/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

157. (Mr. Martin)

In response to Written Question 132, the Honourable Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife stated:

"The animals shown on the inventory do not include those animals received under the terms of service contracts with those game farms."

As this was, presumably, a response to the second part of the Written Question, can it be inferred that the government does not possess a list detailing those animals listed in the census for 1982, 1983 and 1984 which were delivered to the Alberta Wildlife Park under a contract between the Park and the Department of Public Lands and Wildlife for picking up orphaned animals, disposing of road kills, and transferring elk from heavily to sparsely populated areas?

If this is not a proper inference, does the government then have in its possession such a list? And, if so, will it table that list?

158. (Mr. Notley)

With regard to the meeting attended by the Honourable Minister of the Environment held in Edmonton on August 23, 1983 and concerning irrigation:

- (1) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government attended and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (2) what other persons and organizations attended or were represented at the meeting;
- (3) what were the primary topics of conversation at the meeting; and
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting, was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to any non-Canadian jurisdiction discussed?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

135. Moved by Mr. Martin on behalf of Mr. Notley:

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

- (1) Copies of the policy manual prepared for the direction of Alberta Crown Prosecutors and titled "Agents' Manual"
 - (a) as it existed at January 1, 1976, and
 - (b) as it existed at March 1, 1984;
- and,

- (2) Copies of all amendments to the "Agents' Manual" which became effective after January 1, 1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, was agreed to:

By striking out subsection (2) and replacing it with the following

"(2) Copies of all policy directives (criminal justice) issued for the use of crown attorneys after January 1, 1976."

151. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

Details relating to the operation of Altel Data:

1. Total annual operating budget.
2. Total capital investment.
3. Total gross sales figures for each fiscal year from 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
4. Total number of full-time employees for each fiscal year, 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive. Specify employee categories; sales personnel, technical and/or administrative personnel.
5. The salary grid for each category of full-time employees.
6. The number and category of all part-time employees, if any, contracted by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
7. Number and total amount of debts written off by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977-78 to 1982-83 inclusive.
8. What is the normal billing period deadline for Altel Data; and what number and total amount of debts exceeded the billing period for the fiscal years 1981-82 and 1982-83.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, were agreed to:

By deleting items 1 through 8 and replacing with the following:

1. Total annual operating budget for 1983.
2. Total capital investment as at December 31, 1983.
3. Total gross sales figures for each year from 1977 to 1983 inclusive.
4. Total number of full-time employees for each year, 1977 to 1983 inclusive. Specify employee categories; sales personnel, technical and/or administrative personnel.
5. The salary grid for each category of full-time employees in 1983.
6. The number and category of all part-time employees, if any, contracted by Altel Data during years 1977 to 1983 inclusive.

7. Number and total amount of debts written off by Altel Data during the years 1977 to 1983 inclusive.
8. What is the normal billing period deadline for Altel Data, and what number and total amount of debts exceeded the billing period for 1981, 1982 and 1983.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 213 — Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to propose measures to alleviate the increasing levels of unemployment among graduates of high schools, technical institutions, colleges and universities.

A debate followed.

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 207 — Remembrance Day Act — Mr. Gogo

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, April 6, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

As Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, I hereby report that Standing Order 86 concerning publications of notice of application in the Alberta Gazette and newspapers has been complied with in respect of the following petitions:

- (1) The petition of Robert Leclerc for the Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act;
- (2) The petition of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta for the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984;
- (3) The petition of Ben Harder for the Foothills Christian College Act;
- (4) The petition of Elaine Rose Knott and Boniface Joseph Knott for the Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act;
- (5) The petition of S. Alldritt, S. H. Alldritt, J. Cox, R. Gibbs and S. Campbell for the Alberta Savings & Trust Company Act;
- (6) The petition of Rev. Roger Winger, Mr. Curtis Steiman, Rev. Milford Murray, Rev. Roy Holm, Mr. Gary Gabert, Rev. Edwin Lehman and Rev. Carl Wolski for the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act;
- (7) The petition of Daniel Spelliscy for the Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984;
- (9) The petition of the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton for the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act;
- (10) The petition of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1984;
- (11) The petition of the City of Edmonton for the Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984;

Standing Order 86 has not been complied with with respect to the following petitions:

- (8) The petition of Stewart M. Abel and Sophie Abel for the George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act;
- (12) The petition of J. D. Edworthy for the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984.

The Private Bills Committee has had under consideration the question of those petitions which did not comply with Standing Order 86 and recommends to the Assembly that the provisions of Standing Order 86 be waived to permit those Bills to be dealt with once the proper advertising has been completed. Mr. Stiles requested the concurrence of the Assembly in the recommendation.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 31 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 25 — Public Health Act — Mrs. Koper

Bill No. 32 — Government Land Purchases Amendment Act, 1984
— Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 25 — Public Health Act — Mrs. Koper

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 22/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly, pursuant to section 6(4.1) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, authorize, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the making of investments under section 6(1)(c) of that Act in:

- i) the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$190,000,000 in aggregate;
- ii) the Alberta Opportunity Company in an amount not to exceed \$45,000,000 in aggregate;
- iii) the Alberta Housing Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 in aggregate;
- iv) the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$120,000,000 in aggregate.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 5 — Young Offenders Act — Mr. Hiebert

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:21 p.m. until Monday, April 9, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 1 — Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 7 — Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 10 — Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 11 — Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Government Land Purchases Act, Chapter G-8, Section 10, RSA 1980:

— Report of Activities under the Act and Financial Statements
(Sessional Paper No. 77/84)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister responsible for Health Occupations Board:

— Alberta Health Occupations Board, Annual Report, For the period of January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 313/84)

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

— Text of petition, signed by 23,360 Albertans, delivered to the Solicitor General concerning the firing of 1700 employees of the Alberta Liquor Control Board

(Sessional Paper No. 314/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

ADVANCED EDUCATION:

- \$ 7,414,943 — Departmental Support Services
- \$ 800,020,945 — Assistance to Higher and Further Educational Institutions
- \$ 64,000,000 — Financial Assistance to Students

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday, April 10, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Electrical Protection Act, Chapter E-6, Section 5, RSA 1980:

— Regulations under the Act and copy of 1982 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1

(Sessional Paper No. 60/84)

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Gas Protection Act, Chapter G-2, Section 7, RSA 1980:

— Regulations under the Gas Protection Act

(Sessional Paper No. 61/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

159. (Mr. Martin)

During the Oral Question Period on Tuesday, April 3, 1984, the Premier, in reference to penalties potentially to be suffered by Alberta as a result of the anticipated operations of the Canada Health Act, observed "the penalties probably would be in the neighborhood of \$14 million to \$20 million a year. But in our judgement, those penalties will be offset over a period of years by about five times that amount, in terms of the effectiveness of cost awareness and cost control."

Will the government undertake to table in this Assembly those studies or other documents upon which the estimate of between \$14 and \$20 million per year in penalties to be suffered by Alberta is based?

Will the government undertake to table in this Assembly those studies or other documents the conclusion of which is that those penalties will be offset over a period of years by about five times that amount, in terms of the effectiveness of cost awareness and cost control?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

165. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the meeting of the Water Resources Commission in Lethbridge on August 23, 1983, attended by the Minister of the Environment, and combined with an inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects by Northwest Irrigation operators:

- (1) in addition to the Minister of the Environment and the members of the Water Resources Commission
 - (a) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the government attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity;

- (2) (a) what members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (3) what were the primary topics of discussion at the meeting of the Water Resources Commission;
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting or the inspection was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to the United States discussed?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

163. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

- (1) With regard to the program implemented by Alberta Government Telephones whereby all long distance calls originating in the area served by 'edmonton telephones' are intercepted and the caller asked to state the telephone number from which the call is originating:
 - (a) the number of AGT staff transferred from other duties with the company to meet the staffing requirements of this program on a part-time basis,
 - (b) the number of AGT staff transferred from other duties with the company to meet the staffing requirements of this program on a full-time basis,
 - (c) the number of new employees hired by the company for the purpose of meeting the staffing requirements of this program on a part-time basis, and
 - (d) the number of new employees hired by the company for the purpose of meeting the staffing requirements of this program on a full-time basis;
- (2) the amount of money budgeted for this program by AGT;
- (3) the amount of money expended by AGT, in the categories of employee wages, salaries and benefits, and all other costs, attributable to the operation of this program in the period since the program's inception to March 1, 1984 and in the period since the program's inception to April 1, 1984; and
- (4) for the two periods noted in part (3) above, the number of complaints received by AGT from customers in the 'edmonton telephones' service area alleging that calls for which they have been billed were not placed by them, and the total dollar value of the calls about which such complaints have been received.

164. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

In each of the two categories of coverage maintained by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan:

- (1) individuals and
- (2) families

the number of previously covered policy holders no longer covered under the plan as a result of their failure to pay out premium arrears owed to the plan, shown, in each category, as at

- (a) December 1, 1983
- (b) January 1, 1984
- (c) February 1, 1984, and
- (d) March 1, 1984.

166. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

With regard to the trip to Hawaii of the Minister of Transportation for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Western Canada Roadbuilders' Association and, in each case for the two periods of time, January 27 to February 11, 1984 and February 12 to February 16, 1984, details of all expenses incurred and paid for by public funds in the categories of meals, transportation, accommodation, hosting and other expenses; and, details of all expenses incurred and paid for by public funds, in the same categories, as occasioned by Mr. Harvey Alton, Deputy Minister of Transportation, due to his attendance at the same convention.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

160. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

With regard to the Luscar Sterco mine on Coal Creek near the Lovett River operated by Luscar Sterco (1977) Ltd. and/or Luscar Ltd.:

- (1) copies of all information, as the term is meant in section 18.1(1) of the Clean Water Act, received by the government from the permit holder for the mine, where such information arises as a result of monitoring undertaken by the permit holder between January 1, 1982 and March 1, 1984, inclusive;
- (2) copies of the results of any and all water sample tests undertaken by officials of, employees of, or persons acting on behalf of either the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources or the Pollution Control Division of the Department of the Environment, where the water samples were taken from the Lovett River at a site or sites near the mine between January 1, 1982 and March 1, 1984, inclusive, and specifically including such water sample test results where those results measured
 - (a) unusually heavy siltation and/or the major constituent substances in the silt measured,
 - (b) flocculation and the nature of the flocculants sampled, and

- (c) the incidence of other substances otherwise foreign to the river in the concentrations found; and,
- (3) copies of any certificates of variance, water quality control orders or stop orders issued by the Minister of the Environment or any official of the Department of the Environment under the Clean Water Act to the permit holder for the mine where such certificates or orders were issued with an effective date between January 1, 1982 and March 1, 1983, inclusive.

161. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of the directive issued on March 25, 1983 to Luscar Sterco (1977) Ltd. and/or Luscar Ltd. as a result of the meeting between officials of the Pollution Control Division of the Department of the Environment and officials of the company on March 22, 1983; and
- (2) Copies of any other similar directives issued to the company from the time of the commissioning of the Luscar Sterco mine on Coal Creek near the Lovett River to March 1, 1984.

162. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- 1. Copies of every contract concluded or existing between November 2, 1982 and March 1, 1984 to which
 - (a) the Alberta government or any department, office, agency, board or commission of, or controlled by it; or
 - (b) any office, agency, board or commission to which the government has the power of appointing, by itself or in consultation with any other party, a majority of its constituent members; or
 - (c) any Crown corporation, or any corporation in which the government holds more than 5% of the equity

is a party, under which there is provision for any payment of money or other valuable consideration or benefit to any of the companies or partnerships listed as direct associates of Members of the Legislative Assembly in returns filed pursuant to section 31 of the Legislative Assembly Act, other than contracts or arrangements resulting from a provision in an enactment under which any member of the public or a member of a defined class of the public to which the company or partnership belongs may receive the benefit.
- 2. Copies of every contract concluded or existing between November 2, 1982 and March 1, 1984 to which
 - (a) the Alberta government or any department, office, agency, board or commission of, or controlled by it; or
 - (b) any office, agency, board or commission to which the government has the power of appointing, by itself or in consultation with any other party, a majority of its constituent members; or

- (c) any Crown corporation, or any corporation in which the government holds more than 5% of the equity

is a party and under which any benefit accrues to any property listed in a return filed by a Minister of the Crown as a declaration of assets pursuant to the directive of the Premier dated May 2, 1973; other than a contract or arrangement authorized by an enactment under which a member of the public or of a defined class of the public to which the owner of the property in question belongs may receive a benefit.

167. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

With regard to the tax assessment notices sent to the members of the Lubicon Lake Indian Band last fall:

- (1) the number of notices to which no response has been received; and
- (2) the number of notices to which, in each case, the following responses have been received:
 - (a) responses indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment, but not otherwise indicating a reluctance to pay assessed taxes,
 - (b) responses indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment and indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes,
 - (c) responses not indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment and not indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes,
 - (d) responses not indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment but indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes, and
 - (e) rude responses (it is understood that this category may feature some overlap with one or more of the other categories).

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 206 — Moved by Mrs. Cripps:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to encourage private pension plans to reduce vesting requirements, optimize portability, provide survivor benefits and to promote individual responsibility for retirement planning and initiative.

A debate followed.

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

Motion No. 207 — Moved by Mr. Nelson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to develop a policy whereby the retail sale of beer, wine and spirits in the province would be gradually turned over to the private sector.

A debate followed.

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

AGRICULTURE:

- \$ 15,384,373 — Departmental Support Services
- \$ 32,177,380 — Production Assistance
- \$ 14,535,656 — Marketing Assistance
- \$ 30,816,775 — Field Services
- \$ 12,208,295 — Research and Resource Development
- \$ 9,042,000 — Hail and Crop Insurance Assistance
- \$ 80,412,000 — Agricultural Development Lending Assistance

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:06 p.m. until Wednesday, April 11, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Banff Centre Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

- The Banff Centre, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 9/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Colleges Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

- Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1981-82
(Sessional Paper No. 10/84)
- Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 10A/84)
- Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1982/83
(Sessional Paper No. 10B/84)
- Olds College Annual Report, To June 30, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 10C/84)
- Red Deer College, Annual Report 1982-1983
(Sessional Paper No. 10D/84)
- Keyano College, Annual Report 1982-1983
(Sessional Paper No. 10E/84)
- Fairview College, Annual Report 1982-1983
(Sessional Paper No. 10F/84)
- Medicine Hat College, Annual Report, For Year Ending June 30, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 10G/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Universities Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

- The University of Lethbridge, Annual Report 1982/83
(Sessional Paper No. 12/84)
- University of Alberta, Report of the Governors, 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 12A/84)
- Athabasca University, Annual Report 1982/83
(Sessional Paper No. 12B/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education:

- Westerra Institute of Technology, Annual Report, for the period of April 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 315/84)
- Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, Eighth Annual Report 1982/83
(Sessional Paper No. 316/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS:

\$ 10,124,290 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 642,055 — Consumer Services
 \$ 4,573,880 — Business Registration and Regulation
 \$ 2,810,570 — Regulation of Securities Markets
 \$ 7,286,000 — Financial Assistance to Major Exhibitions and Fairs

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

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

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 34 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 —
 Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. PR 3 — Foothills Christian College Act — Mr. Oman

Bill No. PR 4 — Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act —
 Mrs. Koper

Bill No. PR 5 — Alberta Savings & Trust Company Act —
 Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 9 — Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act —
 Mr. Alexander

Bill No. 209 — Alberta College of Art Autonomy Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 212 — Tax Refund and Provincial Grant Intercept Act —
 Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 258 — An Act to Amend the Matrimonial Property Act
 — Mr. Musgreave

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Letter to the Minister dated February 20, 1984 from the Chairman of the Edmonton Area Hospital Planning Council concerning a Children's Hospital for Northern Alberta

(Sessional Paper No. 317/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

165. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the meeting of the Water Resources Commission in Lethbridge on August 23, 1983, attended by the Minister of the Environment, and combined with an inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects by Northwest Irrigation operators:

- (1) in addition to the Minister of the Environment and the members of the Water Resources Commission
 - (a) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the government attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (2) (a) what members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (3) what were the primary topics of discussion at the meeting of the Water Resources Commission;
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting or the inspection was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to the United States discussed?

168. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the statement made in the Assembly on Thursday, April 5, 1984 by the Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife and concerning the management decision to reduce the processing time for geophysical well site and roadway application approvals in the Footner Lake and Peace River forests from ten days to three days during the period January 12, 1984 to January 26, 1984:

- (1) For the period during which the three-day processing time was in effect:

- (a) how many applications were awaiting a decision at the commencement of the period,
 - (b) how many applications were received during the period,
 - (c) how many applications were processed to the point of a decision being made during the period, and
 - (d) of the applications processed, how many were approved, how many were returned to the applicant for alterations or other concerns, and how many were rejected?
- (2) Again with regard to the Footner Lake and Peace River forests, in each case for the periods December 29, 1983 to January 12, 1984; December 15, 1983 to December 29, 1983; December 1, 1983 to December 15, 1983; and November 17, 1983 to December 1, 1983:
- (a) how many applications were awaiting a decision at the commencement of each period,
 - (b) how many applications were received during each period,
 - (c) how many applications were processed to the point of a decision being made during each period, and
 - (d) of the applications processed, how many were approved, how many were returned to the applicant for alterations or other concerns, and how many were rejected, in each period?
- (3) Have similar management decisions involving a reduction in the processing time for geophysical well site and roadway applications been made since November 2, 1982 with regard to any other forests and, if so, and in each case, during what period of time were these management decisions in effect and what was the period of processing time reduced to?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

160. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

With regard to the Luscar Sterco mine on Coal Creek near the Lovett River operated by Luscar Sterco (1977) Ltd. and/or Luscar Ltd.:

- (1) copies of all information, as the term is meant in section 18.1(1) of the Clean Water Act, received by the government from the permit holder for the mine, where such information arises as a result of monitoring undertaken by the permit holder between January 1, 1982 and March 1, 1984, inclusive;
- (2) copies of the results of any and all water sample tests undertaken by officials of, employees of, or persons acting on behalf of either the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources or the Pollution Control Division of the Department of the Environment, where the water samples were taken from the Lovett River at a site or sites near the mine between January 1,

1982 and March 1, 1984, inclusive, and specifically including such water sample test results where those results measured

- (a) unusually heavy siltation and/or the major constituent substances in the silt measured,
 - (b) flocculation and the nature of the flocculants sampled, and
 - (c) the incidence of other substances otherwise foreign to the river in the concentrations found; and,
- (3) copies of any certificates of variance, water quality control orders or stop orders issued by the Minister of the Environment or any official of the Department of the Environment under the Clean Water Act to the permit holder for the mine where such certificates or orders were issued with an effective date between January 1, 1982 and March 1, 1983, inclusive.

161. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Copies of the directive issued on March 25, 1983 to Luscar Sterco (1977) Ltd. and/or Luscar Ltd. as a result of the meeting between officials of the Pollution Control Division of the Department of the Environment and officials of the company on March 22, 1983; and
- (2) Copies of any other similar directives issued to the company from the time of the commissioning of the Luscar Sterco mine on Coal Creek near the Lovett River to March 1, 1984.

162. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- 1. Copies of every contract concluded or existing between November 2, 1982 and March 1, 1984 to which
 - (a) the Alberta government or any department, office, agency, board or commission of, or controlled by it; or
 - (b) any office, agency, board or commission to which the government has the power of appointing, by itself or in consultation with any other party, a majority of its constituent members; or
 - (c) any Crown corporation, or any corporation in which the government holds more than 5% of the equity

is a party, under which there is provision for any payment of money or other valuable consideration or benefit to any of the companies or partnerships listed as direct associates of Members of the Legislative Assembly in returns filed pursuant to section 31 of the Legislative Assembly Act, other than contracts or arrangements resulting from a provision in an enactment under which any member of the public or a member of a defined class of the public to which the company or partnership belongs may receive the benefit.
- 2. Copies of every contract concluded or existing between November 2, 1982 and March 1, 1984 to which

- (a) the Alberta government or any department, office, agency, board or commission of, or controlled by it; or
- (b) any office, agency, board or commission to which the government has the power of appointing, by itself or in consultation with any other party, a majority of its constituent members; or
- (c) any Crown corporation, or any corporation in which the government holds more than 5% of the equity

is a party and under which any benefit accrues to any property listed in a return filed by a Minister of the Crown as a declaration of assets pursuant to the directive of the Premier dated May 2, 1973; other than a contract or arrangement authorized by an enactment under which a member of the public or of a defined class of the public to which the owner of the property in question belongs may receive a benefit.

167. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

With regard to the tax assessment notices sent to the members of the Lubicon Lake Indian Band last fall:

- (1) the number of notices to which no response has been received; and
- (2) the number of notices to which, in each case, the following responses have been received:
 - (a) responses indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment, but not otherwise indicating a reluctance to pay assessed taxes,
 - (b) responses indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment and indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes,
 - (c) responses not indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment and not indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes,
 - (d) responses not indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment but indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes, and
 - (e) nude responses (it is understood that this category may feature some overlap with one or more of the other categories).

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

169. Moved by Mr. Martin on behalf of Mr. Notley:

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

Copies of the Market Assessment Development Plan, 1984-85, prepared by the Corporate Planning and Analysis section of the Program Services Division of the Alberta Housing Corporation in October and November of 1983.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 219 — Moved by Mr. Martin:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government, as a matter of urgent priority, to undertake the planning and budgetary processes required to provide for the construction and subsequent operation of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital, to be situated in the City of Edmonton and to open no later than January 1, 1987; and, in undertaking the required processes, to liaise closely with the Northern Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Cripps moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 208 — Criminal Compensation Intercept Act — Mr. R. Speaker

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, April 13, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend the Blind or Deaf Persons' Rights Act — Mr. Lee

Bill No. 229 — An Act to Amend the Hazardous Chemicals Act — Dr. Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:
— Brochure entitled "The Asia-Alberta Exchange"

(Sessional Paper No. 318/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, with the unanimous consent of the Assembly, filed the following documents:

— Management and Finance Plan, Synopsis, Alberta Education, January 10, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 511/84)

— News Release dated April 13, 1984, announcing a series of provincial evaluation policies

(Sessional Paper No. 512/84)

— Student Fees: A Survey Conducted by Regional Offices of Alberta Education, November, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 513/84)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 16, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1984

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following petition:

— of the Town of Grand Centre for the Grand Centre Expropriation Act

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, Chapter A-33, Section 32, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 72/84)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Cultural Foundations Act, Chapter C-40, Section 10(2), RSA 1980:

— The Alberta Cultural Heritage Foundation, Annual Report, April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 27/84)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister responsible for Personnel Administration, pursuant to Public Service Act, Chapter P-31, Section 5(2), RSA 1980:

— Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 70/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, informing the House that arrangements have been made to bring more than 40,000 students, in grades 6 through 9, to Edmonton to visit the Great China Trade Show.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

Unanimous consent having been given, the Assembly reverted to Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act — Mr. Szwender

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT FOR AN EMERGENCY DEBATE:

Dr. Buck, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the announcement by the University of Alberta of across-the-board restrictions on enrolment.

Mr. Speaker, having permitted debate pursuant to S.O. 30(2), ruled that the request for leave was in order. The question being put, there was objection taken, and pursuant to S.O. 30(4), Mr. Speaker called upon those Members in support of the question to rise in their place. There being fewer than 5 Members who rose in support of the question, the debate was not proceeded with.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the House rises at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 1984, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 1984.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

TRANSPORTATION:

\$ 14,435,565 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 631,756,914 — Construction and Maintenance of Highways
 \$ 9,645,000 — Construction and Operation of Rail Systems
 \$ 11,860,164 — Construction and Maintenance of Airport Facilities
 \$ 17,424,989 — Specialized Transportation Services
 \$ 157,124,570 — Urban Transportation Financial Assistance

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

\$ 3,410,738 — Executive Council Administration
 \$ 12,777,144 — Occupational Health and Safety
 \$ 16,448,400 — Workers' Compensation
 \$ 4,375,641 — Support to Native Organizations
 \$ 18,871,285 — Personnel Administration
 \$ 21,463,000 — Natural Sciences and Engineering Research
 \$ 22,000,000 — Energy Resources Conservation
 \$ 225,000 — Interdepartmental Coordination of Women's Issues

\$	16,133,000	— Multi-Media Education Services
\$	3,982,700	— Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response
\$	328,313	— Public Service Employee Relations
\$	10,431,418	— Public Affairs
\$	254,800	— Water Resources Advisory
\$	616,360	— Designation, Regulation and Licensure of Professions and Occupations

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:17 p.m. until Tuesday, April 17, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1984

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Hiebert, Hon. Member for Edmonton Gold Bar, presented a petition of 5,367 Albertans in support of resolving the Alberta Government Telephones-'edmonton telephones' dispute and restoring services.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On motion by Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, the following petition was read and received:

— of the Town of Grand Centre for the Grand Centre Expropriation Act

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 211 — Alberta Economic Council Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Letter dated April 12, 1984 from Metis Local 301 to the Minister re Little Buffalo-Lubicon Lake

(Sessional Paper No. 319/84)

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Transportation, Annual Report 1982-1983

(Sessional Paper No. 104/84)

Mr. Kroeger, Chairman, Alberta Water Resources Commission, pursuant to Water Resources Commission Act, Chapter W-5.1, Section 7(2), 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Water Resources Commission, Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 7/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

168. (Mr. Notley)

With regard to the statement made in the Assembly on Thursday, April 5, 1984 by the Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife and concerning the management decision to reduce the processing time for geophysical well site and roadway application approvals in the Footner Lake and Peace River forests from ten days to three days during the period January 12, 1984 to January 26, 1984:

- (1) For the period during which the three-day processing time was in effect:
 - (a) how many applications were awaiting a decision at the commencement of the period,
 - (b) how many applications were received during the period,
 - (c) how many applications were processed to the point of a decision being made during the period, and
 - (d) of the applications processed, how many were approved, how many were returned to the applicant for alterations or other concerns, and how many were rejected?
- (2) Again with regard to the Footner Lake and Peace River forests, in each case for the periods December 29, 1983 to January 12, 1984; December 15, 1983 to December 29, 1983; December 1, 1983 to December 15, 1983; and November 17, 1983 to December 1, 1983:
 - (a) how many applications were awaiting a decision at the commencement of each period,
 - (b) how many applications were received during each period,
 - (c) how many applications were processed to the point of a decision being made during each period, and
 - (d) of the applications processed, how many were approved, how many were returned to the applicant for alterations or other concerns, and how many were rejected, in each period?
- (3) Have similar management decisions involving a reduction in the processing time for geophysical well site and roadway applications been made since November 2, 1982 with regard to any other forests

and, if so, and in each case, during what period of time were these management decisions in effect and what was the period of processing time reduced to?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

165. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the meeting of the Water Resources Commission in Lethbridge on August 23, 1983, attended by the Minister of the Environment, and combined with an inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects by Northwest Irrigation operators:

- (1) in addition to the Minister of the Environment and the members of the Water Resources Commission
 - (a) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the government attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (2) (a) what members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (3) what were the primary topics of discussion at the meeting of the Water Resources Commission;
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting or the inspection was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to the United States discussed?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

160. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

With regard to the Luscar Sterco mine on Coal Creek near the Lovett River operated by Luscar Sterco (1977) Ltd. and/or Luscar Ltd.:

- (1) copies of all information, as the term is meant in section 18.1(1) of the Clean Water Act, received by the government from the permit holder for the mine, where such information arises as a result of monitoring undertaken by the permit holder between January 1, 1982 and March 1, 1984, inclusive;
- (2) copies of the results of any and all water sample tests undertaken by officials of, employees of, or persons acting on behalf of either the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources or the Pollution Control Division of the Department of the Environment, where the water samples were taken from the Lovett River at a site or sites near the mine between January 1,

1982 and March 1, 1984, inclusive, and specifically including such water sample test results where those results measured

- (a) unusually heavy siltation and/or the major constituent substances in the silt measured,
 - (b) flocculation and the nature of the flocculants sampled, and
 - (c) the incidence of other substances otherwise foreign to the river in the concentrations found; and,
- (3) copies of any certificates of variance, water quality control orders or stop orders issued by the Minister of the Environment or any official of the Department of the Environment under the Clean Water Act to the permit holder for the mine where such certificates or orders were issued with an effective date between January 1, 1982 and March 1, 1983, inclusive.

161. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

- (1) Copies of the directive issued on March 25, 1983 to Luscar Sterco (1977) Ltd. and/or Luscar Ltd. as a result of the meeting between officials of the Pollution Control Division of the Department of the Environment and officials of the company on March 22, 1983; and
- (2) Copies of any other similar directives issued to the company from the time of the commissioning of the Luscar Sterco mine on Coal Creek near the Lovett River to March 1, 1984.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

167. Moved by Mr. Notley:

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

With regard to the tax assessment notices sent to the members of the Lubicon Lake Indian Band last fall:

- (1) the number of notices to which no response has been received; and
- (2) the number of notices to which, in each case, the following responses have been received:
 - (a) responses indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment, but not otherwise indicating a reluctance to pay assessed taxes,
 - (b) responses indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment and indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes,
 - (c) responses not indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment and not indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes,
 - (d) responses not indicating disagreement over the amount of assessment but indicating a reluctance or refusal to pay assessed taxes, and
 - (e) rude responses (it is understood that this category may feature some overlap with one or more of the other categories).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, was agreed to:

By deleting the words "With regard to the tax assessment notices sent to the members of the Lubicon Lake Indian Band last fall" and substituting therefor the words "With regard to the tax notices sent to residents of the hamlet of Little Buffalo in Improvement District 17 last fall."

Answer:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, tabled the response requested above.

(Sessional Paper No. 167/84)

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

162. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

1. Copies of every contract concluded or existing between November 2, 1982 and March 1, 1984 to which

- (a) the Alberta government or any department, office, agency, board or commission of, or controlled by it; or
- (b) any office, agency, board or commission to which the government has the power of appointing, by itself or in consultation with any other party, a majority of its constituent members; or
- (c) any Crown corporation, or any corporation in which the government holds more than 5% of the equity

is a party, under which there is provision for any payment of money or other valuable consideration or benefit to any of the companies or partnerships listed as direct associates of Members of the Legislative Assembly in returns filed pursuant to section 31 of the Legislative Assembly Act, other than contracts or arrangements resulting from a provision in an enactment under which any member of the public or a member of a defined class of the public to which the company or partnership belongs may receive the benefit.

2. Copies of every contract concluded or existing between November 2, 1982 and March 1, 1984 to which

- (a) the Alberta government or any department, office, agency, board or commission of, or controlled by it; or
- (b) any office, agency, board or commission to which the government has the power of appointing, by itself or in consultation with any other party, a majority of its constituent members; or
- (c) any Crown corporation, or any corporation in which the government holds more than 5% of the equity

is a party and under which any benefit accrues to any property listed in a return filed by a Minister of the Crown as a declaration of assets pursuant to the directive of the Premier dated May 2, 1973;

other than a contract or arrangement authorized by an enactment under which a member of the public or of a defined class of the public to which the owner of the property in question belongs may receive a benefit.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 209 — Moved by Mr. Musgreave:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to consider establishing an Alberta Advisory Council on the Status of Women to advise the government on matters relating to women and to bring before the public and government, matters of interest and concern to women.

A debate followed.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, made the following motion:

"That the previous question be now put."

Debate continued on the original motion.

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the departments and purposes indicated.

CULTURE:

\$	3,172,068	—	Departmental Support Services
\$	41,741,244	—	Cultural Development
\$	25,710,287	—	Historical Resources Development
\$	114,725	—	75th Anniversary Celebrations

ENVIRONMENT:

\$	5,965,487	—	Departmental Support Services
\$	17,798,319	—	Pollution Prevention and Control
\$	6,523,912	—	Land Conservation
\$	48,565,910	—	Water Resources Management
\$	3,154,336	—	Environmental Research
\$	11,522,916	—	Interdisciplinary Environmental Research and Services
\$	675,000	—	Special Waste Management
\$	1,215,000	—	Overview and Coordination of Environmental Conservation

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Wednesday, April 18, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1984

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Private Bills Committee has had under consideration the question of the petition, Bill PR 13 — Grand Centre Expropriation Act, which did not comply with Standing Order 86 and recommends to the Assembly that the provisions of Standing Order 86, with respect to the deadline for the completion of advertising, be waived to permit the Bill to be dealt with once the proper advertising has been completed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following further report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Private Bills Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and recommends to the Assembly that they be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 1 — Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 7 — Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 10 — Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 11 — Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 36 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 22 — Physical Therapy Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 35 — Child Welfare Act — Hon. Dr. Webber

Bill No. 37 — Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority
Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 228 — An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Work of
Equal Value — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 234 — Victim of Crime Levy Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 259 — Profit From Crime Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 37 — Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority
Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Miller

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act, Chapter 213, Section 16, RSA 1955:

— Municipal Capital Expenditures Loans Act, Report for 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 81/84)

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, pursuant to Alberta Housing Act, Chapter A-30, Section 20(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Housing Corporation, Annual Report 1982/83
(Sessional Paper No. 58/84)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 17, 1984 showing:

With regard to the statement made in the Assembly on Thursday, April 5, 1984 by the Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife and concerning the management decision to reduce the processing time for geophysical well site and roadway application approvals in the Footner Lake and Peace River forests from ten days to three days during the period January 12, 1984 to January 26, 1984:

- (1) For the period during which the three-day processing time was in effect:
 - (a) how many applications were awaiting a decision at the commencement of the period,
 - (b) how many applications were received during the period,
 - (c) how many applications were processed to the point of a decision being made during the period, and
 - (d) of the applications processed, how many were approved, how many were returned to the applicant for alterations or other concerns, and how many were rejected?
- (2) Again with regard to the Footner Lake and Peace River forests, in each case for the periods December 29, 1983 to January 12, 1984; December 15, 1983 to December 29, 1983; December 1, 1983 to December 15, 1983; and November 17, 1983 to December 1, 1983:
 - (a) how many applications were awaiting a decision at the commencement of each period,
 - (b) how many applications were received during each period,
 - (c) how many applications were processed to the point of a decision being made during each period, and
 - (d) of the applications processed, how many were approved, how many were returned to the applicant for alterations or other concerns, and how many were rejected, in each period?
- (3) Have similar management decisions involving a reduction in the processing time for geophysical well site and roadway applications been made since November 2, 1982 with regard to any other forests and, if so, and in each case, during what period of time were these management decisions in effect and what was the period of processing time reduced to?

(Sessional Paper No. 168/84)

Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes

— Alberta Economic Development, Annual Report 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 31/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday, April 30, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 12 — Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend the Cemeteries Act — Mr. Jonson

Bill No. 247 — Family Month Act — Dr. Buck

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 2 — Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 3 — Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Topolnisky

Bill No. 4 — Municipal Land Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer

Bill No. 7 — Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 9 — Senior Citizens Housing Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Alger

Bill No. 10 — Fur Farms Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hyland

- Bill No. 11 — Municipal Financing Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove
- Bill No. 12 — Co-operative Marketing Associations and Rural Utilities Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 14 — Pipeline Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Thompson
- Bill No. 15 — Agricultural Pests Act — Mrs. Cripps
- Bill No. 17 — Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Woo
- Bill No. 21 — Insurance Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 24 — Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Paproski
- Bill No. 30 — Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 31 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 32 — Government Land Purchases Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 34 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

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

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

\$ 5,840,982 — Intergovernmental Coordination and Research

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m. until Tuesday, May 1, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1984

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Dr. Carter, Chairman of the Special Committee to Search for and Select an Ombudsman, presented the report of the Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Brian Sawyer as Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta, to be effective September 1, 1984.

(Sessional Paper No. 320/84)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 210 — Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Tax Credit Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend the Prearranged Funeral Services Act — Mr. Zip

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister responsible for Disaster Services:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 20, 1984, showing:

A detailed breakdown of the \$342,839.28 expenditure shown under paragraph 3a of Part Eleven of Alberta Disaster Services Annual Report 1982-1983, for the Lethbridge rainstorm in 1982, providing for each disaster assistance payment:

- (a) the name of the recipient;
- (b) the location and description of damage incurred;
- (c) the amount of payment; and
- (d) the reasons for payment approval.

(Sessional Paper No. 147/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

165. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the meeting of the Water Resources Commission in Lethbridge on August 23, 1983, attended by the Minister of the Environment, and combined with an inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects by Northwest Irrigation operators:

- (1) in addition to the Minister of the Environment and the members of the Water Resources Commission
 - (a) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the government attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (2) (a) what members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (3) what were the primary topics of discussion at the meeting of the Water Resources Commission;
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting or the inspection was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to the United States discussed?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

162. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

1. Copies of every contract concluded or existing between November 2, 1982 and March 1, 1984 to which
 - (a) the Alberta government or any department, office, agency, board or commission of, or controlled by it; or
 - (b) any office, agency, board or commission to which the government has the power of appointing, by itself or in consultation with any other party, a majority of its constituent members; or
 - (c) any Crown corporation, or any corporation in which the government holds more than 5% of the equity

is a party, under which there is provision for any payment of money or other valuable consideration or benefit to any of the companies or partnerships listed as direct associates of Members of the Legislative Assembly in returns filed pursuant to section 31 of the Legislative Assembly Act, other than contracts or arrangements resulting from a provision in an enactment under which any member of the public or a member of a defined class of the public to which the company or partnership belongs may receive the benefit.

2. Copies of every contract concluded or existing between November 2, 1982 and March 1, 1984 to which
 - (a) the Alberta government or any department, office, agency, board or commission of, or controlled by it; or
 - (b) any office, agency, board or commission to which the government has the power of appointing, by itself or in consultation with any other party, a majority of its constituent members; or
 - (c) any Crown corporation, or any corporation in which the government holds more than 5% of the equity

is a party and under which any benefit accrues to any property listed in a return filed by a Minister of the Crown as a declaration of assets pursuant to the directive of the Premier dated May 2, 1973; other than a contract or arrangement authorized by an enactment under which a member of the public or of a defined class of the public to which the owner of the property in question belongs may receive a benefit.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, was agreed to:

By deleting items 1 and 2 and replacing with the following:

1. Copies of every written contract concluded or existing between April 1, 1983 and March 31, 1984 to which the Crown and every provincial agency is a party under which payments were made to a direct associate of a Member of the Legislative Assembly (as defined in Section 24(1) of the Legislative Assembly Act) regarding returns filed by the Provincial Treasurer pursuant to sub-sections (6) to (10) of Section 31 of the said Act, other than written contracts relating to payments under Section 29 of the said Act and other than written contracts relating to a provision or enactment under which any member of the public or a member of a defined class of the public receives a payment.
2. Copies of every written contract concluded or existing between April 1, 1983 and March 31, 1984 to which the Crown and every provincial agency is a party under which payments were made to a Minister pursuant to Section 31(6) and (7) of the Legislative Assembly Act, regarding his or her ownership of or interest in lands described pursuant to the directive of the Premier dated May 2, 1973, other than written contracts relating to payments under Section 29 of the said Act and other than written contracts relating to a provision or enactment under which any member of the public or a member of a defined class of the public receives a payment.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Mr. Musgrove:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to research and encourage the development and adaptation of compressed natural gas as a primary fuel-energy source for motor vehicles in Alberta.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Cook, Hon. Member for Edmonton Glengarry:

Amendment to
Motion No. 201

The motion is hereby amended by inserting the word "consider" after the words "the Assembly urge the government to."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. The motion as amended now reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to consider research and encourage the development and adaptation of compressed natural gas as a primary fuel-energy source for motor vehicles in Alberta.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Motion No. 210 — Moved by Mrs. Koper:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly consider the desirability of legislation in Alberta to provide for the mandatory use of child restraint devices in motor vehicles for children from birth to five years of age.

A debate followed.

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

RECREATION AND PARKS:

\$ 3,700,758 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 48,172,096 — Recreation Development
 \$ 37,519,455 — Provincial Parks
 \$ 9,081,823 — Support to the XV Olympic Winter Games — 1988
 \$ 10,181,886 — Kananaskis Country Management

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Wednesday, May 2, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Credit Loan Agreements Act, Chapter C-30, Section 33, RSA 1980:

— Annual Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit, For Year Ending December 31, 1983, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Sessional Paper No. 21/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, announcing changes in public pension policy, including phased-in contribution changes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 261 — An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Regulation Act — Mr. Zip

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

165. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the meeting of the Water Resources Commission in Lethbridge on August 23, 1983, attended by the Minister of the Environment, and combined with an inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects by Northwest Irrigation operators:

- (1) in addition to the Minister of the Environment and the members of the Water Resources Commission
 - (a) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the government attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (2) (a) what members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (3) what were the primary topics of discussion at the meeting of the Water Resources Commission;
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting or the inspection was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to the United States discussed?

170. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

On what day was the Honourable, the Attorney General notified that a recommendation had been made by the Commercial Crime Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that charges be laid in the matter of the collapse of Abacus Cities Ltd. and by whom was he notified?

171. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482), and for each person on that "team":

- (1) What is the person's name?
- (2) On the basis of what expertise, official duties, or other factor(s) is that person a member of the "team"?
- (3) In what capacity and by what person or institution is that person normally employed?

172. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482):

- (1) As of what date did the "team" officially commence its review?
- (2) Who assembled the "team" and under what authority?
- (3) What are the "team's" terms of reference?
- (4) What is the total amount of public funds budgeted for expenditure to cover the work of the "team," and what are the major expenditure categories within that overall budget?
- (5) Out of what voted appropriation will the "team's" budget be funded?
- (6) To whom is the "team" directed to report?
- (7) Will the "team's" report, and any recommendations arising therefrom, be tabled in the Assembly?

173. Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question:

What is the government's best estimate of when it will be able to table a response to Written Question 129, made an Order for a Return on March 20, 1984?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 211 — Moved by Mr. Cook:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly encourage the government to commit long-term funds to create a biotechnology centre of excellence in Alberta and thereby enhance Alberta's agricultural industry.

A debate followed.

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 202 — Teaching Practice Institute Act — Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

MANPOWER:

\$ 4,756,486 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 38,134,445 — Manpower Development and Training Assistance
 \$ 40,525,000 — Special Employment Programmes

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Friday, May 4, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1984

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 39 — Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act
— Hon. Mr. Shaben

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 29, 1984, showing:

1. A summary of the number of applications from employment groups, projects, and other such bodies to the Department of Manpower for employment program funding in the fiscal year 1982-83 and 1983-84.
2. The number of applications approved.
3. The number of applications not approved.

(Sessional Paper No. 155/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, announcing the annual 4-H highway clean-up program which will take place Saturday, May 5, 1984.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of "Report of Review of Affairs of Abacus Cities Ltd.," dated May 4, 1979, prepared by Ghitter & Company and Touche Ross & Co.

(Sessional Paper No. 515/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

At 1:00 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

514/84 — Alberta Housing, Organization Review, April, 1984, prepared by William C. Shields & Associates Ltd. (Hon. Mr. Shaben)

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 38 — Public Lands Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Weiss
 Bill No. 253 — An Act to Amend the Execution Creditors Act —
 Dr. Carter

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 38 — Public Lands Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Weiss

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on April 10, 1984, showing:

In each of the two categories of coverage maintained by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan:

- (1) individuals and
- (2) families

the number of previously covered policy holders no longer covered under the plan as a result of their failure to pay out premium arrears owed to the plan, shown, in each category, as at

- (a) December 1, 1983
- (b) January 1, 1984
- (c) February 1, 1984, and
- (d) March 1, 1984.

(Sessional Paper No. 164/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Report of the Special Committee appointed November 21, 1983 for the purpose of recommending to the

Assembly the person it considers most suitable for the position of Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta, be now received and concurred in.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

\$ 18,844,300 — Economic Development and International Trade

\$ 58,626,000 — Financing — Economic Development Projects

\$ 7,106,900 — International Assistance

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

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

Unanimous consent having previously been given to stopping the clock, on motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until Tuesday, May 8, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

516/84 — Letter to Hon. Andre Ouellet, Federal Minister of Labour, dated March 29, 1984 concerning Bill 44 (Hon. Mr. Young)

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1984

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Following Prayers, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

"It would seem appropriate to observe a moment of silence during which our thoughts and prayers might be about those who died or were injured and their families, in the tragic occurrence which ended a short while ago at our sister parliament in Quebec."

and the Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly observed a moment of silence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 33 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 26 — Veterinary Profession Act — Mr. Jonson

Bill No. 43 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 248 — Children's Rights Act — Mr. Martin

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 26 — Veterinary Profession Act — Mr. Jonson

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

170. (Mr. Notley)

On what day was the Honourable, the Attorney General notified that a recommendation had been made by the Commercial Crime Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that charges be laid in the matter of the collapse of Abacus Cities Ltd. and by whom was he notified?

173. (Mr. Martin)

What is the government's best estimate of when it will be able to table a response to Written Question 129, made an Order for a Return on March 20, 1984?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

165. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the meeting of the Water Resources Commission in Lethbridge on August 23, 1983, attended by the Minister of the Environment, and combined with an inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects by Northwest Irrigation operators:

- (1) in addition to the Minister of the Environment and the members of the Water Resources Commission
 - (a) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the government attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity;
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- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting or the inspection was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to the United States discussed?

171. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482), and for each person on that "team":

- (1) What is the person's name?
- (2) On the basis of what expertise, official duties, or other factor(s) is that person a member of the "team"?
- (3) In what capacity and by what person or institution is that person normally employed?

172. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482):

- (1) As of what date did the "team" officially commence its review?
- (2) Who assembled the "team" and under what authority?
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- (4) What is the total amount of public funds budgeted for expenditure to cover the work of the "team," and what are the major expenditure categories within that overall budget?
- (5) Out of what voted appropriation will the "team's" budget be funded?
- (6) To whom is the "team" directed to report?

- (7) Will the "team's" report, and any recommendations arising therefrom, be tabled in the Assembly?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 212 — Moved by Dr. Elliott:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to continue to expand its emphasis on agricultural research and on ensuring rapid transfer of new technologies to Alberta's farmers and agri-business in light of the critical role agriculture has in our economy.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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| Bill No. | 8 — Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford |
| Bill No. | 16 — Stray Animals Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Batiuk |
| Bill No. | 18 — Department of Energy and Natural Resources
Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Sparrow |
| Bill No. | 23 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment
Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Russell |
| Bill No. | 35 — Child Welfare Act — Hon. Dr. Webber |
| Bill No. | 36 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon.
Mr. Zaozirny |

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday, May 9, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 517/84 — Northern Development: Goals for Programs, Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)
- 518/84 — Northern Alberta Development Council, Ten Years Later, A Review of Activities, April 1, 1973 – March 31, 1983 (Mr. Weiss)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR13 — Grand Centre Expropriation Act — Mr. Cook

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Communiqués from Western Premier's Conference, May 7-8, 1984, Kelowna, B.C.: #1 — International Trade — New Directions; #2 — Transportation; #3 — Economic Growth and Development; and List of Delegates

(Sessional Paper No. 321/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

At 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

519/84 — The Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1983
(Hon. Mr. Chambers)

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 19 — Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1984 —
Mr. Drobot

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 19 — Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1984 —
Mr. Drobot

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

165. (Mr. Notley)

With regard to the meeting of the Water Resources Commission in Lethbridge on August 23, 1983, attended by the Minister of the Environment, and combined with an inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects by Northwest Irrigation operators:

- (1) in addition to the Minister of the Environment and the members of the Water Resources Commission
 - (a) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the government attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity;
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- (3) what were the primary topics of discussion at the meeting of the Water Resources Commission;
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting or the inspection was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to the United States discussed?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

171. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482), and for each person on that "team":

- (1) What is the person's name?
- (2) On the basis of what expertise, official duties, or other factor(s) is that person a member of the "team"?
- (3) In what capacity and by what person or institution is that person normally employed?

172. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482):

- (1) As of what date did the "team" officially commence its review?
- (2) Who assembled the "team" and under what authority?
- (3) What are the "team's" terms of reference?
- (4) What is the total amount of public funds budgeted for expenditure to cover the work of the "team," and what are the major expenditure categories within that overall budget?
- (5) Out of what voted appropriation will the "team's" budget be funded?
- (6) To whom is the "team" directed to report?
- (7) Will the "team's" report, and any recommendations arising therefrom, be tabled in the Assembly?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

174. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the report "Interprovincial Comparison of Government Policy - Formal and Informal - Toward the Voluntary Sector" prepared by Mr. Jean Bernard Robichaud and submitted to the Planning Secretariat of the Department of Social Services and Community Health around November of 1983.

175. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Subject to the concurrence of the author in the case of correspondence sent to the Minister or his department or its agencies, copies of all correspondence, reports and other documents received by, sent by or

prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to:

- (1) the principles and policy concerns underlying the "blue card" system of health care coverage introduced in the fall of 1983, and
- (2) the administrative aspects of the "blue card" system of health care coverage.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 214 — Moved by Mr. Cook:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly encourage the government to further develop the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science departments at Alberta universities to support the new and growing electronics industry.

A debate followed.

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 201 — An Act to Amend the Hospitals Act — Mr. Woo

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

HOUSING:

- \$ 1,728,000 — Departmental Support Services
- \$ 90,096,000 — Policy Development and Financial Assistance for Housing
- \$ 65,117,603 — Alberta Heritage Fund Mortgage Interest Reduction Programme
- \$ 119,275,000 — Housing for Albertans
- \$ 100,320,000 — Mortgage Assistance

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

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. until Friday, May 11, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 520/84 — Opportunities for Medical Practitioners in Northern Alberta, A Prospectus, November, 1983, prepared by Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)
- 521/84 — Opportunities for Medical Practitioners in Northern Alberta, Report on Community/Medical Student Interchange Meetings, January, 1984, prepared by Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Alberta Historical Resources Act, Chapter H-8, Section 43, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 26/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS:**

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to conveying best wishes for success to the Edmonton Oilers in their quest for the Stanley Cup hockey championship.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

LABOUR:

\$ 3,133,328 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 5,180,994 — Labour Relations
 \$ 15,606,074 — General Safety Services
 \$ 1,093,634 — Industrial Relations Adjudication and Regulation
 \$ 1,196,180 — Individual's Rights Protection

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 14, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

522/84 — Mighty Peace Tourism Destination Area Study, prepared for Alberta Travel, March, 1984 (Hon. Mr. Adair)

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 42 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
 Bill No. 51 — Small Business Equity Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Adair
 Bill No. 53 — Rural Electrification Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 13 — Planning Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 47 — Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 48 — Cultural Foundations Amendment Act, 1984 — Dr. Carter

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 47 — Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 48 — Cultural Foundations Amendment Act, 1984 — Dr. Carter

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on November 1, 1983, showing:

- (1) The number of social allowance cases who have changed accommodation, showing estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?
- (2) The number of social allowance cases who are paying shelter costs in excess of the new shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?
- (3) The average amount being paid for shelter in excess of the new shelter subsidy ceilings, showing separate estimates by family size, and by Reason for Assistance?

(Sessional Paper No. 205A/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, announcing changes to the rural electrification program, including changes in policy and legislation.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 322/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

That the motion for approval of Vote 4 in the estimates for the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services be amended as follows:

By reducing the amount to be voted by an amount equivalent to the projected costs of renovating McDougall School in Calgary.

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

For the Motion: Total — 4

Buck	Notley	Speaker (Little Bow)
Martin		

Against the Motion: Total — 36

Alexander	Harle	Musgreave
Alger	Hiebert	Nelson
Bradley	Hyland	Oman
Carter	Hyndman	Paproski
Chambers	Jonson	Planche
Cook	King	Shaben
Crawford	Koper	Szwender
Cripps	Kowalski	Thompson
Drobot	Koziak	Trynchy
Elliott	McPherson	Webber
Embury	Miller	Weiss
Gogo	Moore (Lacombe)	Zip

And after some further time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

PUBLIC WORKS, SUPPLY AND SERVICES:

\$ 7,322,900 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 42,258,100 — Information and Telecommunication Services
 \$ 242,620,200 — Management of Properties
 \$ 231,734,300 — Planning and Implementation of Construction Projects
 \$ 12,237,700 — Central Services and Acquisition of Supplies
 \$ 7,372,500 — Land Assembly

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Tuesday, May 15, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

523/84 — The Development of New Agricultural Land in Northwestern Alberta, Final Report, prepared for the Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Mental Health Act, Chapter M-13, Section 60.32, RSA 1980 (Chapter 72, Section 7, 1981 Statutes):

— Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Annual Report 1982
 (Sessional Paper No. 53/84)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Alberta Government Telephones Act, Chapter A-23, Section 23(2), RSA 1980:

— AGT, Annual Report 1983
 (Sessional Paper No. 108/84)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on April 5, 1984, showing:

Details relating to the operation of Altel Data:

1. Total annual operating budget for 1983.
2. Total capital investment as at December 31, 1983.
3. Total gross sales figures for each year from 1977 to 1983 inclusive.
4. Total number of full-time employees for each year, 1977 to 1983 inclusive. Specify employee categories; sales personnel, technical and/or administrative personnel.
5. The salary grid for each category of full-time employees in 1983.
6. The number and category of all part-time employees, if any, contracted by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977 to 1983 inclusive.
7. Number and total amount of debts written off by Altel Data during the fiscal years 1977 to 1983 inclusive.
8. What is the normal billing period deadline for Altel Data; and what number and total amount of debts exceeded the billing period for the years 1981, 1982 and 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 151/84)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on April 10, 1984, showing:

- (1) With regard to the program implemented by Alberta Government Telephones whereby all long distance calls originating in the area served by 'edmonton telephones' are intercepted and the caller asked to state the telephone number from which the call is originating:
 - (a) the number of AGT staff transferred from other duties with the company to meet the staffing requirements of this program on a part-time basis,
 - (b) the number of AGT staff transferred from other duties with the company to meet the staffing requirements of this program on a full-time basis,
 - (c) the number of new employees hired by the company for the purpose of meeting the staffing requirements of this program on a part-time basis, and
 - (d) the number of new employees hired by the company for the purpose of meeting the staffing requirements of this program on a full-time basis;
- (2) the amount of money budgeted for this program by AGT;
- (3) the amount of money expended by AGT, in the categories of employee wages, salaries and benefits, and all other costs, attributable to the operation of this program in the period since the program's inception

to March 1, 1984 and in the period since the program's inception to April 1, 1984; and

- (4) for the two periods noted in part (3) above, the number of complaints received by AGT from customers in the 'edmonton telephones' service area alleging that calls for which they have been billed were not placed by them, and the total dollar value of the calls about which such complaints have been received.

(Sessional Paper No. 163/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, tabled copies of a letter dated May 8, 1984 to Hon. Peter Lougheed, concerning Mount Allan Public Questionnaire.

(Sessional Paper No. 323/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

171. (Mr. Notley)

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482), and for each person on that "team":

- (1) What is the person's name?
- (2) On the basis of what expertise, official duties, or other factor(s) is that person a member of the "team"?
- (3) In what capacity and by what person or institution is that person normally employed?

172. (Mr. Notley)

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482):

- (1) As of what date did the "team" officially commence its review?
- (2) Who assembled the "team" and under what authority?
- (3) What are the "team's" terms of reference?
- (4) What is the total amount of public funds budgeted for expenditure to cover the work of the "team," and what are the major expenditure categories within that overall budget?

- (5) Out of what voted appropriation will the "team's" budget be funded?
- (6) To whom is the "team" directed to report?
- (7) Will the "team's" report, and any recommendations arising therefrom, be tabled in the Assembly?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

174. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

Copies of the report "Interprovincial Comparison of Government Policy – Formal and Informal – Toward the Voluntary Sector" prepared by Mr. Jean Bernard Robichaud and submitted to the Planning Secretariat of the Department of Social Services and Community Health around November of 1983.

175. Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

Subject to the concurrence of the author in the case of correspondence sent to the Minister or his department or its agencies, copies of all correspondence, reports and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, or his department and its agencies, with regard to:

- (1) the principles and policy concerns underlying the "blue card" system of health care coverage introduced in the fall of 1983, and
- (2) the administrative aspects of the "blue card" system of health care coverage.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 203 — Moved by Mr. Jonson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to continue its research efforts with a view to developing a workable program to deal with hail suppression, rain increases and snow pack augmentation.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Motion No. 215 — Moved by Dr. Carter:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the government examine ways and means to attract the headquarters for the long-baseline array radio telescope network to Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00

p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Wednesday, May 16, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business:

— Material respecting Mount Allan Master Plan
(Sessional Paper No. 324/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, filed copies of a newspaper article relating to the Stanley Cup playoffs.

(Sessional Paper No. 526/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

At 5:30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

524/84 — Mount Allan, Ski Area Master Plan (Hon. Mr. Adair)

525/84 — Letter dated May 16, 1984 to Mr. Notley concerning non-status people of Little Buffalo Lake (Mr. Notley)

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1984

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of an application to the National Energy Board to export power, prepared by Edmonton Power.

(Sessional Paper No. 527/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 216 — Moved by Mrs. Fyfe:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the government consider the upward integration of early childhood services with Grade 1.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary SubOrder 3(f) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mrs. Embury speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 205 — Elevator Braille Act — Mr. Lee

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

\$ 2,112,560 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 29,592,672 — Gas Utility Development
 \$ 13,373,986 — Natural Gas Price Protection for Albertans
 \$ 6,945,448 — Electric Utility Development
 \$ 509,092 — Communications Development
 \$ 81,199,594 — Financial Assistance for Water and Sewer Projects
 \$ 52,564,755 — Electric Energy Marketing

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. until Friday, May 18, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1984

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Government Designated Business for Tuesday next, May 22, 1984; the

business designated being Government Bills and Orders for Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 29 — Exemptions Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kowalski

Bill No. 50 — Law of Property Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 54 — Chiropractic Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 29 — Exemptions Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kowalski

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of "Official Opposition Backgrounder, Chem Security and Waste Management Incorporated, May, 1984."

(Sessional Paper No. 528/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing) as follows:

The Lieutenant Governor transmits an estimate of an additional, sum, not otherwise provided for, required from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985, for the purpose of making investments pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in projects which will provide long-term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta but which may not necessarily by their nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, tabled therewith a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1984-85 Estimate of Proposed Investment (II).

(Sessional Paper No. 325/84)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1984/85 Estimates of Proposed Investments, No. 2 of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure, 1984-85, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Tuesday, May 22, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 46 — Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 52 — Real Estate Agents Licensing Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. PR 8 — George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act — Mr. R. Moore

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 5, 1984, showing:

With regard to the meeting attended by the Honourable Minister of the Environment held in Edmonton on August 23, 1983 and concerning irrigation:

- (1) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government attended and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (2) what other persons and organizations attended or were represented at the meeting;
- (3) what were the primary topics of conversation at the meeting; and
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting, was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to any non-Canadian jurisdiction discussed?

(Sessional Paper No. 158/84)

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 10, 1984, showing:

With regard to the meeting of the Water Resources Commission in Lethbridge on August 23, 1983, attended by the Minister of the Environment, and combined with an inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects by Northwest Irrigation operators:

- (1) in addition to the Minister of the Environment and the members of the Water Resources Commission
 - (a) what other members, agents, representatives or employees of the government attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons attended the meeting of the Commission and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (2) (a) what members, agents, representatives or employees of the Government participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity, and
 - (b) what other persons participated in the inspection of irrigation rehabilitation projects and, in each case, in what capacity;
- (3) what were the primary topics of discussion at the meeting of the Water Resources Commission;
- (4) at any point during the course of the meeting or the inspection was the desirability and/or feasibility of cross-border transfer of water from Alberta to the United States discussed?

(Sessional Paper No. 165/84)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 27, 1984, showing:

Details of all financial assistance provided to the Alberta Wildlife Park by the government, its departments and agencies, including, but not limited to:

- (1) the cost of paving the country road which runs past the Alberta Wildlife Park;
- (2) the dates and total amounts of any and all Alberta Opportunity Company loans, loan guarantees or other benefits granted to the Alberta Wildlife Park; and,
- (3) any other concessions, privileges or financial benefits in favour of the Alberta Wildlife Park or its principals.

(Sessional Paper No. 148/84)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 27, 1984, showing:

The following information respecting the brochure entitled "Alberta Education Secondary Programs Review" produced by Alberta Education:

1. Number of brochures produced;
2. Cost of printing and distribution of brochures; and
3. Total cost of advertising in daily and/or weekly newspapers of "An Open Letter to All Albertans from David King, Minister of Education."

(Sessional Paper No. 154/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, announcing approval of the \$125 million enhanced oil recovery project by Esso Resources in the Judy Creek area near Swan Hills.

(Sessional Paper No. 530/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, filed copies of a letter containing remarks of a discriminatory nature.

(Sessional Paper No. 531/84)

Mr. Stromberg, Hon. Member for Camrose, filed copies of a report entitled "Acid-Forming Emissions, Transportation and Effects" by the Environment Council of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 532/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 1 — Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed
- Bill No. 33 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 38 — Public Lands Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Weiss
- Bill No. 39 — Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 42 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 43 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 47 — Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. 48 — Cultural Foundations Amendment Act, 1984 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. 50 — Law of Property Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 53 — Rural Electrification Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

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

- Bill No. 51 — Small Business Equity Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Temporary SubOrder 2(e) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Lee speaking.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 217 — Moved by Dr. Carter:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to continue to promote the development of high technology industries in the province by:

- (a) Encouraging the use and development of computers, robots and lasers in design and manufacture, and
- (b) Working with industry and labour to develop strategies to prepare the Alberta work force for the impact of high technology.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the department and purposes indicated.

SOLICITOR GENERAL:

\$ 6,793,500 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 78,814,700 — Correctional Services
 \$ 90,654,800 — Law Enforcement
 \$ 32,837,100 — Motor Vehicle Registration and Driver Licensing
 \$ 4,500,000 — Control and Development of Horse Racing

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:46 p.m. until Wednesday, May 23, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

529/84 — Chinook Country, Tourism Destination Area Study, MTB Consultants Ltd., March, 1984 (Hon. Mr. Adair)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1984

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 3 — Foothills Christian College Act — Mr. Oman

Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act — Mr. Szwender

Bill No. PR 12 — Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same with the recommendation that it be proceeded with with amendments

Bill No. PR 4 — Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act — Mrs. Koper

Moved by Mr. Stiles that the report be received and concurred in. The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 20 — Universities Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to Environment Council Act, Chapter E-13, Section 7(2), RSA 1980:

— Environment Council of Alberta, 1983 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 43/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hiebert reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

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| Bill No. | 1 — Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984
— Hon. Mr. Lougheed |
| Bill No. | 2 — Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Bradley |
| Bill No. | 3 — Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984 —
Mr. Topolnisky |
| Bill No. | 4 — Municipal Land Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer |
| Bill No. | 9 — Senior Citizens Housing Amendment Act, 1984 —
Mr. Alger |
| Bill No. | 10 — Fur Farms Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hyland |
| Bill No. | 12 — Co-operative Marketing Associations and Rural
Utilities Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon.
Mr. Bogle |
| Bill No. | 14 — Pipeline Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Thompson |
| Bill No. | 17 — Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1984 —
Mr. Woo |
| Bill No. | 18 — Department of Energy and Natural Resources
Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Sparrow |
| Bill No. | 21 — Insurance Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs.
Osterman |
| Bill No. | 30 — Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon.
Mr. Crawford |
| Bill No. | 32 — Government Land Purchases Amendment Act, 1984
— Hon. Mr. Hyndman |
| Bill No. | 33 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment
Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman |
| Bill No. | 34 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mrs. Osterman |

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

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| Bill No. | 7 — Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
— Hon. Mr. Crawford |
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Bill No. 11 — Municipal Financing Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
— Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 15 — Agricultural Pests Act — Mrs. Cripps

Bill No. 16 — Stray Animals Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 31 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

At 5:30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

533/84 — The Legal Aid Society of Alberta, Financial Statement for the
year ended March 31, 1984 (Hon. Mr. Crawford)

534/84 — Report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices,
Twentieth Legislature, First Session (Dr. Elliott)

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Weiss, Chairman, Northern Alberta Development Council, pursuant to Northern Alberta Development Council Act, Chapter N-9, Section 8, RSA 1980:

— Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 1983/84

(Sessional Paper No. 102/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

176. Dr. Buck to ask the Government the following question: With regard to private schools in Alberta and the Ghitter paper on tolerance and understanding:

- (1) The names of all category 4 (four) private schools inspected by the Department of Education since January 1, 1983;
- (2) The date of each inspection; and
- (3) In each case where the school was found to be unsatisfactory, in any significant aspect, the action proposed to be taken by the Department of Education.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

177. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the survey the Minister of Education referred to on March 29, 1984 in Calgary at the Annual Representative Assembly, on the subject of Albertans' attitude to education in the province that indicates 88% of the community wants change in education.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 204 — Moved by Mrs. Koper:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to review the current phenomenon of one dollar home sales and foreclosures and undertake legislative action to eliminate this problem.

Upon request by Mrs. Koper, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to withdrawing Motion 204.

Motion No. 218 — Moved by Mr. Woo:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to consider the implementation of a preventive medicine programme.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Temporary SubOrder 3(e) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mrs. Embury speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 218 — Hospital Elections Act — Dr. Carter

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Friday, May 25, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1984

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT:

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly that for the duration of this session of the Legislative Assembly, Standing Order 58(1) shall not apply. Unanimous consent was not granted.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they be proceeded with with amendments:

Bill No. PR 5 — Alberta Savings & Trust Company Act —
Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 8 — George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act — Mr. R.
Moore

Moved by Mr. Stiles that the report be received and concurred in. The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 45 — Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Russell

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Pahl, Minister responsible for Native Affairs, indicating that the government will be prepared to include sub-surface mineral rights within future land claim settlements with the federal government and Alberta Indian Bands.

Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 535/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

Pursuant to Standing Orders 58(1) and 59(2), at 12:45 p.m., the Chairman put the question that all main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 and all resolutions on the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, not yet voted upon be reported.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984 for the departments and purposes indicated.

\$	686,975.00	— SUPPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY — Legislative Assembly
\$	29,096,000.00	— FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS — Advanced Education
\$	100,000.00	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Agriculture
\$	360,000.00	— CRIMES COMPENSATION — Attorney General
\$	150,000.00	— CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT — Culture
\$	150,000.00	— HISTORICAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT — Culture
\$	174,000.00	— ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTER- NATIONAL TRADE — Economic Development
\$	1,000,000.00	— FINANCING — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS — Economic Development
\$	2,021,500.00	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Edu- cation
\$	24,961,296.00	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Energy and Natural Resources

\$ 134,054,000.00	— MINERALS MANAGEMENT — Energy and Natural Resources
\$ 41,117,300.00	— FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT — Energy and Natural Resources
\$ 2,640,150.00	— DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE — Executive Council
\$ 77,000.00	— PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS — Executive Council
\$ 172,700.00	— INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION AND RESEARCH — Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs
\$ 218,000.00	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Hospitals and Medical Care
\$ 10,953,000.00	— HEALTH CARE INSURANCE — Hospitals and Medical Care
\$ 19,867,000.00	— FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ACTIVE CARE — Hospitals and Medical Care
\$ 6,676,000.00	— FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LONG-TERM CHRONIC CARE — Hospitals and Medical Care
\$ 52,400,000.00	— POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSING — Housing
\$ 52,441,003.48	— HOUSING FOR ALBERTANS — Housing
\$ 505,000.00	— INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS PROTECTION — Labour
\$ 400,000.00	— DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Manpower
\$ 5,500,000.00	— MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE — Manpower
\$ 13,700,000.00	— SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES — Manpower
\$ 5,500,000.00	— FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE CALGARY OLYMPIC COLISEUM — Public Works, Supply and Services
\$ 10,375,310.00	— GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES — Social Services and Community Health
\$ 1,000,000.00	— COMMUNITY SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES — Social Services and Community Health
\$ 300,000.00	— DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS — Tourism and Small Business
\$ 5,050,000.00	— FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALBERTA BUSINESS VIA ALBERTA OPPORTUNITY COMPANY — Tourism and Small Business

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 for the departments and purposes indicated.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

\$ 11,860,018	— Support to the Legislative Assembly
\$ 9,354,515	— Office of the Auditor General
\$ 863,158	— Office of the Ombudsman
\$ 952,981	— Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

\$ 8,083,730	— Departmental Support Services
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\$ 56,559,980 — Court Services
 \$ 23,909,980 — Legal Services
 \$ 11,168,000 — Support for Legal Aid
 \$ 20,526,835 — Protection and Administration of Property Rights
 \$ 3,648,010 — Fatality Inquiries
 \$ 1,027,950 — Crimes Compensation
 \$ 3,443,188 — Public Utilities Regulation
 \$ 430,280 — Gaming Control and Licensing

EDUCATION:

\$ 20,981,551 — Departmental Support Services
 \$1,107,139,000 — Financial Assistance to Schools
 \$ 29,994,138 — Education Programme Development and Delivery

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

\$ 40,304,775 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 11,936,903 — Resource Evaluation and Planning
 \$ 12,164,370 — Minerals Management
 \$ 77,270,325 — Forest Resources Management
 \$ 19,422,408 — Public Lands Management
 \$ 26,740,981 — Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 \$ 1,257,101 — Oil Sands Equity Management
 \$ 467,145 — Foreign Ownership of Land Administration
 \$ 10,097,368 — Surveying and Mapping Services
 \$ 8,242,491 — Petroleum Incentives
 \$ 3,466,000 — Oil Sands Research Fund Management
 \$ 6,505,600 — Petroleum Marketing and Market Research

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE:

\$ 37,109,758 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 432,068,000 — Health Care Insurance
 \$1,271,566,146 — Financial Assistance for Active Care
 \$ 171,609,638 — Financial Assistance for Long-Term Chronic Care
 \$ 102,485,289 — Financial Assistance for Supervised Personal Care
 \$ 268,541,000 — Financial Assistance for Capital Construction

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

\$ 7,111,560 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 214,340,731 — Financial Support for Municipal Programmes
 \$ 110,176,836 — Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan — Rebates to
 Individuals
 \$ 10,851,362 — Support to Community Planning Services
 \$ 26,160,994 — Administrative and Technical Support to Municipalities
 \$ 1,840,297 — Regulatory Boards

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH:

\$ 60,803,080 — Departmental Support Services
 \$ 436,464,890 — Social Allowance
 \$ 138,969,101 — Child Welfare Services
 \$ 16,074,900 — Specialized Social Services
 \$ 166,173,550 — Benefits and Income Support
 \$ 18,922,110 — Vocational Rehabilitation Services
 \$ 114,664,740 — Services for the Handicapped

- \$ 43,664,320 — Treatment of Mental Illness
- \$ 54,748,100 — General Health Services
- \$ 146,311,000 — Community Social and Health Services
- \$ 25,769,190 — Alcoholism and Drug Abuse — Treatment and Education

TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS:

- \$ 1,372,410 — Departmental Support Services
- \$ 14,592,128 — Development of Tourism and Small Business
- \$ 11,945,070 — Financial Assistance to Alberta Business
- \$ 8,846,475 — Alberta Heritage Fund Small Business and Farm Interest Shielding Programme

TREASURY:

- \$ 3,090,000 — Departmental Support Services
- \$ 2,393,900 — Statistical Services
- \$ 90,402,400 — Revenue Collection and Rebates
- \$ 37,132,900 — Financial Management, Planning and Central Services

SALARY CONTINGENCY:

- \$ 1,000,000 — Salary Contingency

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Introduction of Bills.

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

Bill No. 44 — Appropriation Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

At 1:00 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1984

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for the rescission of Bill No. 34, Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984, from Third Reading and recommittal to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of certain amendments.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Private Member's Public Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 207 — Remembrance Day Act — Mr. Gogo

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 262 — Motor Oil Recycling Act — Mr. Szwender

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Alberta Insurance Act, Chapter I-5, Section 344(2), RSA 1980:

— Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report, For Year Ending December 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 20/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of figures showing the hunting/trapping territory of the Lubicon Lake Band.

(Sessional Paper No. 536/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, for the purpose of making investments in the following project to be administered by:

The Minister of Economic Development

\$ 4,225,000 — ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS TEST CENTRE

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Introduction of Bills.

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

Bill No. 49 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85 (No. 2)
— Hon. Mr. Hyndman

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 13 — Planning Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 19 — Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Drobot

Bill No. 20 — Universities Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 25 — Public Health Act — Mrs. Koper

Bill No. 26 — Veterinary Profession Act — Mr. Jonson

Bill No. 29 — Exemptions Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kowalski

Bill No. 37 — Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 41 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 46 — Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 51 — Small Business Equity Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 52 — Real Estate Agents Licensing Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 44 — Appropriation Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 8 — Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 23 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Russell
- Bill No. 36 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1984 - Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 38 — Public Lands Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Weiss
- Bill No. 39 — Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 42 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 43 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 47 — Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. 48 — Cultural Foundations Amendment Act, 1984 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. 50 — Law of Property Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 35 — Child Welfare Act — Hon. Dr. Webber

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 54 — Chiropractic Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:11 p.m. until Tuesday, May 29, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 203 — An Act to Amend the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, pursuant to Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, Chapter A-34, Section 15(6), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report, For the year ended March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 100/84)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 20, 1984, showing:

As a matter of policy, is there a level of unemployment considered officially unacceptable by the Government and, if so, what is that level?

(Sessional Paper No. 127/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

176. (Dr. Buck) With regard to private schools in Alberta and the Ghitter paper on tolerance and understanding:

- (1) The names of all category 4 (four) private schools inspected by the Department of Education since January 1, 1983;
- (2) The date of each inspection; and
- (3) In each case where the school was found to be unsatisfactory, in any significant aspect, the action proposed to be taken by the Department of Education.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

178. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

- (1) The names and official position designations of all Government of Alberta employees working in offices outside of Canada, listed by location of office, as of March 31, 1984.
- (2) The travel each employee has taken in their capacity as an employee of the Government of Alberta working in offices outside of Canada and the cost of the trips, itemizing travel, lodgings and meals.

- (3) The purpose of the trips by the employees in (1) and a list of the persons or groups with whom the employees in (1) met.
- (4) The names of all other persons, including family, friends, secretarial staff or any other person or persons accompanying any person in (1) on a trip.
- (5) The total cost to the Government of Alberta to operate each office outside of Canada for the fiscal year 1983-84.

To which the following amendments, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, were agreed to:

- (1) By adding the words "for the period November 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984" to paragraph (2);
- (2) Deleting the words "and a list of the persons or groups with whom the employees in (1) met" in paragraph (3);
- (3) By deleting the words "including family, friends, secretarial staff or any other persons or persons" in paragraph (4); and
- (4) Adding the words "at public expense" to paragraph (4).

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

179. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The cost to the Government of Alberta to provide vehicles for members of Executive Council and Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, including:

- (1) the purchase price of the vehicles;
- (2) the repair and maintenance cost of the vehicles;
- (3) the registration and insurance cost of the vehicles;
- (4) any additions or alterations to the vehicles; and
- (5) the cost of chauffeurs or any other part-time drivers.

180. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all expenditures approved by the Treasury Board with respect to hospitality and entertainment expenses paid during the period January 1 to March 31, 1983, itemizing for each event:

- (1) the meal served;
- (2) how many attended;
- (3) the names of those attending, where known;
- (4) the offices of those attending, where known;
- (5) the group names of those attending, where known;
- (6) the amount of liquor served at each event;

- (7) the brand names of all the liquor served at each event; and
- (8) the cost of each type of bottle.

181. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

The titles of and the preparation and publishing cost of each report or study prepared in conjunction with the preparation of the Kananaskis Provincial Park, as well as the names of each author or authors, the names of the persons or companies awarded contracts to prepare the studies or reports, the dates the government announced it was accepting tenders, and the dates each report or study tender was accepted by the government.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

177. Moved by Dr. Buck:

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

A copy of the survey the Minister of Education referred to on March 29, 1984 in Calgary at the Annual Representative Assembly, on the subject of Albertans' attitude to education in the province that indicates 88% of the community wants change in education.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

Bill No. 49 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85 (No. 2)
— Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 207 — Remembrance Day Act — Mr. Gogo

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 53 — Rural Electrification Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
— Hon. Mr. Bogle

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 213 — Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to propose measures to alleviate the increasing levels of unemployment among graduates of high schools, technical institutions, colleges and universities.

A debate followed.

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

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| Bill No. | 13 — Planning Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak |
| Bill No. | 19 — Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Drobot |
| Bill No. | 20 — Universities Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill No. | 26 — Veterinary Profession Act — Mr. Jonson |
| Bill No. | 37 — Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Miller |
| Bill No. | 44 — Appropriation Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman |
| Bill No. | 46 — Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Chambers |
| Bill No. | 52 — Real Estate Agents Licensing Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman |

The following Bills were reported with amendments and ordered to be read a Third time.

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| Bill No. | 24 — Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Paproski |
| Bill No. | 34 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman |
| Bill No. | 41 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Shaben |
| Bill No. | 51 — Small Business Equity Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Adair |

PRIVATE BILLS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. PR 4 — Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act — Mrs. Koper

Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act — Mr. Szwender

Bill No. PR 7 — Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 8 — George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act — Mr. R. Moore

Bill No. PR 10 — Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 11 — Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 12 — Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:20 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

At 8:30 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 45 — Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Russell

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported with amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 25 — Public Health Act — Mrs. Koper

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:04 p.m. until Wednesday, May 30, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

537/84 — Interagency Co-ordination Handbook, Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1984

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Hon. Mr. Diachuk, Chairman of the Select Special Committee on the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act, presented the Report of the Select Special Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 326/84)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 263 — Student Employment Tax Credit Act — Mrs. Koper

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 12, 1983, showing:

- (1) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Environment, or its Minister, dealing with the blowout in October, November and December of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole, Alberta, and matters arising therefrom; and,
- (2) All reports, correspondence and other documents received by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and its agencies, or its Minister, dealing with the above-noted blowout and matters arising therefrom;

subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 141A/84)

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 12, 1983, showing:

Copies of all reports, correspondence and other documents received by, sent by or prepared for the Minister of the Environment, or his Department and its agencies, with regard to the advisability of establishing

a study, inquiry or other form of investigation into the public health implications of the blowout of the Amoco sour gas well at Lodgepole in October, November and December of 1982, subject to the general principles contained in Section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature, and in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 142A/84)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 8, 1984, showing:

On what day was the Honourable, the Attorney General notified that a recommendation had been made by the Commercial Crime Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that charges be laid in the matter of the collapse of Abacus Cities Ltd. and by whom was he notified?

(Sessional Paper No. 170/84)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1984, showing:

Copies of

- (1) all correspondence between the Attorney General and any other person, and
- (2) all reports submitted for the consideration of the Attorney General bearing primarily on questions of policy and policy implementation which had as their culmination the issuance by the Deputy Attorney General on August 25, 1983 of the memorandum titled "Investigations Affecting Alberta Government Departments and/or Alberta Government Employees," subject to the general principles contained in section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature and, in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 134/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 29, 1983, showing:

- (1) A categorized statement of the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Minister of State for Economic Development - International Trade and payable by the Government or any of its departments or agencies arising from the Minister's visits in an official capacity to points outside the Province for each time period not already tabled with the Assembly.
- (2) A list of those individuals who accompanied the Minister on those visits and a categorized statement of the expenses incurred, in each case, by or on behalf of those individuals and payable by the

Government or any of its departments or agencies for each time period not already reported to the Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 134A/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 22, 1983, showing:

A list of all expenditures approved by Treasury Board with respect to hospitality and entertainment expenses paid during the period January 1 to March 31, 1983, itemizing for each event, where known:

1. the meal, reception or other entertainment provided;
2. the number of persons attending;
3. the names of those attending;
4. the offices of those attending;
5. the names of groups attending or represented by attendees;
6. the number of bottles of spirits, wine and beer served at each event;
7. the brand names of all the spirits, wine and beer served at each event and the cost per bottle.

(Sessional Paper No. 215A/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 29, 1983, showing:

In respect of the fiscal year 1982/83, the cost to the Government of Alberta to provide vehicles for members of Executive Council and Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly including:

1. the total purchase price of the vehicles or the lease cost and total sale price of vehicles in this category disposed of during this period;
2. the total registration and insurance cost of the vehicles;
3. the cost of chauffeurs or any other part-time drivers of the vehicles; and
4. the cost of the following, where provided by Central Vehicle Services:
 - (a) the total repair, servicing and maintenance cost of the vehicles;
 - (b) the total cost of additional equipment for or alterations to the vehicles;
 - (c) the total cost of all fuel and lubricants provided for the vehicles at public expense.

(Sessional Paper No. 216A/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 22, 1984, showing:

The cost of Premier Peter Lougheed's February, 1984 trip to Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, New York, London and Montreal, including expenses incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and other expenditures paid by the Government of Alberta.

Identification of the person or persons who accompanied the Honourable Premier, and the total of all expenditures, paid by the Government of Alberta, incurred by each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 152/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 20, 1984, showing:

For each member of the Alberta delegation to the Winter Olympics at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, details of all expenses incurred and paid for by public funds, showing in each case for each person the total expended on

- (1) meals
- (2) transportation
- (3) accommodation
- (4) hosting
- (5) other expenses.

(Sessional Paper No. 143/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 24, 1983, showing:

Total cost of Premier Lougheed's November, 1983 mission to New York, including expenses incurred for transportation, accommodation, entertainment and other expenditures.

Identification of the person or persons who accompanied Premier Lougheed, including all expenditures incurred by each.

(Sessional Paper No. 224A/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, on behalf of Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on April 10, 1984, showing:

With regard to the trip to Hawaii of the Minister of Transportation for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Western Canada Roadbuilders' Association and, in each case for the two periods of time, January 27 to February 11, 1984 and February 12 to February 16, 1984, details of all expenses incurred and paid for by public funds in the categories of meals, transportation, accommodation, hosting and other expenses; and, details of all expenses incurred and paid for by public

funds, in the same categories, as occasioned by Mr. Harvey Alton, Deputy Minister of Transportation, due to his attendance at the same convention.

(Sessional Paper No. 166/84)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on November 1, 1983, showing:

With regard to the operations of the Board of Review into the Child Welfare System (the Cavanagh Board),

- (a) what is the total cost, paid and payable, of the operations of the Board,
- (b) what is the total cost, paid and payable, of legal counsel secured by the Board, and
- (c) what is the name or names of the person or persons paid to supply the Board with legal counsel?

(Sessional Paper No. 211A/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

PRIVATE BILLS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 45 — Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act — Mr. Szwender

Bill No. PR 7 — Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 10 — Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 11 — Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 12 — Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove

The following Bills were reported with amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 49 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 54 — Chiropractic Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 207 — Remembrance Day Act — Mr. Gogo
- Bill No. PR 4 — Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. PR 8 — George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act — Mr. R. Moore

PRIVATE BILLS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. PR 1 — Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 3 — Foothills Christian College Act — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. PR 5 — Alberta Savings & Trust Company Act — Mr. Alexander

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 1 — Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed
- Bill No. 2 — Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
- Bill No. 3 — Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Topolnisky
- Bill No. 4 — Municipal Land Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. 5 — Young Offenders Act — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. 7 — Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 8 — Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 9 — Senior Citizens Housing Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Alger
- Bill No. 10 — Fur Farms Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hyland
- Bill No. 11 — Municipal Financing Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove

- Bill No. 12 — Co-operative Marketing Associations and Rural Utilities Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 13 — Planning Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 14 — Pipeline Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Thompson
- Bill No. 15 — Agricultural Pests Act — Mrs. Cripps
- Bill No. 16 — Stray Animals Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Batiuk
- Bill No. 17 — Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Woo
- Bill No. 18 — Department of Energy and Natural Resources Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Sparrow
- Bill No. 19 — Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Drobot
- Bill No. 20 — Universities Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill No. 21 — Insurance Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 23 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Russell
- Bill No. 24 — Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Paproski
- Bill No. 25 — Public Health Act — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. 26 — Veterinary Profession Act — Mr. Jonson
- Bill No. 30 — Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 31 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 32 — Government Land Purchases Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 33 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 34 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 35 — Child Welfare Act — Hon. Dr. Webber
- Bill No. 36 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1984 - Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 37 — Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Miller
- Bill No. 38 — Public Lands Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Weiss

- Bill No. 39 — Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 41 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Shaben
- Bill No. 42 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 43 — Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 44 — Appropriation Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 46 — Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Chambers
- Bill No. 47 — Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. 48 — Cultural Foundations Amendment Act, 1984 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. 50 — Law of Property Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 51 — Small Business Equity Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill No. 52 — Real Estate Agents Licensing Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 53 — Rural Electrification Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until Thursday, May 31, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

- Bill No. 55 — Securities Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 57 — Public Service Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Universities Act, Chapter U-5, Section 52(2), RSA 1980:

— Report of Inspection, Laboratory Animal Care and Facilities, Alberta Universities, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 96/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on April 10, 1984, showing:

During the Oral Question Period on Tuesday, April 3, 1984, the Premier, in reference to penalties potentially to be suffered by Alberta as a result of the anticipated operations of the Canada Health Act, observed "the penalties probably would be in the neighborhood of \$14 million to \$20 million a year. But in our judgement, those penalties will be offset over a period of years by about five times that amount, in terms of the effectiveness of cost awareness and cost control."

Will the government undertake to table in this Assembly those studies or other documents upon which the estimate of between \$14 and \$20 million per year in penalties to be suffered by Alberta is based?

Will the government undertake to table in this Assembly those studies or other documents the conclusion of which is that those penalties will be offset over a period of years by about five times that amount, in terms of the effectiveness of cost awareness and cost control?

(Sessional Paper No. 159/84)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Attorney General, Annual Report, Year Ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 18/84)

Hon. Mr. Payne, Minister without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 27, 1984, showing:

In the case of each public opinion poll commissioned by or for the government or any of its departments or agencies and received from the polling agent between November 4, 1982 and March 1, 1984:

- (1) the name of the person retained to do the polling;
- (2) the total cost to the government, its department or agency, as the case may be, of the poll;
- (3) the period of time during which the poll was conducted;
- (4) the date on which the poll was commissioned; and
- (5) the date on which the poll was received by the government, its department or agency, as the case may be.

(Sessional Paper No. 142/84)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 15, 1984, showing:

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482), and for each person on that "team":

- (1) What is the person's name?
- (2) On the basis of what expertise, official duties, or other factor(s) is that person a member of the "team"?
- (3) In what capacity and by what person or institution is that person normally employed?

(Sessional Paper No. 171/84)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 15, 1984, showing:

With regard to the "team" of people reviewing information compiled for the Alberta Securities Commission in the matter of the receivership and bankruptcy of Abacus Cities Ltd., identified in the Assembly by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on Monday, April 16, 1984 (Hansard, page 482):

- (1) As of what date did the "team" officially commence its review?
- (2) Who assembled the "team" and under what authority?
- (3) What are the "team's" terms of reference?
- (4) What is the total amount of public funds budgeted for expenditure to cover the work of the "team," and what are the major expenditure categories within that overall budget?
- (5) Out of what voted appropriation will the "team's" budget be funded?
- (6) To whom is the "team" directed to report?
- (7) Will the "team's" report, and any recommendations arising therefrom, be tabled in the Assembly?

(Sessional Paper No. 172/84)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on April 5, 1984:

In response to Written Question 132, the Honourable Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife stated:

"The animals shown on the inventory do not include those animals received under the terms of service contracts with those game farms."

As this was, presumably, a response to the second part of the Written Question, can it be inferred that the government does not possess a list detailing those animals listed in the census for 1982, 1983 and 1984 which were delivered to the Alberta Wildlife Park under a contract between the Park and the Department of Public Lands and Wildlife for picking up orphaned animals, disposing of road kills, and transferring elk from heavily to sparsely populated areas?

If this is not a proper inference, does the government then have in its possession such a list? And, if so, will it table that list?

(Sessional Paper No. 157/84)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 20, 1984, showing:

Pursuant to the contract between the Alberta Wildlife Park and the Department of Public Lands and Wildlife for picking up orphaned animals, disposing of road kills, and transferring elk from heavily to sparsely populated areas:

- (a) does the contract include a provision for selling any of the animals or their hides;
- (b) what provision exists in the contract for destroying animals for any reason; and,
- (c) what is the amount of the monthly allowance given to the Alberta Wildlife Park for the disposal or transfer of animals, and has this figure changed at all since November 1, 1983 and, if so, what was the figure at November 1, 1983?

(Sessional Paper No. 131/84)

Hon. Dr. Reid, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Martin on March 20, 1984, showing:

What are the detailed cost estimates for all capital construction projects undertaken, continued or completed in the 1983-84 fiscal year by or on behalf of the Alberta Liquor Control Board?

(Sessional Paper No. 126/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, filed copies of an expense account for an employee with Economic Development.

(Sessional Paper No. 541/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

181. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

The titles of and the preparation and publishing cost of each report or study prepared in conjunction with the preparation of the Kananaskis Provincial Park, as well as the names of each author or authors, the names of the persons or companies awarded contracts to prepare the studies or reports, the dates the government announced it was accepting tenders, and the dates each report or study tender was accepted by the government.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WERE DEFEATED:

179. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

The cost to the Government of Alberta to provide vehicles for members of Executive Council and Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, including:

- (1) the purchase price of the vehicles;
- (2) the repair and maintenance cost of the vehicles;
- (3) the registration and insurance cost of the vehicles;
- (4) any additions or alterations to the vehicles; and
- (5) the cost of chauffeurs or any other part-time drivers.

180. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

A list of all expenditures approved by the Treasury Board with respect to hospitality and entertainment expenses paid during the period January 1 to March 31, 1983, itemizing for each event:

- (1) the meal served;
- (2) how many attended;
- (3) the names of those attending, where known;
- (4) the offices of those attending, where known;
- (5) the group names of those attending, where known;
- (6) the amount of liquor served at each event;
- (7) the brand names of all the liquor served at each event; and
- (8) the cost of each type of bottle.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to waiving the provisions of Temporary SubOrder 3(a) of Standing Order 8.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date prior to the commencement of the Third Session of the Legislature determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Law and Regulations take under consideration, in general terms, the reports issued by the Institute of Law Research and Reform and report to the Legislative Assembly as to which of the reports of the Institute the Committee recommends be referred to it for detailed study.
2. The Committee shall report to the Legislative Assembly no later than the second Monday of the Fall Sittings of the 1984 session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the membership of the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act be amended by adding Mr. Alger and Mr. Cook.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 45 — Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 49 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund,
Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85 — Hon.
Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 54 — Chiropractic Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King

Bill No. 207 — Remembrance Day Act — Mr. Gogo

PRIVATE BILLS:

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. PR 4 — Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act — Mrs. Koper

Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act — Mr. Szwender

Bill No. PR 7 — Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 8 — George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act — Mr. R. Moore

Bill No. PR 10 — Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 11 — Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 12 — Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Musgrove

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. PR 1 — Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 3 — Foothills Christian College Act — Mr. Oman

The following Bill was reported with amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. PR 5 — Pacific Security Savings & Trust Company Act — Mr. Alexander

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, it was agreed that certain Bills could be advanced more than one stage this day pursuant to Standing Order 73(2).

Bill No. PR 1 — Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 3 — Foothills Christian College Act — Mr. Oman

Bill No. PR 5 — Pacific Security Savings & Trust Company Act — Mr. Alexander

(ROYAL ASSENT)

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 has, at its present sittings, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the 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:

- 1 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984
- 2 Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1984
- 3 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1984
- 4 Municipal Land Loans Repeal Act
- 5 Young Offenders Act
- 7 Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 8 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1984
- 9 Senior Citizens Housing Amendment Act, 1984
- 10 Fur Farms Amendment Act, 1984
- 11 Municipal Financing Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 12 Co-operative Marketing Associations and Rural Utilities Guarantee Amendment Act, 1984
- 13 Planning Amendment Act, 1984
- 14 Pipeline Amendment Act, 1984
- 15 Agricultural Pests Act
- 16 Stray Animals Amendment Act, 1984
- 17 Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1984
- 18 Department of Energy and Natural Resources Amendment Act, 1984
- 19 Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1984
- 20 Universities Amendment Act, 1984
- 21 Insurance Amendment Act, 1984
- 23 Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 24 Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1984
- 25 Public Health Act
- 26 Veterinary Profession Act
- 30 Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1984
- 31 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1984
- 32 Government Land Purchases Amendment Act, 1984
- 33 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1984
- 34 Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984

- 35 Child Welfare Act
- 36 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1984
- 37 Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1984
- 38 Public Lands Amendment Act, 1984
- 39 Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 41 Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act
- 42 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984
- 43 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984
- 44 Appropriation Act, 1984
- 45 Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 46 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1984
- 47 Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1984
- 48 Cultural Foundations Amendment Act, 1984
- 49 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1984-85
- 50 Law of Property Amendment Act, 1984
- 51 Small Business Equity Corporations Act
- 52 Real Estate Agents Licensing Amendment Act, 1984
- 53 Rural Electrification Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 54 Chiropractic Profession Act
- 207 Remembrance Day Act
- PR 1 Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act
- PR 3 Foothills Christian College Act
- PR 4 Dino Alberto Knott Adoption Termination Act
- PR 5 Pacific Security Savings & Trust Company Act
- PR 6 Concordia Lutheran Seminary Act
- PR 7 Newman Theological College Amendment Act, 1984
- PR 8 George Harold Sibbeston Adoption Act
- PR10 Edmonton Research and Development Park Authority Amendment Act,
- PR11 Edmonton Convention Centre Authority Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert
- PR12 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 1984

To these Bills, 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:

"By all accounts and the number of Bills, you've had a very busy session. It's nice that you've finished it up by June 1 so you'll pretty well be able to have the summer in your constituencies. I don't expect you to work all the time there. I hope you take time off to have a little fun. I'm not going to take any more of your time. Thank you for your efforts, and God bless you all."

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly was adjourned for the summer recess at 4:08 p.m.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

538/84 — Discussion Paper - Proposed Police Act (Hon. Dr. Reid)

539/84 — Petition of 5300 Albertans concerning regulations under the Liquor Control Act for the distribution of beer and wine (Mr. Lee)

540/84 — Petition of 7000 citizens concerning impaired drivers (Mr. Alexander)

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Communiqués from 25th Annual Premiers' Conference, Charlottetown, August, 1984:

— Federal-Provincial Cooperation

(Sessional Paper No. 327/84)

— Communiqué on the Economy

(Sessional Paper No. 328/84)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Petroleum Marketing Act, Chapter P-5, Section 11(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, 1983 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 38/84)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1983, showing:

What is the Government's best estimate today of expected revenues generated and received as a consequence of the Energy Pricing and Taxation Agreement signed by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta on September 1, 1981 for each year to the end of the period covered by the Agreement?

(Sessional Paper No. 123A/84)

Hon. Mr. Diachuk, Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation, pursuant to Workers' Compensation Act, Chapter W-16, Section 87(3), 1981 Statutes:

— Worker's Compensation Board, Sixty-Sixth Annual Report, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 112/84)

Hon. Mr. Diachuk, Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation, pursuant to Workers' Compensation Act, Chapter W-16, Section 87(4), 1981 Statutes:

— Statutory Valuation as at December 31, 1983, Pension Fund Liabilities; Valuation of Widows' Pensions - Post 1981; Experience Review 1978 to 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 113/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the Spring Sitting.

A debate followed.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 6 — Pre-judgment Interest Act — Mr. Stiles

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Thursday, October 18, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 220 — Public Ambulance Act — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

— Interim Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission of the Province of Alberta, 1983/84

(Sessional Paper No. 329/84)

— Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission of the Province of Alberta, 1983/84

(Sessional Paper No. 330/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Cancer Programs Prevention Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— Provincial Cancer Hospitals, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 50/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Mental Health Act, Chapter M-13, Section 60.32, RSA 1980 (Chapter 72, Section 7, 1981 Statutes):

— Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 53A/84)

— Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 53B/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Provincial General Hospitals Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes)

— Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 55/84)

— Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 55A/84)

— Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 55B/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to University of Alberta Hospitals Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— University of Alberta Hospitals, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 56/84)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Alberta Art Foundation Act, Chapter A-15, Section 11(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Art Foundation, 1983-84 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 25/84)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Securities Act, Chapter S-6.1, Section 195(2), 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report for the fiscal year ended 31 March, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 24/84)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on May 29, 1984, showing:

With regard to private schools in Alberta and the Ghitter paper on tolerance and understanding:

- (1) The names of all category 4 (four) private schools inspected by the Department of Education since January 1, 1983;
- (2) The date of each inspection; and
- (3) In each case where the school was found to be unsatisfactory, in any significant aspect, the action proposed to be taken by the Department of Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 176/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, announcing two new business tax initiatives: reductions in both the general corporate tax rate (from 11% to 5%) and the small business tax rate (from 5% to 0%) for manufacturing and processing income earned in Alberta.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 220 — Moved by Mr. Oman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to consider new systems for the delivery of medical services which would

- (a) allow nurses and other health care professionals to authorize the provision of health care services, and
- (b) recognize the use of private clinics and other services which might be more efficient and thus less costly than the traditional doctor-hospital orientation.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Embury moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 233 — Motor Vehicle Accident Medical Costs Act —
Mr. Alexander

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the Spring Sitting.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to
Government Motion No. 12

The motion is hereby amended by adding at the end of it:

"but regrets that nowhere in the entire text of the Government's White Paper, "Proposals for an Industrial and Science Strategy for Albertans 1985-1990," released after the adjournment of the Spring Sitting, is there the merest mention, let alone substantial cognizance taken, of either the major role of women in the Alberta economy or the unique problems currently faced by women in their attempts to secure greater participation in our provincial economy."

A debate followed.

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

For the Motion: Total — 2

Martin	Notley
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Against the Motion: Total — 45

Alexander	Hyland	Oman
Alger	Isley	Paproski
Anderson	Johnston	Pengelly
Appleby	Jonson	Reid
Batiuk	King	Schmid
Carter	Koper	Shaben
Cook	Kowalski	Shrake
Cripps	Koziak	Stiles
Diachuk	Kroeger	Szwender
Drobot	Lee	Thompson
Elliott	LeMessurier	Topolnisky
Embury	Lysons	Webber
Gogo	McPherson	Weiss
Harle	Moore (Lacombe)	Young
Hiebert	Nelson	Zip

The debate continued on the main motion.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:12 p.m. until Friday, October 19, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 59 — Department of Culture Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

Bill No. 71 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 58 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2) — Mr. Drobot

Bill No. 60 — Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 61 — Wild Rose Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 62 — Retirement Annuities Repeal Act — Mr. Oman

Bill No. 63 — Fuel Oil Tax Repeal Act — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 64 — Municipal District of Cypress No. 1 Incorporation Act — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 65 — Special Areas Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 66 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 1984 — Mrs. Fyfe

Bill No. 67 — Water Resources Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 68 — Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 70 — Municipal Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. 72 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 75 — Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Diachuk

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 58 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Drobot

Bill No. 62 — Retirement Annuities Repeal Act — Mr. Oman

- Bill No. 63 — Fuel Oil Tax Repeal Act — Mr. Thompson
- Bill No. 64 — Municipal District of Cypress No. 1 Incorporation Act — Mr. Hyland
- Bill No. 65 — Special Areas Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger
- Bill No. 66 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 1984 — Mrs. Fyfe
- Bill No. 67 — Water Resources Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger
- Bill No. 70 — Municipal Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

— "Tired of Having to Beg," Report of the Alberta NDP Task Force on Health Care and Social Services, June, 1984
(Sessional Paper No. 334/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Treasury, Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1984
(Sessional Paper No. 79/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Treasury Branches, Annual Report, Year Ended March 31, 1984
(Sessional Paper No. 331/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Pension Fund Act, Chapter P-3.1, Section 7, RSA 1980:

— Local Authorities Pension Board, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 82/84)

— Public Service Pension Board, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 82A/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Public Service Management Pension Act, Chapter P-34, Section 37(2), RSA 1980:

— Public Service Management Pension Board, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 83/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Special Forces Pension Act, Chapter S-21, Section 34(2), RSA 1980:

— Special Forces Pension Board, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 84/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Universities Academic Pensions Act, Chapter U-6, Section 32(2), RSA 1980:

— Universities Academic Pension Board, Annual Report 1982-83
(Sessional Paper No. 85/84)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Alberta Resources Railway Act, Chapter A-36, Section 25(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements, December 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 73/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Students Finance Board, Annual Report 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 332/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower, Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 11/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act, Chapter A-27.1, Section 5(2), 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, 1982-1983 Annual Report, Students Finance Board

(Sessional Paper No. 8/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Alberta Foundation for Nursing Research, Annual Report, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 333/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Colleges Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 10H/84)

— Grant MacEwan Community College, Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 10I/84)

— Lakeland College, 1982-83 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 10J/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, filed copies of a letter dated October 12, 1984, sent by himself to the

Provincial Co-ordinator, Unemployment Action Centers, of the Alberta Federation of Labour, concerning a meeting with its representatives.

(Sessional Paper No. 542/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing) as follows:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits an estimate of a certain sum required from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1986, for the purpose of making investments pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in projects which will provide long-term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta, but which may not necessarily by their nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits an estimate of an additional sum, not otherwise provided for, required from The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985 for the purpose of making an investment pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in a project which will provide long-term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta, but which may not necessarily by its nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, tabled therewith a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, Supplementary Estimate of Investment (A), 1984-85 (Sessional Paper No. 335/85) and a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1985-86 Estimates of Proposed Investments.

(Sessional Paper No. 336/84)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimate of Investment (A), 1984/85 and the 1985/86 Estimates of Proposed Investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the Supplementary Estimates of Investment (A), 1984/85 and the 1985/86 Estimates of Proposed Investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the Spring Sitting.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 11:25 a.m. until Monday, October 22, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1984

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

Mr. Speaker offered a prayer for the late Grant Notley, M.L.A. for Spirit River-Fairview and Hon. Leader of the Opposition, who passed away on Friday, October 19, 1984.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Adair, Dr. Buck, Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Mrs. Embury, Hon. Mr. Crawford, Dr. Carter, Mr. Martin and Mr. Speaker paid tribute to the late Mr. Notley. A moment of silence was then observed in memory of Mr. Notley.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed moved adjournment of the Assembly until Friday, October 26, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until Friday, October 26, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to introduce Bill 83, Child Transportation Safety Act, the provisions of Standing Order 38(1)(d) notwithstanding. Unanimous consent was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 83 — Child Transportation Safety Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Bill No. 264 — An Act to Amend the Guarantees Acknowledgment Act — Mr. Nelson

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to Motion Picture Development Act, Chapter M-19.1, Section 14(2), 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 32A/84)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 19(4), 1983 Statutes:

— Members' Services Committee Orders 6, 7, 8 and 9

(Sessional Paper No. 114/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until Monday, October 29, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

543/84 — Government of Alberta Submission to the Committee of Inquiry on Crow Benefit Payment, October, 1984 (Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten)

544/84 — Consequences of Alternative Methods of Payment of the Crow Benefit (Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1984

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

The following statement was made by Mr. Speaker:

Although an alternate arrangement following the tragic loss of our Leader of the Opposition should not be made with inappropriate haste, there are some matters which are of immediate concern because of the House being now in session. One of these is the custom of recognizing the Leader of the Opposition, or the Leader's representative, for the first two questions in each question period. Hon. Members of the Opposition have indicated that they wish me to deal with that matter. It would seem appropriate that that privilege should alternate for the time being. Hence, having recognized the Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood for the first two questions on Friday, I propose that today the Hon. Leader of the Independents be recognized for that purpose.

There is a fairly recent provision in the Standing Orders of our parliament whereby this House gives the Leader of the Opposition the right to designate certain business of the House for preferred attention. There are still other matters, such as the time limit for speeches. The Hon. Members of the Opposition have indicated to me that these other special prerogatives of the Leader of the Opposition might be left in abeyance for the time being.

The present situation and the reason this House has at present no Leader of the Opposition are, fortunately, without precedent. Hence, it seems reasonable that an adequate interval should elapse for the Opposition Members to prepare and make known their views regarding the unprecedented situation in which the House finds itself. It has been indicated to me that that interval should extend to the end of this week. I hope that shortly thereafter at least a longer term solution may be found by this Chair, with the assistance of the Members of the Opposition.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Mr. Musgrove, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations, presented the report of the Committee regarding reports of the Institute of Law Research and Reform to be studied by the Committee, pursuant to Government Motion No. 13, agreed to by the Assembly on May 31, 1984. The following reports were recommended to be studied by the Committee:

1. Debt Collection Practices
2. Defences to Provincial Charges
3. Matrimonial Support
4. Family Relief Act
5. Inter-spousal Tort Immunity

6. Contributory Negligence and Concurrent Wrongdoers
7. Guest Passenger Legislation
8. Unified Family Court
9. Court Services (Family Law)
10. Minors' Contracts
11. Consent of Minors to Health Care
12. Status of Children
13. Builders' Lien Act
14. Compensation for Security Interests in Expropriated Land
15. Application for Judicial Review

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 69 — Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 74 — Municipal District of Clearwater No. 99 Incorporation Act — Mr. Campbell

Bill No. 76 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson

Upon motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 74 — Municipal District of Clearwater No. 99 Incorporation Act — Mr. Campbell

Bill No. 76 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Rural Gas Act, Chapter R-19, Section 30(7), RSA 1980:

— Gas Alberta Operating Fund, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 111/84)

— Gas Alberta Operating Fund, Supplemental Report, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 111A/84)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Agricultural Development Act, Chapter A-7, Section 9(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation, 1983-84 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 13/84)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Hail and Crop Insurance Act, Chapter H-1, Section 9(2), RSA 1980 (Chapter 19, Section 2, 1982 Statutes):

— Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation - Agriculture Canada,
16th Annual Report, Year Ended March 31, 1984
(Sessional Paper No. 14/84)

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Development:

— Advisory Committee on Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Development,
First Annual Report, 1984
(Sessional Paper No. 337/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Agriculture

\$ 5,000,000 — FARMING FOR THE FUTURE
\$ 1,365,000 — FOOD PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
\$ 30,000,000 — IRRIGATION REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION

The Minister of Recreation and Parks

\$ 18,148,000 — KANANASKIS COUNTRY RECREATION DEVELOPMENT
\$ 22,155,000 — URBAN PARKS

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 22 — Physical Therapy Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King
Bill No. 58 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2) — Mr. Drobot
Bill No. 59 — Department of Culture Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier
Bill No. 60 — Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Payne
Bill No. 61 — Wild Rose Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Payne
Bill No. 62 — Retirement Annuities Repeal Act — Mr. Oman
Bill No. 63 — Fuel Oil Tax Repeal Act — Mr. Thompson
Bill No. 64 — Municipal District of Cypress No. 1 Incorporation Act — Mr. Hyland
Bill No. 65 — Special Areas Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger
Bill No. 66 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 1984 — Mrs. Fyfe
Bill No. 67 — Water Resources Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger
Bill No. 68 — Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
Bill No. 70 — Municipal Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert
Bill No. 75 — Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Diachuk

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until Tuesday, October 30, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 545/84 — Executive Summary, Twin Butte Soils and Water Evaluation Task Force, August, 1984 (Hon. Mr. Bradley)
546/84 — Technical Report, Twin Butte Soils and Water Evaluation Task Force, August, 1984 (Hon. Mr. Bradley)
547/84 — Early School Leavers in Northern Alberta, Workshop Report, June, 1984, Northern Alberta Development Council (Mr. Weiss)
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
— Dr. Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1984, showing:

Copies of any and all assessments, studies, and reports prepared by or for the government or any of its agencies or departments, detailing problems encountered in the construction and maintenance of the earth-fill dam since March, 1981, on the Paddle River, subject to the general principles contained in section 390 of the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature and, in the case of correspondence, subject to concurrence of the author.

(Sessional Paper No. 141/84)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, pursuant to Public Service Employee Relations Act, Chapter P-33, Section 77(2), RSA 1980:

— Public Service Employee Relations Board, 1983-84 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 19/84)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— The Legal Aid Society of Alberta, 1983 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 338/84)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act, Chapter A-18, Section 12, RSA 1980 (Chapter 1, Section 11, 1981 Statutes):

— ACCESS (Alberta Educational Communications Corporation), 1983-1984 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 107A/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

182. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details of all expenditures of public funds for the fifteen government and school officials who travelled to Japan and South Korea in May of 1984, showing for the trip:

- (1) the itinerary and date of departure and return;
- (2) total cost in each category of transportation, meals, accommodation and entertainment;
- (3) the names of the government officials who went on this trip;
- (4) the written reports by the Deputy Minister and the group's findings of the Japanese and Korean school systems.

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- (1) The names of all shareholders of General Systems Research Limited, recipient of a \$2 million loan through Special Warrant 598/84, approved August 22, 1984.
- (2) The rate of interest to be charged and the terms of repayment agreed to between General Systems Research Limited and the Government of Alberta, in respect to the loan described in (1).
- (3) The manner in which the loan described in (1) will be secured on behalf of the people of Alberta to assure that the \$2 million will be repaid.
- (4) A copy of the contract agreement entered into between General Systems Research Limited and the Government of Alberta, covering details of the loan described in (1).

184. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

For the special promotions undertaken under the "Canadian Umbrella" in Washington, New York, Chicago, Dallas, Cleveland, Pittsburg and London, England, as reported in the Department of Tourism and Small Business Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1983, page 14:

- (a) the nature of the special promotions,
- (b) the type of response received,
- (c) the costs of the special promotions.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 206 — Moved by Mrs. Cripps:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to encourage private pension plans to reduce vesting requirements, optimize portability, provide survivor benefits and to promote individual responsibility for retirement planning and initiative.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Motion No. 207 — Moved by Mr. Nelson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to develop a policy whereby the retail sale of beer, wine and spirits in the province would be gradually turned over to the private sector.

A debate followed.

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

Motion No. 219 — Moved by Mr. Martin:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government, as a matter of urgent priority, to undertake the planning and budgetary processes required to provide for the construction and subsequent operation of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital, to be situated in the City of Edmonton and to open no later than January 1, 1987; and, in undertaking the required processes, to liaise closely with the Northern Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

A debate followed.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, unanimous consent was given to stopping the clock.

Debate continued on the motion.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:33 p.m., it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986. for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

\$ 3,685,000 — GRAZING RESERVES DEVELOPMENT

The Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation

\$ 1,000,000 — OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

The Minister of the Environment

\$ 60,000,000 — IRRIGATION HEADWORKS AND MAIN IRRI-
GATION SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT

\$ 3,000,000 — LAND RECLAMATION

\$ 960,000 — PADDLE RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, for the purpose of making investments in the following project to be administered by:

The Minister of the Environment

\$ 1,401,000 — PADDLE RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Koziak, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until Wednesday, October 31, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1984

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Private Bills Committee has under consideration the request of Thomas Payne, Melvin P. Leinweber and Ralph Garrett that Standing Order 89(2) be waived to permit a petition for a Bill to incorporate the Central Western Railway Corporation and authorize it to operate a railway, to be presented to the Assembly at this Fall Sitting. The Committee recommends that this request be granted.

Moved by Mr. Stiles that the report be now received and concurred in. The question being put, the report was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been given, the Assembly reverted to Presenting Petitions.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following Petition:

- of Thomas Payne, Melvin P. Leinweber and Ralph Garrett for the Central Western Railway Corporation Act

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

- Bill No. 77 — Public Service Pension Plan Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 85 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 87 — Public Service Management Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

- Bill No. 73 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill No. 78 — Electric Energy Marketing Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 79 — Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee Act, Chapter H-4, Section 16, RSA 1980:

- Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1983 (Sessional Paper No. 49/84)

Hon. Dr. Reid, Solicitor General, pursuant to Liquor Control Act, Chapter L-17, Section 24, RSA 1980:

- The Alberta Liquor Control Board, 60th Annual Report, For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1983 (Sessional Paper No. 98/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, announcing details of a \$55 million winter works program for projects relating to highway right-of-way brush clearing, road construction, gravel crushing, hauling and stockpiling.

Mr. Martin, Acting Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Hospital and Medical Care

\$ 4,662,000 — APPLIED CANCER RESEARCH

\$ 44,000,000 — WALTER C. MACKENZIE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Thursday, November 1, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

548/84 — Volume I, Assessment of the Rural Business Projects Program, funded through Departments of Tourism and Small Business and Municipal Affairs (Hon. Mr. Adair)

549/84 — Volume II, Appendices to Assessment of Rural Business Projects Program (Hon. Mr. Adair)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1984

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

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On motion by Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following Petition was read and received:

— of Thomas Payne, Melvin P. Leinweber and Ralph Garrett for the Central Western Railway Corporation Act

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Mr. Kowalski, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, presented the report relating to the 1983-84 fiscal year for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 339/84)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 84 - Wildlife Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife, tabled the following documents on introduction of Bill 84:

— Proposed regulation under Bill 84, Wildlife Act, relating to the definition of wildlife and excluded animals

(Sessional Paper No. 340/84)

— Big Game Ranching Discussion Paper, October 30, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 341/84)

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes and pursuant to Wheat Board Money Trust Act, Chapter W-7, Section 9, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Agriculture, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 15/84)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— 1985 Farm Safety Calendar

(Sessional Paper No. 342/84)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Special Areas Act, Chapter S-20, Section 17(2), RSA 1980:

— Special Areas Trust Account, Financial Statements, December 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 69/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Act, Chapter A-26, Section 22, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, 4th Annual Report, 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 51A/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

182. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details of all expenditures of public funds for the fifteen government and school officials who travelled to Japan and South Korea in May of 1984, showing for the trip:

- (1) the itinerary and date of departure and return;
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183. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) The names of all shareholders of General Systems Research Limited, recipient of a \$2 million loan through Special Warrant 598/84, approved August 22, 1984.
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For the special promotions undertaken under the "Canadian Umbrella" in Washington, New York, Chicago, Dallas, Cleveland, Pittsburg and London, England, as reported in the Department of Tourism and Small Business Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1983, page 14:

- (a) the nature of the special promotions,
- (b) the type of response received,
- (c) the costs of the special promotions.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 209 — Moved by Mr. Musgreave:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to consider establishing an Alberta Advisory Council on the Status of Women to advise the government on matters relating to women and to bring before the public and government, matters of interest and concern to women.

The Previous Question having been moved by Mr. Martin, a debate followed on both the main motion and on the motion for the Previous Question.

Pursuant to Temporary SubOrder 3(f) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Hon. Mr. Johnston speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 213 — An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act —
Mr. Lee

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, November 2, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 82 — Alberta Cultural Heritage Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

Bill No. 86 — Gas Resources Preservation Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. PR 14 — Central Western Railway Corporation Act — Mr. Stromberg

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

— A New Democratic Future, Proposals for an Economic Strategy, 1985-1990, as prepared by the Economic Development Policy Committee of the Alberta New Democratic Party

(Sessional Paper No. 343/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, announcing new initiatives in support of the development of cultural heritage in Alberta.

Mr. Martin, Acting Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 344/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, filed copies of the Retail Business Holidays Act, Chapter 453 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980.

(Sessional Paper No. 550/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 83 — Child Transportation Safety Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:49 p.m. until Monday, November 5, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1984

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Mr. Stiles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Private Bills Committee has had under consideration the under-mentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same with the recommendation that it be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR14 — Central Western Railway Corporation Act —
Mr. Stromberg

The Private Bills Committee has further had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same with the recommendation that it be proceeded with with amendments:

Bill No. PR 9 — Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act —
Mr. Alexander

Mr. Stiles moved that the report be received and concurred in. The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 91 — Certified General Accountants Act — Hon.
Mr. King

Bill No. 93 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon.
Mr. King

Bill No. 98 — School Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. King

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, Chapter O-6, Section 18(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Ninth Annual Report, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 36/84)

Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Energy and Natural Resources, Annual Report, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 35/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, announcing a short-term program to allow the ethylene industry to develop mechanisms that will provide them equal access to the intra-provincial supply of market priced gas. Effective November 1, 1984, the government will provide funding to cause reduction of ethane feedstock costs for our ethylene industry to one reflecting the prevailing average intra-Alberta industrial gas price.

Mr. R. Speaker, Acting Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

Unanimous consent having been given, the Assembly reverted to Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 97 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 78 — Electric Energy Marketing Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 79 — Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

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

Bill No. 69 — Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, November 6, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1984

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

The following statement was made by Mr. Speaker:

The tragic loss of our late colleague, Grant Notley, Leader of the Opposition, has thrust this House and its Speaker into a situation which is difficult and without useful precedent. We have, at this moment, no Leader of the Opposition and no clear indication of who that should be.

There appear to be three possibilities:

1. To designate the Independents as the Official Opposition, which would make the Leader of the Independents the Leader of the Official Opposition;
2. To designate the Honourable Member for Edmonton Norwood;
3. To designate no one as Leader of the Opposition and to arrange a sharing of salaries as permitted by Section 47 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

None of these would be totally wrong; neither would any of them be totally right.

As recently as March 11, 1983, it was necessary to deal with such a question in a different context. As is well known, we had, at that time, an Opposition consisting of two equal parts. Because of that equality within the House, it was necessary to try to find, outside the House, a possible basis for selecting an Official Opposition.

Such a basis was found in the results of the 1982 provincial general election. These results show that New Democratic Party candidates in that election received a far greater number of votes than those cast for any other non-government party. Hence, it seems likely, to the point of certainty, that a larger number of voter concerns from around the province, and thus a larger amount of work, would be directed to the N.D.P. members than to the Independents.

It therefore seemed just and equitable that the additional funding and staffing provided for the Leader of the Opposition should go to the Leader of the New Democratic Party, and that is what was done on the basis of the statement made to this House on March 11, 1983.

That statement also acknowledged that the selection of an Official Opposition at that time rested on a very narrow basis, and that a change in Opposition numbers in the House could or would result in changing the designation of an Official Opposition.

In this regard the following points must be recognized:

1. The present change in number in the Opposition has not resulted from a resignation, retirement, or change of allegiance in this House, but rather, from the sudden death of a Member.
2. The number change may be temporary, depending on the result of a bye-election which must be held by April 17, 1985.
3. The Legislative Assembly estimates approved by this Assembly last spring provided Official Opposition funding for the current fiscal year to March 31, 1985, on the basis of the N.D.P. being the Official Opposition.
4. As a result of that funding, certain staffing and other arrangements are in place.
5. There is no provable reason to assume that the preponderance of Opposition work, resulting from certain voter concerns or enquiries, will now shift from the N.D.P. to the Independents.
6. The statement on the Official Opposition made to this House on March 11, 1983, was not intended to refer to a temporary or short-

term change in numbers. The simple reason is that such a very temporary situation was not expected or even foreseen.

7. The designation of the Honourable Member for Edmonton Norwood as Leader of the Opposition would mean, in effect, a leader in this House without followers in the House. When the late and respected Ernest Watkins was the only member of his party in this House, he remarked, in regard to the possibility of his being designated a leader in the House, that he could talk to himself, he could be beside himself, but he could not lead himself.
8. What we are concerned with here, however, is a special workload and function deriving, in part, from our Standing Orders. This function is quite apart from leading a group. In other words, here we are not concerned so much with leadership of a group in the House, but rather with additional functions, staffing and funding which should be available to someone in the Opposition.

Referring now to the Legislative Assembly Act, Section 47, there is authority for the Speaker to divide among two or more members the salary which would otherwise be payable to the Leader of the Opposition, if there were one.

Under the circumstances, this would not solve the problem and would not give us a Leader of the Opposition as contemplated in our Standing Orders.

What has occurred to this House is a disruption which should be minimized to the extent possible.

It is not for a Speaker to guess when either a general election or a byelection may be held. However, there are certain legal and practical considerations which are known to anyone who cares. Accordingly, it seems safe to say that the date of the byelection will be very much closer to the end of the fiscal year than we are today.

Disruption in staffing, funding and other arrangements will likely diminish as we get closer to the end of the fiscal year.

Pending the outcome of the forthcoming byelection, and for all of the foregoing reasons, I recognize the Honourable Member for Edmonton Norwood as Official Leader of the Opposition for the time being.

I thank the members and staff of the Opposition offices and our Parliamentary Counsel for their friendly assistance in dealing with this difficult question.

(Sessional Paper No. 345/84)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 96 — Judgment Interest Act — Mr. Stiles

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 96 — Judgment Interest Act — Mr. Stiles

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood:

— Communication from Douglas Blain, former Clerk Assistant of the Assembly, concerning the late Grant Notley
(Sessional Paper No. 346/84)

Mr. Gogo, Chairman, Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, pursuant to Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Act, Chapter A-38, Section 12, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1983-84
(Sessional Paper No. 91/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 17, 1983, showing:

The number of provincial student loans and Canadian student loans applied for between April 1, 1983 and September 30, 1983, the number granted for that period and the total amount loaned.

(Sessional Paper No. 209A/84)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 17, 1983, showing:

- (a) the number and total amount of all provincial student loans which should have been consolidated and on which payments should have commenced, but on which no payments have been received; and
- (b) the number and total amount of all provincial student loans which were consolidated and on which payments commenced but subsequently went into default

in each of the fiscal years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82.

(Sessional Paper No. 210A/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, all items of business standing on the Order Paper and standing on notice in the Votes and Proceedings in the name of the late Member for Spirit River-Fairview, stand and retain their places on the Order Paper and on notice in the Votes and Proceedings under the name of the Member for Edmonton Norwood.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

184. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. R. Speaker:

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

For the special promotions undertaken under the "Canadian Umbrella" in Washington, New York, Chicago, Dallas, Cleveland, Pittsburg and London, England, as reported in the Department of Tourism and Small Business Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1983, page 14:

- (a) the nature of the special promotions,
- (b) the type of response received,
- (c) the costs of the special promotions.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

182. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Details of all expenditures of public funds for the fifteen government and school officials who travelled to Japan and South Korea in May of 1984, showing for the trip:

- (1) the itinerary and date of departure and return;
- (2) total cost in each category of transportation, meals, accommodation and entertainment;
- (3) the names of the government officials who went on this trip;
- (4) the written reports by the Deputy Minister and the group's findings of the Japanese and Korean school systems.

183. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) The names of all shareholders of General Systems Research Limited, recipient of a \$2 million loan through Special Warrant 598/84, approved August 22, 1984.
- (2) The rate of interest to be charged and the terms of repayment agreed to between General Systems Research Limited and the Government of Alberta, in respect to the loan described in (1).
- (3) The manner in which the loan described in (1) will be secured on behalf of the people of Alberta to assure that the \$2 million will be repaid.
- (4) A copy of the contract agreement entered into between General Systems Research Limited and the Government of Alberta, covering details of the loan described in (1).

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 210 — Moved by Mrs. Koper:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly consider the desirability of legislation in Alberta to provide for the mandatory use of child restraint devices in motor vehicles for children from birth to five years of age.

Upon request by Mrs. Koper, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to withdrawing Motion 210.

Motion No. 211 — Moved by Mr. Cook:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly encourage the government to commit long-term funds to create a biotechnology centre of excellence in Alberta and thereby enhance Alberta's agricultural industry.

A debate followed.

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

Motion No. 214 — Moved by Mr. Cook:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly encourage the government to further develop the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science departments at Alberta universities to support the new and growing electronics industry.

A debate followed.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, unanimous consent was given to stopping the clock.

Debate continued on the motion.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:33 p.m., it was unanimously agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m., it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Purdy reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

\$ 50,000,000 — ALBERTA OIL SANDS TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AUTHORITY

\$ 4,214,100 — MAINTAINING OUR FORESTS

Executive Council

\$ 1,385,000 — ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS TEST CENTRE

The Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 1,000,000 — CAPITAL CITY RECREATION PARK

\$ 1,780,000 — FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK (LAND)

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Introduction of Bills.

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

Bill No. 80 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 81 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 69 — Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 71 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 72 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 76 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 77 — Public Service Pension Plan Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 84 — Wildlife Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Bill No. 87 — Public Service Management Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:08 p.m. until Wednesday, November 7, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

551/84 — Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1982-83 (Hon. Mr. Johnston)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 94 — Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 231 — An Act to Amend the Environmental Statutes —
Dr. Buck

Bill No. 265 — An Act to Amend the Debtors' Assistance Act —
Mr. Martin

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 94 — Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Gogo

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Tenth Annual Report, to March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 48/84)

Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Economic Development, Annual Report, for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 31A/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, announcing decisions taken in respect

to the delivery of services to the disabled and outlining the present policy framework. Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 347/84)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton Norwood, filed copies of Minutes from a general parents' meeting on resources for the dependent handicapped.

(Sessional Paper No. 560/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 82 — Alberta Cultural Heritage Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Thursday, November 8, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 88 — Local Authorities Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 90 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 266 — An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 267 — An Act to Amend the Marriage Act — Mr. Weiss

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Universities Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(5.1), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— The University of Calgary, Annual Report 1983-1984
(Sessional Paper No. 12C/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

182. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

Details of all expenditures of public funds for the fifteen government and school officials who travelled to Japan and South Korea in May of 1984, showing for the trip:

- (1) the itinerary and date of departure and return;
- (2) total cost in each category of transportation, meals, accommodation and entertainment;
- (3) the names of the government officials who went on this trip;
- (4) the written reports by the Deputy Minister and the group's findings of the Japanese and Korean school systems.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, was agreed to:

That clause (4) be deleted.

183. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

- (1) The names of all shareholders of General Systems Research Limited, recipient of a \$2 million loan through Special Warrant 598/84, approved August 22, 1984.
- (2) The rate of interest to be charged and the terms of repayment agreed to between General Systems Research Limited and the Government of Alberta, in respect to the loan described in (1).
- (3) The manner in which the loan described in (1) will be secured on behalf of the people of Alberta to assure that the \$2 million will be repaid.
- (4) A copy of the contract agreement entered into between General Systems Research Limited and the Government of Alberta, covering details of the loan described in (1).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman on behalf of Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, was agreed to:

That paragraph (4) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"A copy of those portions of the contract agreement entered into between General Systems Research Limited and the Government of Alberta, covering details of the loan described in (1), but not including portions relating to confidential, proprietary research information."

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 216 — Moved by Mrs. Fyfe:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the government consider the upward integration of early childhood services with Grade 1.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 241 — An Act to Amend the AGT — Edmonton Telephones Act — Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate was adjourned with Hon. Mr. Bogle speaking.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 74 — Municipal District of Clearwater No. 99 Incorporation Act — Mr. Campbell

Bill No. 80 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 81 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 58 — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2) — Mr. Drobot
- Bill No. 61 — Wild Rose Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Payne
- Bill No. 62 — Retirement Annuities Repeal Act — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. 63 — Fuel Oil Tax Repeal Act — Mr. Thompson
- Bill No. 64 — Municipal District of Cypress No. 1 Incorporation Act — Mr. Hyland
- Bill No. 65 — Special Areas Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger
- Bill No. 66 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 1984 — Mrs. Fyfe
- Bill No. 67 — Water Resources Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger
- Bill No. 68 — Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
- Bill No. 69 — Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 71 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 72 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Shaben
- Bill No. 77 — Public Service Pension Plan Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 22 — Physical Therapy Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 29 — Exemptions Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kowalski
- Bill No. 60 — Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Payne
- Bill No. 75 — Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Diachuk
- Bill No. 76 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. 83 — Child Transportation Safety Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore
- Bill No. 87 — Public Service Management Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 55 — Securities Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 73 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill No. 85 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 86 — Gas Resources Preservation Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 91 — Certified General Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 93 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 96 — Judgment Interest Act — Mr. Stiles
- Bill No. 97 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 98 — School Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. King

PRIVATE BILLS:**(SECOND READING)**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. PR 9 — Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 14 — Central Western Railway Corporation Act — Mr. Stromberg

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:58 p.m. until Friday, November 9, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 552/84 — Response to Private Member's Motion No. 208 — Mr. Martin (Hon. Mr. Horsman)
- 553/84 — Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists & Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 1983-84 (Hon. Mr. Chambers)
- 554/84 — Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1983 (Hon. Mr. Johnston)
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1984

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Mrs. Embury, Hon. Member for Calgary North West, gave oral notice of government designated business for consideration on Tuesday next, November 13, 1984.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 89 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 95 — Charter Omnibus Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 27, 1984, showing:

Subject to permission being obtained from the parties involved who were not at the time employees or members of the government, copies of all correspondence between, on the one hand, Dial Mortgage Company Limited or its executive officers and, on the other hand,

- (1) the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity in his department,
- (2) the Attorney General or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity in his department, and,
- (3) the President of the Executive Council or any employee, agent or representative retained in any capacity by the Executive Council or the Office of the Premier,

where such correspondence was sent or received between July 1, 1979 and October 1, 1980.

(Sessional Paper No. 146/84)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Social Services and Community Health, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 94A/84)

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Housing, Annual Report 1983-1984
(Sessional Paper No. 59A/84)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Alberta Hospitals and Medical Care, Health Care Insurance Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1983
(Sessional Paper No. 348/84)

Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Education, Seventy-Ninth Annual Report, 1983-84
(Sessional Paper No. 33A/84)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, announcing a new \$475 million urban transportation program for the next three years, commencing April 1, 1985.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Member for Little Bow, rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) The Standing Committee on Law and Regulations take under consideration the published reports of the Institute of Law Research and Reform on the following subjects and report its recommendations thereon to the Legislative Assembly:
1. Debt Collection Practices
 2. Defences to Provincial Charges
 3. Matrimonial Support
 4. Family Relief Act
 5. Unified Family Court
 6. Court Services (Family Law)
 7. Minors' Contracts
 8. Status of Children
 9. Builders' Lien Act
 10. Compensation for Security Interests in Expropriated Land
 11. Application for Judicial Review

- (2) The Committee shall report no later than May 15, 1985.
- (3) Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for staff assistance, equipment and supplies, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.
- (4) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may utilize the services of the staff employed by the Assembly or of members of a department of the Public Service with the concurrence of the head of the department.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 90 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Crawford

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 59 — Department of Culture Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

Bill No. 73 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 Repeal
Act — Hon. Mr. Young

Bill No. 74 — Municipal District of Clearwater No. 99 Incorporation Act — Mr. Campbell

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 55 — Securities Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 78 — Electric Energy Marketing Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Bogle

Unanimous consent of the Assembly having been given to waiving notice, on motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock until Tuesday, November 13, 1984 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 227 — Public Utilities Plebiscite Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 268 — Government Fair Hiring and Contracting Act —
Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 269 — Temporary Unemployment Measures Act — Mr. R.
Speaker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 1983/84

(Sessional Paper No. 67A/84)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ACCEPTED:

185. (Mr. Martin)

With regard to the disaster assistance payments made to various residents of the Valleyview area following serious flooding on July 25 and 26, 1983:

- (1) how many applications for assistance were received,
- (2) how many applicants eventually received assistance,
- (3) what was the total amount of assistance received by those affected,
- (4) when was the department made aware that indeed a disaster had occurred,
- (5) between what dates was the resultant damage assessed by the department,
- (6) between what dates were the applications for assistance received,
- (7) between what dates were the applications for assistance approved,
- (8) between what dates were the affected individuals paid,
- (9) what evaluation, if any, has the department made of the allegation that the degree of seriousness of the flooding was largely the result of the faulty installation of a culvert?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

186. Mr. Martin to ask the government the following question:

For each of the calendar years 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983, and for the year 1984 to date:

- (1) in how many individual instances was a recommendation for prosecution forwarded by the R.C.M.P. to the Attorney General's department rejected, and,
- (2) in each of the instances noted pursuant to clause (1), what was the charge for which the R.C.M.P. recommended prosecution?

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 79 — Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1984 —
Hon. Mr. Bogle

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 70 — Municipal Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1984
— Mr. Hiebert

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill No. 82 — Alberta Cultural Heritage Act — Hon. Mrs.
LeMessurier

On motion by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, unanimous consent was given, notwithstanding Temporary SubOrder (2)(e) of Standing Order 8, to have Government Designated Business considered to the adjournment of the afternoon sitting of the Assembly.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

PRIVATE BILLS:

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 80 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 81 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 82 — Alberta Cultural Heritage Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier
- Bill No. 85 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 90 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 97 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 98 — School Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. King

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 84 — Wildlife Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow
- Bill No. 86 — Gas Resources Preservation Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 91 — Certified General Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 93 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 96 — Judgment Interest Act — Mr. Stiles
- Bill No. PR 9 — Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 14 — Central Western Railway Corporation Act — Mr. Stromberg

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for certain Bills to be advanced through more than one stage this day.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Unanimous consent have been given, the Assembly reverted to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 22, 1983, showing:

Details of all travel (excluding travel to, from, in and around constituencies), paid by public funds, for Members of the Alberta Legislative

Assembly, Members of Executive Council and Ministerial Assistants for the period February 1, 1983 to October 31, 1983, inclusive, showing:

- (1) Dates of departure and return for each trip,
- (2) Destinations,
- (3) Transportation used, if it was commercial or charter aircraft, train or bus,
- (4) Total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment,
- (5) List of persons accompanying principal traveller, and
- (6) Purpose of travel.

(Sessional Paper No. 214A/84)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns, it shall stand adjourned until such time and date prior to the commencement of the 1985 session as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1984 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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| Bill No. | 22 | — Physical Therapy Profession Act — Hon. Mr. King |
| Bill No. | 29 | — Exemptions Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kowalski |
| Bill No. | 55 | — Securities Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman |
| Bill No. | 58 | — Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2) — Mr. Drobot |
| Bill No. | 59 | — Department of Culture Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier |
| Bill No. | 60 | — Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Payne |
| Bill No. | 61 | — Wild Rose Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Payne |
| Bill No. | 62 | — Retirement Annuities Repeal Act — Mr. Oman |

- Bill No. 63 — Fuel Oil Tax Repeal Act — Mr. Thompson
- Bill No. 64 — Municipal District of Cypress No. 1 Incorporation Act — Mr. Hyland
- Bill No. 65 — Special Areas Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger
- Bill No. 66 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 1984 — Mrs. Fyfe
- Bill No. 67 — Water Resources Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Kroeger
- Bill No. 68 — Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
- Bill No. 69 — Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 70 — Municipal Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. 71 — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 72 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Shaben
- Bill No. 73 — Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill No. 74 — Municipal District of Clearwater No. 99 Incorporation Act — Mr. Campbell
- Bill No. 75 — Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Diachuk
- Bill No. 76 — Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. 77 — Public Service Pension Plan Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 78 — Electric Energy Marketing Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 79 — Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 80 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1984-85 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 81 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 82 — Alberta Cultural Heritage Act — Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier

- Bill No. 83 — Child Transportation Safety Act — Hon. Mr. M. Moore
- Bill No. 84 — Wildlife Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow
- Bill No. 85 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 86 — Gas Resources Preservation Act — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 87 — Public Service Management Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 90 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 91 — Certified General Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 93 — Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. King
- Bill No. 96 — Judgment Interest Act — Mr. Stiles
- Bill No. 97 — Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 98 — School Amendment Act, 1984 — Hon. Mr. King

PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. PR 9 — Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 14 — Central Western Railway Corporation Act — Mr. Stromberg

(ROYAL ASSENT)

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 has, at its present sittings, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the 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:

- 22 Physical Therapy Profession Act
- 29 Exemptions Amendment Act, 1984
- 55 Securities Amendment Act, 1984
- 58 Corporation Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2)

- 59 Department of Culture Amendment Act, 1984
- 60 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Amendment Act, 1984
- 61 Wild Rose Foundation Act
- 62 Retirement Annuities Repeal Act
- 63 Fuel Oil Tax Repeal Act
- 64 Municipal District of Cypress No. 1 Incorporation Act
- 65 Special Areas Amendment Act, 1984
- 66 Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 1984
- 67 Water Resources Amendment Act, 1984
- 68 Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 69 Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1984
- 70 Municipal Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 1984
- 71 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1985-86
- 72 Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1984
- 73 Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983 Repeal Act
- 74 Municipal District of Clearwater No. 99 Incorporation Act
- 75 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1984
- 76 Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 77 Public Service Pension Plan Act
- 78 Electric Energy Marketing Amendment Act, 1984
- 79 Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1984
- 80 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1984-85
- 81 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1985-86
- 82 Alberta Cultural Heritage Act
- 83 Child Transportation Safety Act
- 84 Wildlife Act
- 85 Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984
- 86 Gas Resources Preservation Act
- 87 Public Service Management Pension Plan Act
- 90 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1984
- 91 Certified General Accountants Act

- 93 Health Occupations Amendment Act, 1984
96 Judgment Interest Act
97 Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1984 (No. 2)
98 School Amendment Act, 1984
PR 9 Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton Act
PR 14 Central Western Railway Corporation Act

To these Bills, 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."

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Acting Premier, paid the following tribute to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

"Your Honour, as I understand this is the last occasion on which we will have the pleasure of your presence on the floor of the Chamber, on behalf of the Premier and the government and all Members of this Assembly, I want to thank you, for your special service as representative of Her Majesty.

Your years in office, sir, have enriched this province of Alberta and Canada. We salute you as a gentleman, as a person of warm and gentle informality. As one who exemplifies the best pioneering instincts, Your Honour reflects with distinction the enduring agricultural and ranching heritage of this province. In your years as Lieutenant Governor, sir, by example you have underscored the old-time but perhaps newly relevant values of duty, integrity, loyalty, honour, and tradition.

We wish you and Mrs. Lynch-Staunton many years of good health, happiness, and new challenges."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hyndman:

If you say any more, I'll be getting such a swelled head I won't be able to wear this black hat. I'll have to get a newer one.

It's true that I'm really looking forward to my retirement. I never retired so far in my life, and I don't expect to go into complete retirement yet, but I have other things to do. But I have enjoyed the last five years. I've enjoyed working with you people, and it's been an experience that's well worthwhile. I want to thank you for your co-operation in everything and also your very, very kind words.

Thank you."

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, paid the following tribute to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

"Your honour, I too, from the Official Opposition, would like to thank you for representing the Queen so well in this province. The dignity that you have brought to this office is certainly admirable. We in the

Official Opposition wish you the very best, sir, in your new endeavours. I know you're not going to retire; you're much too active a gentleman for that. I expect that you'll come back to the Legislature from time to time and visit us.

Again, thank you and good luck."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Martin. I'm going to be spending quite a lot of time in Edmonton. No doubt I'll meet you people every once in a while, so it really won't be good-bye. Thank you again."

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:42 p.m. until such time and date prior to the commencement of the 1985 session as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 555/84 — Exchange of correspondence between the Minister and the Peigan Band Administration concerning the Oldman Dam (Hon. Mr. Bradley)
- 556/84 — Communique from the Federal-Provincial Conference of Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Agriculture on Farm Credit, Toronto, November 8-9, 1984 (Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten)
- 557/84 — Response to Private Member's Motion No. 202 — Mr. Jonson (Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten)
- 558/84 — Response to Private Member's Motion No. 203 — Mr. Jonson (Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten)
- 559/84 — Response to Private Member's Motion No. 212 — Dr. Elliott (Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten)
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PROROGATION

MARCH 13, 1985

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

W. HELEN HUNLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

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 one of you
GREETING . . .

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the second session of the twentieth Legislature of Alberta

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 13, 1985, the said Legislature, and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the third session of the twentieth Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of March, A.D. 1985, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, 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

D.W. Perras
Deputy Attorney General

HEREIN FAIL NOT

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

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this 19th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

JULIAN KOZIAK,
Acting Provincial Secretary.
