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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1985

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five;

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

W. HELEN HUNLEY,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

**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 . . .

D. W. Perras,  
*Deputy Attorney General*

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.

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.*

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Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took her seat on the Throne.

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### **SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

Her 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 Third Session of the 20th Legislature of the province of Alberta.

My government is encouraged by the results of the First Ministers' Conference on the Economy held in Regina last month, particularly the signing of the accord which will institutionalize first ministers' conferences on national economic policies. This accord will strengthen relations between the federal and provincial governments within the federal system and thereby lead to greater national unity.

One purpose of this address is to set forth the agenda for the Third Session of the 20th Legislature. As part of the agenda, my government will emphasize the following six priority areas:

1. Economic Recovery and Employment Stability — To reinforce private-sector economic recovery by expanding opportunities in job training and student support programs and by supporting key Alberta industries such as tourism. Such initiatives increase development and job creation.
2. Agriculture — To support the farm sector through the current difficult cost/price squeeze with a variety of initiatives and measures to improve net income, in co-operation with the federal government.
3. Basic Education Reforms — The government will respond to the public discussion of junior and senior high school curricula by presenting a policy statement outlining programs to better prepare our young people to meet the realities of the world marketplace.
4. Industrial and Science Strategy — Reflecting the useful public input received, position papers on certain sectors set forth in the "White Paper: Proposals for an Industrial and Science Strategy for Albertans

1985 to 1990" will be presented during the session or the summer recess.

5. Fiscal Policy — The provincial budget for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1985, will be a major part and priority of this session. Regulation reform, deregulation, and privatization will continue.
6. Legislative Proposals — The Assembly will be asked to consider a number of substantive legislative proposals.

### **The State of the Alberta Economy**

The Alberta economy, on an overall basis, began its recovery in 1984 from the downturn of 1983. In 1985 the recovery will strengthen in most sectors as Alberta's gross domestic product is forecasted to grow faster than the Canadian average.

The degree of recovery in 1985 will continue to depend upon world commodity prices and other external factors. Major variables include fragile world oil prices as well as international agriculture commodity prices and market barriers. If the Bank of Canada continues interest rate increases, this could choke off recovery in a number of sectors.

A major sector of strength should be the oil and gas industry. Petroleum lease and licence bonus payments were up markedly in 1984 and provide a strong indicator of exploration and development budget plans for the year. Prospects for expanded natural gas sales to the United States and for full production from our oil wells are promising. Numerous heavy oil, oil sands, enhanced recovery, and similar nonconventional oil projects are progressing ahead of schedule.

The summer drought in southern Alberta and the early snow cover in most of the province left a significant number of Alberta farmers in difficult positions. My government responded with a number of specific measures. Last year's bright spots included higher cash receipts to Alberta farmers from cattle, hogs, and canola.

This year my government will maintain a wide range of support programs, and appropriate new initiatives will be provided in support of the agriculture sector.

Albertans continue to enjoy the highest family income and lowest tax burden of citizens of any part of Canada. Their confidence is reflected in creating the largest retail trade purchases per person.

Construction in Alberta follows two separate paths. One is engineering and institutional construction, which includes roads, hospitals, schools, and other public facilities, together with plants and energy projects. Here Alberta is well ahead of the rest of Canada. Building construction, on the other hand, faces a substantial inventory of vacant apartments as well as offices and commercial space, primarily in the metropolitan centres, which were overbuilt during boom conditions. This inventory is being absorbed, and recent data on declining vacancy rates is an encouraging sign.

Albertans have more of our working age population employed than any other province except Ontario. There are 457 citizens employed in

Alberta for every 1,000 people, compared to 471 for Ontario, both of which are well above the Canadian average. The numbers not employed remain about the Canadian average, with a large proportion awaiting the revival of residential and office construction projects.

Many of government's recent actions and programs in equity financing, tax relief for processing and manufacturing, marketing assistance, manpower training and retraining, and other measures, will result in expanded opportunities and confidence in 1985.

### **The State of Alberta's People Programs**

Challenging and difficult economic times have not reduced the necessary emphasis of my government on a variety of programs designed to assist Albertans who have personal needs. Many Albertans are unaware that a number of Alberta's people programs are unique in Canada and, in most cases, are the most fully funded of the provincial programs across the country.

The family and community support services program is the only one of its kind in Canada and is aimed at preventing family and social breakdown. The more than 200 participating municipalities, Indian bands, and Metis settlements enter the program on an optional basis and generate over a million hours of volunteer involvement annually. Their services include senior citizens' drop-in centres, youth activities, parent/child development, volunteer development, and referral centres, funded 80 percent by the provincial government but with priorities set by the municipalities.

Recently, funding was substantially increased for the Alberta assured income for the severely handicapped program, a program which ensures that Albertans with a severe handicap limiting their ability to earn a living will have an income equal to that received by senior citizens. Benefits are the highest among the three provinces which have comparable programs. Over 11,000 severely handicapped Albertans received assured income benefits in 1985.

The aids to daily living program was implemented in 1980 to provide medical equipment and supplies to chronically ill and disabled Albertans under the age of 65. Only one other Canadian province provides similar benefits.

It is well accepted that Alberta's array of programs for senior citizens is far ahead of the rest of the country. Other provinces have income supplement programs like the Alberta assured income plan, but benefits are the highest here of any part of Canada. Our home improvement grants, rental grants, and property tax rebates, as well as home heating rebates, provide an unparalleled package for helping our seniors maintain their independence. Our support network of self-contained units, lodges, and other accommodation facilities leads the nation. Unlike other provinces our extended health benefits for those over 65, including the Blue Cross package, cover dependants.

Our widow's pension program is also unique in Canada, providing support for widows and widowers between the ages of 55 and 64.



Recognizing the particular needs involved, this innovation is now being considered by other governments.

Alberta has the only fully accredited mental health clinic system in Canada, making our province's system one of the best in any of the provinces. Alberta is also the provincial leader with respect to the range of rehabilitation and other services provided for mentally handicapped persons.

This brief overview of the record shows the commitment of Albertans and of my government to a broad range of special social programs filling the needs of citizens who require some form of help for a broad range of reasons.

### **Review and Forecast of Activities**

A 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 preparing their skills to meet a competitive world on an impressive scale. Provincially funded postsecondary institutions served some 69,000 Albertans last year. In order to help meet the demands of increased enrollments, my government will continue supplementary funding to universities, colleges, and technical institutes.

Alberta maintains the most comprehensive student assistance program in Canada. Approximately 45,000 students were helped in meeting education costs by loan and grant programs, an increase of 21 percent over the previous year. In addition, approximately 6,000 students were assisted under the unique Alberta heritage scholarship program in 1984-85, bringing the total to over 20,000 during the past four years, with awards exceeding \$32 million.

The new facilities at the Alberta Vocational Centre in Lac La Biche are evidence of my government's continuing commitment to provide educational opportunities for northern and native people.

### **Alberta Women's Secretariat**

Nineteen eighty-five will be of special significance for women in Canada. It is this year that the equality rights section of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms comes into force. The government of Alberta is recognizing the importance of these equality rights by ensuring that women's concerns are integrated into the government's policy and decision-making processes.

The cabinet committee on women's issues will continue to review government initiatives to determine their potential impact on women. Issues which will receive attention during the year are family violence and maintenance enforcement. My government will propose legislative amendments to assure fair treatment of pregnant employees. These proposals continue to advance my government's commitment to equal opportunity for all Albertans.

Recommendations will be made to improve the present system of enforcement of maintenance orders in Alberta by means of an automatic collection and enforcement system.

Alberta will take part in a federal/provincial working group on child care which will report to the ministers responsible for the status of women in June 1985. Responding to the wish of many Alberta families who could not otherwise fully participate in the work force, the provision of day care services in Alberta is far ahead of the rest of the country.

The Alberta Women's Secretariat will continue to review legislation, policies, and programs, and provide advice and analysis relating to issues of concern to all women.

### **Basic Education**

The importance of education to the future of our children and this province cannot be overestimated. With rapid changes and advances in the technological and industrial world, we must ensure that Alberta graduates are well prepared to meet the challenges of a highly competitive and much changing world.

My government will provide leadership in setting policy based on detailed reviews of both the secondary program of studies and the School Act. Discussion papers on both matters were released in January. As noted, it will be a priority of my government to make major improvements to the junior and senior high school curricula to better prepare our graduates for the marketplace.

Last year the need for teacher evaluation policies was addressed. This was only the first of a number of steps related to the professional development of teachers. In 1985 a new Commission of Alberta Teachers will be organized to establish and maintain standards for and conditions of teacher certification and discipline.

The recommendations of the consultative Committee on Tolerance and Understanding were released earlier this year and provide the basis for a renewed commitment to a challenging and sensitive school system.

The 1984 native education project is well under way and will result in the development of a policy, programs, and materials to further support native education.

These initiatives will ensure that Alberta children continue to receive education to a high standard of excellence.

### **Manpower**

Alberta's commitment to special manpower programs leads the nation.

Last year my government established a number of major new job creation and related training measures to assist unemployed Albertans.

Funded at \$250 million, these initiatives will operate until March 31, 1987, and are primarily aimed at supporting employment growth in the private sector. This brings my government's total commitment to job creation and related training measures to approximately \$0.5 billion during the period April 1, 1984, to March 31, 1987.

Many of the 80,000 Albertans who are to benefit under these programs will be youth. Young people with little or no work experience require substantial assistance to help them improve their job skills and employment prospects.

The Alberta youth employment and training program, with postsecondary internship and work experience elements, will provide employment and training for many of our well-trained young people. Many of them will be recent graduates seeking their first jobs in the areas in which they hold degrees or diplomas.

The Alberta training program announced last year helps train and upgrade the skills of Albertans so that they are able to meet the challenges of the workplace.

The Alberta wage subsidy program involving private-sector employers is expected by March 1987 to have provided employment for approximately 40,000 Albertans, many of whom will also be young people.

The hire-a-student program and the summer temporary employment program will again operate in 1985, providing as they have in previous years meaningful and valuable work experience opportunities for Alberta students.

In order to ensure that employers, students, and unemployed Albertans can take full advantage of the current and future temporary job creation and job training programs, a new Bill, the Student and Temporary Jobs Assistance Act, will be placed before the Assembly for consideration during the spring sittings.

A further \$12 million approved for the Alberta vocational training program reflects my government's commitment to providing quality skills development opportunities for disadvantaged and disabled Albertans, to enable them to become more competitive and productive. The additional funds will enhance the delivery of programs and increase student allowances.

The Canada/Alberta new employment expansion and development program of 1983-84 has been a successful example of what can be achieved through joint federal/provincial co-operation and funding.

The federal/provincial agreement announced at last month's First Ministers' Conference in Regina assures taxpayers that duplication of federal/provincial manpower programs will be minimized.

### **Hospitals and Medical Care**

The major program of improving and expanding the Alberta hospital system will continue at a high level of activity. During the past year 21 new hospitals were opened in communities throughout Alberta, and in the coming year an additional 11 new hospitals are scheduled for completion. Construction will also commence on additional projects, including a patient activity centre for the provincial mental hospital at Ponoka.

My government will continue to provide for the widest array of medical services in Canada. The challenge of maintaining reasonable cost controls over these programs continues. Hospital trustees are to be

congratulated on their successful efforts in improving budget controls. The report of the government/profession committee on utilization will be received this year. Also, information programs for our citizens involving hospital and medical costs will be expanded.

Medical research and capital projects will continue to be strongly supported by the resources of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

### **Social Services and Community Health**

In preparation for proclamation of the new Child Welfare Act, a system of children's services will be developed to reflect the principles established by this progressive new legislation. Children's mental health programs will be an important priority, providing a comprehensive service emphasizing early detection and prevention of mental health related problems, improved services to high risk groups, and a focus on family stability.

As a result of co-operation with volunteer agencies in assessing the needs of social allowance recipients, recent increases in allowance for food, clothing, and household expenses, Alberta continues to provide the highest level of social allowance benefits in Canada.

Through local health authorities my government will continue the major expansion of the home care program, begun in 1984. When fully implemented this year, the number of Albertans helped by the home care program is expected to increase by 5,000 to 12,000, allowing a greater number of Albertans with special medical needs to remain in their own homes.

The Public Health Act, passed in the last session of this Assembly, will be proclaimed this year. It will allow for increased public involvement in both the decision-making and appeal processes with respect to specific public health matters.

The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission will continue its commitment to treatment through new initiatives for young people and the establishment of an expanded treatment capability in northern Alberta. Also, the serious social problem of impaired driving will receive renewed emphasis. The highly effective prevention program for adolescents will continue. In August 1985, the commission will host in Calgary the 100th anniversary International Congress on Alcohol and Drugs.

### **Native Affairs**

As a result of recent regional consultative seminars, my government is establishing joint government/native working groups in areas judged by the native people to be of greatest importance to them, ranging from child welfare to housing. These joint working groups will advise the government on practical initiatives which can be undertaken within Alberta to address issues of concern to native people.

Consultation with Metis people during constitutional discussions will better enable my government to respond to the report of the MacEwan joint Metis-government committee to review the Metis Betterment Act.

Last year the Business Assistance for Native Albertans Corporation dealt with over 300 potential native business clients, and a number of permanent jobs have been created by native-owned enterprises. The Native Venture Capital Company Ltd., in one and one-half years of operation, has provided close to \$800,000 financing which has generated over \$2.5 million in new investments and created new permanent jobs associated with 12 native-owned businesses.

This year, the International Year of Youth, my government will continue to place an emphasis on native education and child welfare. New provisions of both the Child Welfare Act and the Northland School Division Act will provide opportunities for native communities to assume greater responsibility for their own affairs.

### **Environment**

Management of Alberta's water resources is an important responsibility of my government. Engineering and right-of-way acquisition will continue on the Oldman River dam, with construction to begin in 1986 to provide needed on-stream water storage for southern Alberta.

This year the Paddle River dam near Mayerthorpe, the Crawling Valley reservoir in the Eastern Irrigation District, and Badger Lake reservoir in the Bow River Irrigation District will begin to serve Albertans in those areas.

A new inhalation toxicology facility will be opened this year at the Alberta Environmental Centre in Vegreville where research will continue on the effects of long-term, low-level exposures to hydrogen sulphide and sulphur dioxide.

The Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation has signed an agreement with a contractor to build and operate a special waste treatment facility near Swan Hills. The special waste treatment facility is expected to handle delivery of some wastes by this fall and be fully operational by 1988.

### **International Trade**

Preliminary discussions are under way for a new round of multilateral trade discussions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Alberta is pressing to ensure that agriculture and petrochemicals have a higher priority with the Canadian delegation in the next discussion round. Alberta and other provinces are seeking ways in which provincial participation in the Canadian GATT delegation can be more representative and effective.

During 1985 there will be a major Canadian public debate on how Canada should expand its trade with the United States and offset the possible rise in protectionist policies that may develop in the United States Congress. Alberta vigorously proposed at the recent First Ministers' Conference on the Economy in Regina that the best option for Canada is a comprehensive free trade arrangement with the United States, negotiated bilaterally with our southern neighbors. Further efforts in pressing this trade option will be undertaken by my government in the months ahead.

My government's assistance to Alberta businesses exporting into the world trade arena helped to increase exports by 265 percent last year and achieve record high sales of \$347 million for Alberta products, technology, and services. This is evidence of my government's support for industrial diversification. Many Alberta companies are now well established in international markets as reliable suppliers of quality, world-class equipment and technology. The special twinning relationships with Hokkaido in Japan, Kangwon in Korea, and Heilongjiang in the People's Republic of China have proven beneficial for Alberta companies in their export activities.

Through the new export guarantee program my government will act as a catalyst to encourage the financial community to be more responsive to loan applications by Alberta companies wishing to compete in the international marketplace.

Log homes in Japan, a grain handling facility in Brazil, warehouse dock levellers in Singapore, electronic switching devices in California, oil equipment in Hungary, grain dryers and fire fighting equipment in Africa, workover rigs in Australia, western wear in Germany: these are only a few of the Alberta products found around the world. With government support and assistance our energetic private sector will make the list grow.

In October the first Cultural Heritage Council trade show was held. Exhibitors representing the province's ethnocultural communities participated, thus building upon the experience and knowledge of many of our new Albertans.

### **Economic Development**

Over \$2 billion worth of new petrochemical facilities came on stream in Alberta in 1984 and included the second ethylene plant and associated ethylene derivative plants. These plants contributed to the continued diversification of Alberta's petrochemical industry and brought major economic benefits to several areas of the province.

A program was announced in the Legislative Assembly late last year to insure that all segments of the petrochemical industry within Alberta have equal access to market-priced gas. This program and changes to legislation governing other cost factors leave Alberta well positioned to participate in future rounds of global petrochemical expansion.

During a time of rationalization of Canada's refining industry and the closure of a number of eastern refineries, Alberta's refining industry has continued to expand. With new, modern, state-of-the-art facilities, including the world's first refinery capable of processing synthetic oil, Alberta can expect to consolidate its position as the refining centre of western Canada.

Despite general oversupply and low lumber prices, Alberta's lumber industry continues to grow and has seen record production levels during 1984.

A \$42 million loan guarantee was approved for Canada's first oriented strandboard plant at Edson. An Alberta government-supported major research and development effort to treat aspen for dimensional stabilization

looks promising for increased aspen utilization in the province. Additional efforts by the government resulted in a successful Alberta/German joint venture in the furniture industry. The construction of Canada's first medium-density fibreboard plant at Blue Ridge is on schedule. Work has commenced with the sawmill industry to identify improvements which would lead to increased development of our lumber operations and resources.

During 1984 my government entered into a five-year agreement with the federal government for forest development. It is the first such agreement in Alberta and will support reforestation and hardwood research development on a cost-shared basis.

My government plans to implement a major initiative to support export-oriented industries through the establishment of a container distribution system. The system is designed to provide equal access for both Calgary and Edmonton. Through volume guarantees and the introduction of cost efficient double-stack rail cars, it is expected that exporters of manufactured and containerized bulk products will achieve a significant reduction in inland transportation costs between Alberta and Vancouver. This will create enhanced opportunities for exporters to expand markets and create additional employment in Alberta.

Key to Alberta economic development is an efficient capital market which brings together users and suppliers of capital. Access to risk capital for the financing of small- and medium-sized companies is essential to growth.

As expressed in my government's white paper, a significant level of research and technology activity has developed within the province since 1971. High technology is fast becoming the world's leading export industry. The challenge for Alberta is how to participate fully in this new industrial revolution. It is vitally important that our industries are prepared to compete successfully in world markets by developing, adopting, and applying leading-edge technologies. A unified commitment by government, the private sector, our universities, and our scientists will enable Alberta to maintain the momentum now being created.

My government accepts its challenging role to encourage the development of information technologies and systems by the private sector. The components of such development would include software development and marketing, instructional technologies, and data bases. Towards that objective my government has been working with the software industry to develop a strategy for enhancement of its growth in this province.

### **Agriculture**

My government will continue to pursue improvements in federal grain income stabilization programs, as well as implementation of a national tripartite red meat stabilization program based on the principles set out by my government and our livestock producers.

My government also recognizes that in the highly competitive agriculture industry, producers' credit needs must be addressed. Last year financial difficulties faced by some Alberta farmers were alleviated by initiatives such as:

- re-amortization of arrears on Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation direct farm loans,
- trade debt consolidation and fixed rate loan options through Alberta farm development loans,
- relaxation of the off-farm employment restrictions for beginning farmers,
- a farm development guarantee program through the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation,
- financial management training and counselling, and
- farm financial management workshops.

This year my government will continue its emphasis on maintaining and improving the basic agricultural resources of land, soil, and water. Through the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, \$150 million has been committed to extend the irrigation rehabilitation and expansion program for five years. Approved projects will be shared 86 percent by my government and 14 percent by the irrigation districts.

My government has extended the Farming for the Future research program through to 1986-87.

My government will continue to assist the food processing sector to attract additional investment. The Food Processing Development Centre in Leduc now provides processors with a capability to develop new products and new processes.

May of this year will mark the opening of the new Prince Rupert grain port facility, financed significantly through the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund. This important investment will result in cost savings to Alberta grain producers.

My government remains committed to substantial changes in the Western Grain Transportation Act to ensure that our producers can prosper from the full potential of our diversified agricultural industry.

My government will continue to pursue the development of an effective feed-grain policy in co-operation with the federal government.

A position paper on agriculture and food to be issued later this year will outline further directions and strategies for the development of agriculture.

### **Energy and Natural Resources**

Nineteen eighty-four was a year of significant recovery in Alberta's oil and gas industry.

The conventional oil sector has performed strongly in recent months — evidence of the opportunities for conventional oil activity which continue to exist in Alberta. The number of wells licensed and drilled increased significantly over the previous year. Crude oil production was at capacity for much of the year, and plans by Interprovincial Pipe Line Limited to expand its system will help ensure our ability to deliver Alberta oil products to market.



In situ oil sands projects by Amoco at Elk Point, Shell at Peace River, and Dome near Lindbergh, along with the announcement of the biprovincial heavy oil upgrader at Lloydminster, the accelerated development by Esso of phases 3, 4, 5, and 6 of its Cold Lake project, and expansion work at Syncrude, demonstrate strong activity in the oil sands, heavy oil, and enhanced oil recovery industry. My government will continue to work with developers of nonconventional oil to bring about further development of these important resources.

The natural gas industry continued to face complex market circumstances in the past year. However, recent developments improving the marketability of Alberta's natural gas have been encouraging. A domestic incentive pricing program for industrial users east of Alberta and a new export policy are now in place, permitting much more flexibility by producers in responding to changing markets. As a result of these initiatives and other factors affecting demand for natural gas, sales within Alberta, elsewhere in Canada, and in our export market have improved significantly in recent months.

My government is discussing changes to energy policy in Canada with the federal government and the governments of British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Market pricing for crude oil and market deregulation, long-held objectives of my government, are a focus of these discussions. Policy changes should help sustain the recovery now taking place in Alberta's energy industry and help to provide long-term vitality, recognizing that world energy pricing which directly affects Alberta remains uncertain.

Despite difficult market conditions worldwide the Obed-Marsh coal project began production in 1984, contributing to higher levels of production and sales for Alberta's coal industry overall. The office of coal research and technology, created in 1984, is supporting efforts to develop new, advanced technology to improve the competitiveness of and provide new uses for Alberta coal. In addition to supporting the coal industry's marketing efforts abroad, my government will also continue to work toward increased sales within Canada, particularly replacing Ontario Hydro's purchase of United States coal.

### **Tourism and Small Business**

Tourism, which each year generates over \$2 billion in revenue, employs approximately 80,000 Albertans and contributes to the income of over 5,000 Alberta businesses. It is recognized as a growing industry in Alberta, offering many opportunities for new jobs.

A new marketing initiative has been developed to promote tourism in Alberta, working from the potential of major international events such as Canada's national parks centennial, the flow of tourists next year to Expo 86 in Vancouver, and the 1988 Olympic Games in Alberta.

The small business equity corporations program, since its inception in July 1984, has led to the formation of more than 100 Alberta-based equity corporations. It is expected that \$50 million in business investment will be generated by the \$15 million incentive program, resulting in the additional important benefit of job creation. Out of 47 investments, more than 450 jobs have been created or retained, and it is estimated that

2,000 or more full-time positions will be created when the full \$50 million is actively invested.

The small business division has continued to respond to the requirements of the small business owner through the small business assistance programs and the regional business development programs. More than 15,000 small businesses received direct business counselling and thousands more benefitted from the management assistance program, information programs, and participation in Small Business Week activities. All of these programs are being injected into a business environment showing improved confidence. New business incorporations in the province increased by 5 percent to more than 14,500 last year.

The priorities of the Northern Alberta Development Council continued to centre around the encouragement of public participation in the economic and social development of Alberta's north. Medical recruitment, northern economic development opportunities, and recommendations regarding aspen utilization are among important activities to be undertaken in 1985-86. The major Challenge North Conference is planned for Fort McMurray in October this year.

### **Housing**

The outlook for housing in the coming year is becoming more positive. Vacancy rates have fallen between 2 and 4 percent in the last six months in the metropolitan centres, and similar trends have been experienced in most other parts of the province. The housing turnaround that is already well under way in northern Alberta is expected to also occur in several other parts of the province as the year progresses.

The seniors' home improvement program, at a cost of over \$140 million, has assisted over 50,000 senior citizens, helping them to maintain their homes in good repair.

The rural emergency home program has been changed to provide improved services to the 1,100 households currently participating. The program assists families whose homes have been destroyed by fire, flood, or similar disasters, or who are living in unhealthy or unsafe conditions. Rental agreements now provide an attractive home ownership option, effective January 1, 1985.

Approximately 400 new senior citizen housing units were approved for construction last year, mainly in smaller centres. A highly successful new program to provide chattel mortgage insurance for mobile homes was launched, with over 1,200 clients served in the first year of operation.

### **Transportation**

The introduction in 1984 and the recent successful implementation of the Child Transportation Safety Act highlight the need to continue to improve safety on our highway system. In 1985 my government will place major emphasis on programs to improve highway safety. Better lighting, increased signing, and the installation of guardrails at numbers of selected locations which have a relatively high accident count will improve highway safety. Increased emphasis will be given to driver

education and training, and a major program of upgrading railway level crossings will be announced during this session.

The major changes to regulatory policies in the bus and trucking industries made in 1984 have significantly helped operators in these industries. Our province will continue to provide leadership in further regulatory reform in the transportation industry in Canada during 1985.

My government's steps toward privatization have been successful, and in 1985 the entire road and highway construction program will be completed with private-sector contractors and equipment.

### **Utilities and Telecommunications**

The senior citizens' home heating protection program, which provides a \$100 rebate to Alberta senior citizens living in their own homes, will continue to assist with home heating costs. Approximately 85,000 seniors throughout Alberta are expected to benefit from this program in 1985.

Significant changes in legislation and government policy affecting rural electrification programs will improve both the delivery of electric power to the agricultural and rural communities and the operations of rural electrification associations.

Last year, as part of my government's continuing efforts to assist municipalities with the provision of water supply and sewage treatment facilities, some 78 new projects were approved for funding in various cities, towns, villages, and hamlets. A similar number of new projects are expected to be funded in 1985.

### **Labour and Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation**

My government commends employees and employers, especially leaders in labour relations, for accomplishing difficult adjustments in their relationships, with very few work stoppages during 1984. This achievement demonstrates an attitude of responsibility and an understanding of recent economic changes. Continued improvements in communication and co-operation between unions and management and employees and employers will support and increase the rate at which the Alberta economy is now recovering.

My government is pleased that the Construction Industry Advisory Council of Alberta, formed last December, is tackling the special challenges of the construction industry with vigour and goodwill. The council is composed of nominees from the construction contractors, unions, owners, and government.

The Workers' Compensation Act, 1984, came into force on January 1 of this year in response to recommendations made by workers and employers to the select committee of the Legislative Assembly.

More effective prevention programs by employers and workers will be introduced as the Act allows for the funding of employer associations to undertake the promotion of education in accident prevention.

A new Radiation Protection Act will be recommended to the Assembly to update and consolidate the existing Radiation Protection Act and the

Radiological Technicians Act. This new legislation will improve the protection of workers and the public from harmful exposure.

### **Municipal Affairs**

Locally elected responsible municipal government continues to be the strength of the Alberta community.

January 1, 1985, saw the birth of two new municipal districts and one city. These are the municipal district of Cypress No. 1 in southeastern Alberta and the municipal district of Clearwater No. 99 in the Rocky Mountain House area. With the incorporation of the city of Airdrie, the number of Alberta cities now stands at 14.

### **Public Lands and Wildlife**

A number of major plans will be approved for 1985 under the province's program of integrated resource planning for public lands. These plans will assist in the creation of additional benefits and job opportunities from the province's natural resource base while ensuring the long-term protection of our environment.

In co-operation with the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation, my government is working to allow the establishment of a local distribution system for fresh fish, giving Alberta consumers access to these products and improving returns to commercial fishermen.

The first status report on Alberta's fish and wildlife resources will be presented to the Legislative Assembly during this session.

### **Attorney General and Solicitor General**

The decrease in crime in Alberta which became evident in 1982 and 1983 continued last year. Compared to the first three quarters of 1983 there was a further decrease during 1984 of 8.5 per cent in serious crime, 11 per cent in property crime, and 1.1 per cent in crimes of violence. Many factors affect this situation, including greater social stability associated with more gradual economic growth, the general maturing of the population, and greater public awareness of crime prevention.

The increased police response to growing public concern regarding impaired driving will continue this year through Check Stop and other means.

### **Recreation and Parks**

Nineteen eighty-four saw the end of the very successful major cultural/recreation facility development program which expended \$238 million on over 4,000 projects throughout the province over a 10-year period, providing Alberta with some of the finest recreation/cultural facilities in Canada.

A new five-year community recreation/cultural grant program will be implemented this year to aid volunteer community groups, clubs, and municipalities in providing recreation and cultural services. Funds will

be available for facility development, operation and maintenance, and recreation and cultural programming and planning.

The United Nations has designated 1985 as International Youth Year. In response to this declaration, my government has approved a program of action aimed at recognizing and celebrating the Youth Year in Alberta.

The Alberta Sport Council will assist in sponsoring the 1985 Alberta Summer Games to be held in Fort McMurray.

Nineteen eighty-five will be an important year for projects needed for the 1988 Olympic Games to be held in Calgary. Major construction has begun at the Canmore nordic centre site, and it is hoped that preliminary testing of the cross-country and biathlon trail systems can be started soon. The construction at Nakiska on Mount Allan will proceed this year.

### **Culture**

This year will see the distribution of the first-ever Canadian Encyclopedia, which is being produced in Alberta and which will be distributed as a gift from the people of Alberta to every school and library in Canada as part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations.

The new Cultural Heritage Act reaffirms this government's commitment to a policy that encourages the expression and recognition of the cultural heritage of Alberta and the contributions made by ethnocultural groups to that heritage.

Alberta has the largest commitment to culture in Canada on a comparative basis in terms of volunteer participation, artistic involvement, and government funding. It is becoming an industry of its own.

### **Other Activities**

The Credit Transactions Act, which establishes clearer standards of disclosure in transactions between businesses which offer credit and their consumers, has been the subject of extensive consultation with the public. Proposals by the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs for appropriate amendments will be presented to the Legislative Assembly during this session. Along with a continuing emphasis on deregulation, new initiatives will be taken this year in several areas of consumer education.

The temporary staff service unit of the Personnel Administration office has been successfully privatized. The result has been a substantial increase in business for private-sector companies enabling government to effectively provide services in peak periods.

This year Japan will be hosting Expo 85, an international science fair at Tsukuba near Tokyo. In co-operation with the Canadian entry, Alberta will present an overview of the province's initiatives in technological development.

Alberta will have a major presence next year in Vancouver at Expo 86, the largest exposition to take place in North America since Expo 67 in Montreal. Now under construction, Alberta's pavilion will emphasize

Alberta's economic progress, our innovation in transportation, and the diversity of our province.

Efforts to support the private sector by contracting out building operation and maintenance will be continued. By the end of the fiscal year some 40 buildings, approximately 400,000 square metres, will be tendered for total operation and management.

My government will also give priority to leasing from the private sector, rather than building, to meet office space needs.

### **Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs**

My government will participate actively in the series of first ministers' and ministerial conferences to be held this year.

The Western Premiers' Conference to be hosted by Alberta in Grande Prairie in May will focus on a variety of issues of importance to the western provinces.

The Select Special Committee on Senate Reform will complete its work and will report to the Legislature.

### **Conclusion**

Nineteen eighty-four was highlighted by the visit to our province in September of Pope John Paul II. My government and Albertans will welcome the visit this summer of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

This year will be the year during which my government will make a number of specific public policy recommendations based on the "White Paper: Proposals for an Industrial and Science Strategy for Albertans 1985 to 1990" and based on the valuable responses received from Albertans during 1984. These recommendations will constitute a major step in the reassessment of Alberta's economic strategy and possible shifts in emphasis for the years ahead.

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 interests of all people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and strength in your deliberations.

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

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Alberta Order of Excellence Amendment Act, 1985" (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 Her 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 Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. KOZIAK:

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. HORSMAN:

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 DR. REID:

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. K. Kowalski,  
Mr. D. Anderson,  
Mr. J. Thompson,  
Mr. W. Szwender,  
Mr. J. Batiuk, and  
Mr. R. Martin.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:07 p.m. to Friday, March 15, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1985

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

#### **WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER:**

Hon. Mr. Speaker welcomed Mr. Jim Gurnett, newly-elected Member for Spirit River-Fairview, to the Assembly. Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Hon. Mr. R. Speaker and Mr. Martin also rose to welcome Mr. Gurnett.

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Housing, pursuant to Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act, Chapter A-32.5, Section 25(2), 1984 Statutes; and Alberta Housing Act, Chapter A-30, Section 20(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Housing Corporation & Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation, Annual Report 1983-1984

(Sessional Paper No. 61/85)

#### **MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT FOR AN EMERGENCY DEBATE:**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the strike by members of the Alberta Teachers Association in the Elk Island School Division.

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:**

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Notwithstanding Standing Order 38(1), unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for consideration of the following motion:

**2.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the membership of the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be amended by deleting Mr. Martin and adding Mr. Gurnett.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF THE HONOURABLE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:**

Moved by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:



TO HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY:

"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."

Mr. Martin 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 12:00 noon until Monday, March 18, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1985

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 21 - Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 2 - Grain Buyers Licensing Repeal Act — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 3 - Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer

Bill No. 4 - Seed Dealers Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer

Bill No. 6 - Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 8 - Radiation Protection Act — Mr. R. Moore

Bill No. 9 - Social Care Facilities Review Committee Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Carter

Bill No. 12 - Litter Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Cook

Bill No. 13 - Alberta Loan Acts Repeal Act — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 14 - Foreign Cultural Property Immunity Act — Mr. Zip

Bill No. 15 - Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson

Bill No. 17 - Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Kroeger

- Bill No. 20 - Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Elliott
- Bill No. 24 - Disaster Services Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. M. Moore
- Bill No. 201 - Student Employment Tax Credit Act — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. 202 - An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Regulation Act — Mr. Zip
- Bill No. 203 - Farming Nuisance Claim Protection Act — Mrs. Cripps

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. 2 - Grain Buyers Licensing Repeal Act — Mr. Batiuk
- Bill No. 3 - Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. 4 - Seed Dealers Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. 8 - Radiation Protection Act — Mr. R. Moore
- Bill No. 9 - Social Care Facilities Review Committee Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. 12 - Litter Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Cook
- Bill No. 13 - Alberta Loan Acts Repeal Act — Mr. Stromberg
- Bill No. 14 - Foreign Cultural Property Immunity Act — Mr. Zip
- Bill No. 15 - Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson
- Bill No. 17 - Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Kroeger
- Bill No. 20 - Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Elliott

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

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

— Alberta Hansard, Annual Report 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 1/85)

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

— Chief Electoral Officer, Seventh Annual Report, Administering The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act for the Year 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 2/85)

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation:

— Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Martin and accepted on November 13, 1984, showing:

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?

(Sessional Paper No. 185A/85)

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

— Alberta Disaster Services, Annual Report 1983/84

(Sessional Paper No. 113/85)

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

— Alberta Transportation, Annual Report 1983/84

(Sessional Paper No. 114/85)

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, 1983 to March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 28/85)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Cultural Foundations Act, Chapter C-40, Section 10(2), RSA 1980:

— The Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts, 6th Annual Report, 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 29/85)

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

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Eighteenth Annual Report, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 30/85)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, announcing the government's decision to extend the natural gas price protection plan for another three years to March 31, 1988.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Hon. Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) A special committee be appointed consisting of the following Members, namely:

D. J. Carter, Chairman  
J. E. Miller, Vice-Chairman  
J. Thompson  
A. Hiebert  
R. Martin

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Chief Electoral Officer and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable for appointment to that position;

- (2) Members of the committee shall be paid in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Legislative Assembly Act;
- (3) Reasonable disbursements by the committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, 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, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or of the staff employed by the Assembly;

- (5) The committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned;
- (6) When its work has been completed, the committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:**

Moved by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY:

"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. Martin, 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 Government's proposals are insufficient to effect the substantial reduction in unemployment needed by the people of Alberta."

A debate followed.

To which the following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. Gurnett, Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview:

Sub-Amendment to Amendment to  
Address in Reply to Speech from the Throne

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

"and urge the Minister of Manpower to propose a motion in the Assembly to refer the matter of unemployment to the Public Affairs Committee of the Legislative Assembly with instructions that the Committee hold public hearings on the matter, including those steps which can be taken to reduce unemployment, and report back to the Assembly not later than June 1, 1985."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the sub-amendment was defeated.

The question being put on the amendment, the amendment was defeated.

The debate continued on the main motion.

Dr. Elliott moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1985 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:**

Moved by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY:

"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. Dr. Webber moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:44 p.m. until Tuesday, March 19, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

500/85 — Legislature Library, Annual Report 1984 (Hon. Mr. Amerongen)

501/85 — Manifest, Executive Council Travel, Calendar Year 1984 (Hon. Mr. Chambers)

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 5 — Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1985  
— Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 206 — Alberta Development Fund Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend the Debtors' Assistance Act —  
Mr. Gurnett

Bill No. 211 — Alberta Economic Council Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend the Guarantees Acknowledgment  
Act — Mr. Nelson

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. 5 — Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1985  
— Mr. Gogo

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Farming for the Future, Progress Report 1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 301/85)

— Farmers' Advocate, Alberta Agriculture, 1984 Annual Report  
(Sessional Paper No. 302/85)

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 1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 105/85)

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 1982/83  
(Sessional Paper No. 57/85)

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the  
Opposition, filed copies of "Hunger in our City."

(Sessional Paper No. 503/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ACCEPTED:

**132.** (Mr. Martin)

Will the Government undertake as a matter of policy, when commissioning, preparing and presenting reports by consultants, to follow the

procedure and guidelines outlined in *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* (Fifth Edition), Citation 390(4); and, specifically, will the Government undertake as a matter of policy in such instances to ensure that

- (1) all consultants' studies and reports are assigned a category similar to those outlined in Citation 390(4)(a) and (b) by the responsible Minister, as outlined in Citation 390(4)(c), prior to the engaging of any given consultant's services, and
- (2) all consultants' studies and reports are comprised of at least two volumes, as outlined in Citation 390(4)(d)?

**133.** (Mr. Martin)

In each case, what is the Government's best estimate of when it will be able to table responses to the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns:

- (1) Order made November 3, 1983, on Motion 212 as amended, for certain documents relating to the use of Mount Allan for the 1988 Winter Olympics;
- (2) Order made November 24, 1983, on Motion 218 as amended, for information concerning provincial employees located in offices outside Alberta and their travel;
- (3) Order made April 5, 1984, on Motion 135 as amended, for production of Alberta Crown Prosecutors agents' manual;
- (4) Order made March 20, 1984, on Motion 139 as amended, concerning a trip to Europe by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs;
- (5) Order made March 20, 1984, on Motion 140 as amended, concerning travel by Members of the Legislative Assembly, Executive Council and senior staff;
- (6) Order made April 17, 1984, on Motion 160, for production of information concerning the operations of the Luscar Sterco mine;
- (7) Order made April 17, 1984, on Motion 161, for production of directives issued to Luscar Sterco (1977) Ltd. and/or Luscar Ltd.;
- (8) Order made May 1, 1984, on Motion 162 as amended, for production of certain contracts providing for payments to a direct associate of a Member of the Legislative Assembly or to a Minister;
- (9) Order made May 29, 1984, on Motion 178 as amended, for information concerning employees of the Government in offices outside Alberta and their travel;
- (10) Order made May 31, 1984, on Motion 181, for information concerning reports and studies regarding Kananaskis Provincial Park;
- (11) Order made November 8, 1984, on Motion 182 as amended, for details of costs of a trip to Japan and South Korea by 15 government and school officials;



- (12) Order made November 8, 1984, on Motion 183 as amended, for information about a loan made through Special Warrant;
- (13) Order made November 6, 1984, on Motion 184, for information concerning special promotions undertaken under the "Canadian Umbrella"; and
- (14) Written Question 185, accepted November 13, 1984, concerning disaster assistance payments made to various residents of the Valleyview area.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

**130.** Mr. Martin to ask the government the following question:

For each of the calendar years 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984:

- (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?

**131.** Mr. Martin to ask the government the following question:

Will the Government undertake as a matter of policy when responding to Motions for Returns and to Questions susceptible to being made Orders for Returns, when the Government feels compelled to move that the Motion or Question, as the case may be, be amended to note "the general principles contained in Citation 390 of the Fifth Edition of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature," declare either in the proposed amendment or in the course of debate on the proposed amendment, precisely which paragraph and sub-paragraph, as appropriate, of the citation is being deemed applicable?

#### MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

**134.** Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

For the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1983, and ending March 31, 1984, a list of all expenditures approved by the Treasury Board with respect to hospitality and entertainment expenses, 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,
- (7) the brand names of all the spirits, wine and beer served, and the cost per bottle, and
- (8) the total cost of the meal, reception or other entertainment provided.

During debate on Motion for Return 134, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, filed copies of Treasury Board Directives concerning hospitality.

(Sessional Paper No. 504/85)

**135.** Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

For the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1984, and ending March 31, 1985, a list of all expenditures approved by the Treasury Board with respect to hospitality and entertainment expenses, 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,
- (7) the brand names of all the spirits, wine and beer served, and the cost per bottle, and
- (8) the total cost of the meal, reception or other entertainment provided.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

**136.** 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 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 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 March 1, 1984, to March 31, 1985, inclusive, showing:

- (1) dates of departure and return for each trip,
- (2) destinations,
- (3) transportation used, if it was commercial or charter aircraft, train, bus or car,
- (4) total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment/hospitality,

- (5) list of persons accompanying principal traveller, and
- (6) purpose of travel.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Mr. Zip:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly recommend that the Government introduce a policy of issuing special licence plates for vehicles registered in the name of or regularly used by disabled drivers, that will permit such vehicles to be readily identifiable.

A debate followed.

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

Motion No. 202 — Moved by Mr. Hyland:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta be encouraged to consider appointing a committee comparable to the recently appointed "Montana-Western Canadian Provinces Boundary Advisory Committee" to discuss common interests with the State of Montana and the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1985 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:**

Moved by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY:

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. until Wednesday, March 20, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

502/85 — Figures on provincial and local shares of total school costs from Minister's Task Force on School Financing (Mr. Martin)

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 18 — Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 27 — Credit Union Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 11 — Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 204 — Elevator Symbols Act — Mr. Lee

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Gogo

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker on November 6, 1984, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 184A/85)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Government Emergency Guarantee Act, Chapter G-6, Section 3, RSA 1980:

— Order in Council 452/84

(Sessional Paper No. 80/85)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act, Chapter 213, Section 16, RSA 1955:

— Report pursuant to Section 16, Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act

(Sessional Paper No. 85/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:**

Moved by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY:

"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. Paproski 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 5:18 p.m. until Thursday, March 21, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1985

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

#### **NOTICE OF MOTION:**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly notes, and joins with the rest of the world in celebrating, the 300th anniversary of the birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach, perhaps the greatest practitioner of the musical craft ever to have lived, and congratulates the numerous volunteers involved, the Bach Tercentary Festival 1985 Foundation and the City of Edmonton on their mounting of the internationally recognized TriBach Festival.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 25 — Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 1985  
— Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 29 — Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 208 — Profit from Crime Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 213 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act  
— Mr. Gurnett

Bill No. 216 — Victim of Crime Levy Act — Mr. R. Speaker

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. 25 — Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 1985  
— Mr. Paproski

Bill No. 29 — Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Clark

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

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

— Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 5/85)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader:

— Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Martin on March 19, 1985, showing:

Will the Government undertake as a matter of policy, when commissioning, preparing and presenting reports by consultants, to follow the procedure and guidelines outlined in *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* (Fifth Edition), Citation 390(4); and, specifically, will the Government undertake as a matter of policy in such instances to ensure that

- (1) all consultants' studies and reports are assigned a category similar to those outlined in Citation 390(4)(a) and (b) by the responsible Minister, as outlined in Citation 390(4)(c), prior to the engaging of any given consultant's services, and
- (2) all consultants' studies and reports are comprised of at least two volumes, as outlined in Citation 390(4)(d)?

(Sessional Paper No. 132/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Motion for Return 136 is being withdrawn from Orders of the Day owing to the information required by the motion not being available at this date.

Mr. Speaker stated that in the absence of a possible inadequacy in Standing Order 34, and subject to concurrence of the Assembly and possible amendment of Standing Orders, agreement had been reached with House Leaders as to a means of dealing with such inadequacy.

Unanimous consent having been given to dealing with solutions proposed by Mr. Speaker and the House Leaders, the Assembly gave unanimous consent to approval of the following practices:

1. Upon calling a Written Question, reasons may be given where a question is not answered and the questioner be given an opportunity to comment on those reasons.
2. Where the answer to a Written Question is very brief, it may be answered orally at the discretion of the Honourable Minister providing the answer.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE NOT ACCEPTED:

**130.** (Mr. Martin)

For each of the calendar years 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984:

- (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?

**131.** (Mr. Martin)

Will the Government undertake as a matter of policy when responding to Motions for Returns and to Questions susceptible to being made Orders for Returns, when the Government feels compelled to move that the Motion or Question, as the case may be, be amended to note "the general principles contained in Citation 390 of the Fifth Edition of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* insofar as they may relate to a provincial legislature," declare either in the proposed amendment or in the course of debate on the proposed amendment, precisely which paragraph and sub-paragraph, as appropriate, of the citation is being deemed applicable?

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN ON INSTRUCTION BY HON. MR. SPEAKER:

**136.** 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 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 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 March 1, 1984, to March 31, 1985, inclusive, showing:

- (1) dates of departure and return for each trip,
- (2) destinations,
- (3) transportation used, if it was commercial or charter aircraft, train, bus or car,
- (4) total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment/hospitality,
- (5) list of persons accompanying principal traveller, and
- (6) purpose of travel.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 209 — Moved by Mr. Gurnett:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) implement a Farm Fertilizer Distribution Allowance program similar in form and administration to the Farm Fuel Distribution Allowance program and designed to rebate to Alberta farmers through their local dealers the equivalent of the provincial royalty levied on the natural gas feedstock used to manufacture fertilizer manufactured and sold in Alberta, and
- (b) press the Federal Government to implement a similar dealer-level rebate program for the purpose of rebating to farmers the value of federal taxes paid on natural gas feedstocks used to manufacture fertilizer manufactured and sold in Canada.

A debate followed.

Mr. Stromberg moved the 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 — Student Employment Tax Credit Act — Mrs. Koper

A debate followed.

Mr. Nelson 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 5:23 p.m. until Friday, March 22, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1985

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

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Select Special Committee to examine the role of an Upper House in the Canadian Federal System, presented the report of the Committee, entitled "Strengthening Canada, Reform of Canada's Senate, Report of the Alberta Select Special Committee on Upper House Reform."

(Sessional Paper No. 303/85)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 26 — Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Webber

Bill No. 28 — Pari Mutuel Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend the Securities Act — Mr. Gurnett

Bill No. 227 — An Act to Amend the Administrative Procedures Act — Mr. Martin

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:**

Moved by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY:

"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:**

**6.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her 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, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:31 p.m. until Monday, March 25, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1985

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 7 — Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1985  
— Mrs. Embury

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. 7 — Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1985  
— Mrs. Embury

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

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

— Public Accounts, Volumes I and II  
— Public Accounts, Supplement  
— Financial Summary and Budgetary Review, 1983-84  
(Sessional Paper No. 79/85)

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

— Alberta Culture, Annual Report 1983-84  
(Sessional Paper No. 32/85)

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, 1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 106/85)

#### **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 — Grain Buyers Licensing Repeal Act — Mr. Batiuk
- Bill No. 3 — Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. 4 — Seed Dealers Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. 5 — Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Gogo
- Bill No. 6 — Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
- Bill No. 8 — Radiation Protection Act — Mr. R. Moore
- Bill No. 9 — Social Care Facilities Review Committee Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. 12 — Litter Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Cook
- Bill No. 14 — Foreign Cultural Property Immunity Act — Mr. Zip
- Bill No. 15 — Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson
- Bill No. 17 — Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Kroeger
- Bill No. 18 — Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 20 — Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Elliott
- Bill No. 21 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Russell
- Bill No. 25 — Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Paproski

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

- Bill No. 27 — Credit Union Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

A debate followed.

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

During debate on Bill 8, Radiation Protection Act, Hon. Mr. Diachuk, Minister responsible for Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation, filed copies of a report entitled "The Dental Exposure Normalization Technique (DENT) Program in Alberta."

(Sessional Paper No. 505/85)

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1985 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from Her 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:**

##### **4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of Her Honour, the 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.

##### **5. 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.

##### **3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:**

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

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:14 p.m. until Tuesday, March 26, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1985

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

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL 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 (15 members)

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

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS:

Chairman: Mr. Musgrove (27 members)

Members:	Alexander	Gurnett	Payne
	Alger	Hiebert	Pengelly
	Batiuk	Isley	Shrake
	Buck	Jonson	Sparrow
	Campbell	Lee	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Clark	Lysons	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	Hiebert	Purdy
	Buck	Miller	Thompson
	Gurnett		

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS:

Chairman: Mr. Stiles (26 members)

Members:	Alger	Hyland	Shrake
	Appleby	Koper	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Batiuk	Lysons	Stromberg
	Bradley	Musgreave	Szwender
	Buck	Nelson	Thompson
	Clark	Oman	Topolnisky
	Elliott	Paproski	Weiss
	Gurnett	Payne	Zip
	Harle	Pengelly	

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

Chairman: Mr. Lee (26 members)

Members:	Appleby	Fyfe	Oman
	Buck	Gogo	Paproski
	Campbell	Gurnett	Purdy
	Cook	Hiebert	Reid
	Crawford	Horsman	Speaker (Little Bow)
	Cripps	Johnston	Stiles
	Drobot	King	Szwender
	Embury	McPherson	Weiss
	Fischer	Miller	

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

Chairman: Mr. Martin (29 members)

Members:	Adair	Koper	Shrake
	Alger	Kroeger	Sparrow
	Carter	Lee	Speaker (Little Bow)

Clark	McPherson	Stevens
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Stiles
Fischer	Musgrove	Stromberg
Gogo	Nelson	Szwender
Gurnett	Osterman	Topolnisky
Harle	Pahl	Zip
Jonson	Paproski	

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Chairman: Mr. Clark

All Members of the Assembly

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

Bill No. 31 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 16 — Small Business Equity Corporations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 205 — Criminal Compensation Intercept Act — Hon. Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 210 — Ambulance Service Act — Dr. Buck

#### TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

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, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 19/85)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Recreation and Parks, Ninth Annual Report, April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 95/85)

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, Seventh Annual Report, April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 96/85)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 203 — Moved by Mr. Oman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to consider new systems for the delivery of medical services that 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.

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1985 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

### GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:21 p.m. until Wednesday, March 27, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1985

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

### TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Individual's Rights Protection Act, Chapter I-2, Section 18(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report, April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 65/85)

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

— Alberta Labour, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 66/85)

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Pension Benefits Act, Chapter P-3, Section 6(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Labour, Pension Benefits Branch, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 67/85)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Errata Sheet to 1985 Alberta Budget Address  
(Sessional Paper No. 307/85)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Electric Energy Marketing Act, Chapter E-4.1, Section 8, 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1983-84  
(Sessional Paper No. 118/85)

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, announcing creation of a \$7 million Export Services Support Program to assist Alberta companies in their pursuit of export projects.

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

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, filed copies of a news release dated March 27, 1985, from the Royal Alexandra Hospitals concerning private adoptions.

(Sessional Paper No. 506/85)

#### **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:

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| Bill No. | 16 — | Small Business Equity Corporations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Adair |
| Bill No. | 27 — | Credit Union Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman                   |
| Bill No. | 31 — | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman             |

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**3.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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

A debate followed.



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

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

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1985

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

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, announcing the details of the Energy Understanding of March 26, 1985, agreed to by the Governments of Canada, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Zaozirny then tabled copies of the Energy Pricing and Taxation Understanding.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 308/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 214 — Moved by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to call a public inquiry into the operations of the Alberta Securities Commission.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Temporary SubOrder 3(f) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Martin 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. 202 — An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Regulation Act — Mr. Zip

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 Members reconvened at 8:00

p.m., they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1985 — 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. | 16 — | Small Business Equity Corporations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Adair    |
| Bill No. | 18 — | Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bogle                   |
| Bill No. | 21 — | Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Russell |
| Bill No. | 27 — | Credit Union Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman                      |
| Bill No. | 31 — | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman                |

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**3.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Lysons 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, March 29, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

- Bill No. 32 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Shaben
- Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Gogo
- Bill No. 233 — An Act to Amend the Local Authorities Election Act — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. 243 — Alberta Personal Income Tax Increase Repeal Act — Mr. Martin

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act, Chapter L-3, Section 32(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Environment, Surface Reclamation Fund, Annual Report, April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 47/85)

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

— Report of the Auditor General, For the Year Ended March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 123/85)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, advising the Assembly of the establishment of an 11-member advisory Council on Teaching Standards.

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:****GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Special Committee, appointed March 14, 1985, under Standing Order 49, be now received and concurred in and that the Committees recommended therein be hereby appointed.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the motion could be put in an amended form, and it was therefore moved:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Special Committee, appointed March 14, 1985, under Standing Order 49, be now received and concurred in, with the deletion of the name of Mr. Alger from the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, 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 Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 16 — Small Business Equity Corporations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill No. 18 — Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 21 — Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Russell
- Bill No. 27 — Credit Union Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 31 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**3.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Reid moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

(ROYAL ASSENT)

Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, 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:

- 16 Small Business Equity Corporations Amendment Act, 1985
- 18 Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1985
- 21 Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1985
- 27 Credit Union Amendment Act, 1985
- 31 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1985

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

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 1, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 34 — Student and Temporary Employment Act — Hon. Mr. Isley

Bill No. 37 — Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid

Bill No. 209 — An Act to Amend the Blind or Deaf Persons' Rights Act — Mr. Lee

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 Petitions:

- of the Heritage Savings & Trust Company for the Heritage Savings & Trust Company Amendment Act, 1985;
- of the Westerner Exposition Association for the Westerner Exposition Association Act;
- of David Skakun for the David Michael Skakun Adoption Termination Act;
- of the Institute of Management Consultants of Alberta for the Management Consultants Act;
- of La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs and/or The Sisters of the Holy Cross for Les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, Province Sainte-Therese - Sisters of Holy Cross, Saint Theresa Province Act;

- of the Concordia Lutheran Seminary for the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Amendment Act, 1985;
- of the St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville for The St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville Amendment Act, 1985;
- of the City of Edmonton for the City of Edmonton Authorities Amendment Act, 1985;
- of Le Diocese de St. Paul for Le Diocese de St. Paul Amendment Act, 1985;
- of the Town of Pincher Creek and the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 for the Westcastle Development Authority Act;
- of the City of Calgary for the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Act;
- of Gordon Reid, the liquidator of Highfield Trust Company, for the Highfield Trust Company Repeal Act;
- of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta for the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1985;
- of Sidney DeWall, Richard Ogilvie, Alan Minue and Stephen Robson for The Youth Emergency Service Foundation Act.

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

- Alberta Tourism and Small Business, Annual Report 1983-1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 111/85)

Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker on November 8, 1984, 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 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 183A/85)

Dr. Elliott, Chairman, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to Election Act, Chapter E-2, Section 4(3), 1980 Statutes:

— Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Spirit River-Fairview By-Election held on Thursday, February 21, 1985  
(Sessional Paper No. 125/85)

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, announcing the establishment of a two-year, \$47 million Farm Fertilizer Price Protection Plan.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 309/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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

A debate followed.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1985 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

3. 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.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:14 p.m. until Tuesday, April 2, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1985

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 petitions were read and received:

- of the Heritage Savings & Trust Company for the Heritage Savings & Trust Company Amendment Act, 1985;
- of the Westerner Exposition Association for the Westerner Exposition Association Act;
- of David Skakun for the David Michael Skakun Adoption Termination Act;
- of the Institute of Management Consultants of Alberta for the Management Consultants Act;
- of La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs and/or The Sisters of the Holy Cross for Les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, Province Sainte-Therese - Sisters of Holy Cross, Saint Theresa Province Act;
- of the Concordia Lutheran Seminary for the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Amendment Act, 1985;
- of the St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville for The St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville Amendment Act, 1985;
- of the City of Edmonton for the City of Edmonton Authorities Amendment Act, 1985;
- of Le Diocese de St. Paul for Le Diocese de St. Paul Amendment Act, 1985;
- of the Town of Pincher Creek and the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 for the Westcastle Development Authority Act;
- of the City of Calgary for the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Act;
- of Gordon Reid, the liquidator of Highfield Trust Company, for the Highfield Trust Company Repeal Act;
- of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta for the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1985;
- of Sidney DeWall, Richard Ogilvie, Alan Minue and Stephen Robson for The Youth Emergency Service Foundation Act.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 19 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 —  
Hon. Mr. Crawford



Bill No. 36 — Rural Utilities Act — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 35 — Apprenticeship, Training and Certification Act — Hon. Mr. Isley

Bill No. 38 — Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Woo

Bill No. 215 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Lee

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend the Hazardous Chemicals Act — Dr. Buck

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 — Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Woo

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Department of Municipal Affairs Act, Chapter D-25, Section 17(6), RSA 1980:

— Metis Population Betterment Trust Account, Financial Statement, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 69/85)

— Metis Settlements Trust Fund, Financial Statements, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 69A/85)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— Crimes Compensation Board, Annual Report, March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 310/85)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 5, 1984, 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 policy directives (criminal justice) issued for the use of crown attorneys after January 1, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 135A/85)

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 Energy and Natural Resources, Alberta Petroleum Incentives Program Fund, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 44/85)

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 93/85)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development, announcing three initiatives in the field of advanced electronics: \$13 million for Microchip Design and Fabrication Facilities, \$4 million for a Telecommunication Research Centre and \$1.5 million for an Electronics Industry Information Centre.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, paying tribute to Steve Fonyo and his run across Canada to raise funds for cancer treatment and research. Hon. Mr. Russell announced that for every dollar which Steve Fonyo raises in Alberta, the Alberta Government will make an equal contribution to cancer treatment or research in Alberta.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 204 — Moved by Mr. Lee:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly encourage the Government to expand its suicide prevention program to all junior and senior high schools in Alberta, in conjunction with a "Suicide Prevention and Awareness" week targeted specifically towards students and their families.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, April 3, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1985

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:

Pursuant to Standing Order 93, I have taken under consideration the petitions for Private Bills which have been received by the Assembly and wish to report that all those petitions have complied with Standing Order 86, with the exception of the petitions for:

Bill No. PR 4 — Management Consultants Act

Bill No. PR 5 — Les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, Province Sainte-Therese — Sisters of Holy Cross, Saint Theresa Province Act

Bill No. PR 12 — Highfield Trust Company Repeal Act

Bill No. PR 13 — Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1985

Bill No. PR 14 — The Youth Emergency Services Foundation Act

Mr. Speaker, 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 with respect to the deadline for completion of advertising be waived, with the exception of Bill PR 4 — Management Consultants Act, to permit those Bills to be dealt with once the proper advertising has been completed.

Mr. Stiles then requested the concurrence of the Assembly in the recommendations.

The question being put, the motion for concurrence was agreed to.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 39 — Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act — Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 44 — Crown Property Municipal Grants Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Amend the Electric Energy Marketing Act — Hon. Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 250 — Food Store Wine Sales 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. 39 — Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act  
— Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 44 — Crown Property Municipal Grants Amendment Act,  
1985 — Mr. McPherson

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

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

— Report pursuant to Government Land Purchases Act and Auditor General's Report containing financial statements for the Land Purchase Fund

(Sessional Paper No. 81/85)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(6), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— The Banff Centre, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 8/85)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(6), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— Medicine Hat College, Annual Report, For Year Ending June 30, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 9/85)

— Red Deer College, Annual Report 1983-1984

(Sessional Paper No. 9A/85)

— Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 9B/85)

— Keyano College, Annual Report 1983/84

(Sessional Paper No. 9C/85)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(6), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— University of Alberta, Edmonton, Report of the Governors, 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 11/85)

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

— Alberta Solicitor General, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 107/85)

Hon. Dr. Reid, Solicitor General, pursuant to Racing Commission Act, Chapter R-1, Section 10(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Racing Commission, Twenty-First Annual Report, April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 109/85)

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife, announcing that April 7 to 13, 1985, is National Wildlife Week.

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

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of recent results obtained by the City of Edmonton for tests of hydrocarbons at the Rosedale power plant.

(Sessional Paper No. 509/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**9.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the House rises at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 1985, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 1985.

#### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved 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. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday, April 15, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

- 507/85 — Purchase agreements and debentures with other provinces from the Canada Investment Division, requested by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker on November 13, 1984 (Hon. Mr. Hyndman)
- 508/85 — Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, Ninth Annual Report, 1983/84, Transfer Patterns Study, Fall 1983 (Hon. Mr. Johnston)
- 510/85 — An open letter to all Alberta teachers, dated April 2, 1985 from Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education (Hon. Mr. King)
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MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1985

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

**PRESENTING PETITIONS:**

Mr. Paproski, Hon. Member for Edmonton Kingsway, presented a petition of 1,374 Alberta citizens, urging the Government to amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act by changing the definition of "protected age."

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

- Bill No. 22 — Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender
- Bill No. 23 — Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Kowalski
- Bill No. 33 — Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Young

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. 22 — Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender
- Bill No. 23 — Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Kowalski

**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 1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 76/85)

**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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

\$19,390,600 — Economic Development and International Trade  
\$11,890,156 — Financing - Economic Development Projects  
\$ 7,109,300 — International 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, it was unanimously agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

CULTURE:

\$ 3,191,499 — Departmental Support Services  
\$30,598,958 — Cultural Development  
\$24,036,688 — Historical Resources Development  
\$ 1,802,312 — Heritage Development

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 10:11 p.m. until Tuesday, April 16, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

511/85 — Material relating to Alberta trade: Quarterly reports for 1984 international trade activity; Country Profiles, 1983; and Exports, 1983 (Hon. Mr. Schmid during "Committee of Supply")

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 1 — Heritage Savings & Trust Company Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Alexander

Bill No. PR 2 — Westerner Exposition Association Act — Mr. McPherson

Bill No. PR 3 — David Michael Skakun Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. PR 5 — Les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, Province Sainte-Therese — Sisters of Holy Cross, Saint Theresa Province Act — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender

Bill No. PR 7 — The St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Drobot



- Bill No. PR 8 — City of Edmonton Authorities Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 9 — Le Diocese de St. Paul Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender
- Bill No. PR10 — Westcastle Development Authority Act — Mr. Gogo
- Bill No. PR11 — The Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Act — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. PR12 — Highfield Trust Company Repeal Act — Mr. Paproski
- Bill No. PR13 — Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson
- Bill No. PR14 — The Youth Emergency Services Foundation Act — Mr. Alexander

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 31(10), 1983 Statutes:

— Report pursuant to Section 31(6) of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 82/85)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker on May 1, 1984, showing:

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.

(Sessional Paper No. 162A/85)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Nursing Profession Act, Chapter N-14.5, Section 11(2), 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report, Year Ending September 30, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 59/85)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report 1983-1984

(Sessional Paper No. 23/85)

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

— Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, The Public Contributions Act, 33rd Annual Report, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 24/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 205 — Moved by Mrs. Cripps:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to undertake a review of government senior citizens' housing policies and principles and consider the establishment of an ongoing senior citizen housing review committee.

A debate followed.

Mr. Musgrove 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 Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

**PUBLIC WORKS, SUPPLY AND SERVICES:**

\$ 7,376,200 — Departmental Support Services  
\$ 59,019,200 — Information and Telecommunication Services  
\$246,753,300 — Management of Properties  
\$217,309,300 — Planning and Implementation of Construction Projects  
\$ 14,979,800 — Central Services and Acquisition of Supplies  
\$ 7,538,800 — Land Assembly

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 10:26 p.m. until Wednesday, April 17, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

512/85 — Superintendent of Insurance, 1983 Annual Report, Business of 1982, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Hon. Mrs. Osterman)

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 259 — An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 265 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act (No. 2) — Mr. Jonson

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Historical Resources Act, Chapter H-8, Section 43, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 1984 Annual Report  
(Sessional Paper No. 31/85)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of International Trade, announcing a \$2.5 million agreement concerning technology used in light rail transit reached between Siemens Electric of the Federal

Republic of Germany, its Alberta subsidiary and the Government of Alberta.

Mr. Martin, Hon. 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 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.

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**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

513/85 — The Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1984  
(Hon. Mr. Chambers)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 45 — Local Authorities Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 46 — Universities Academic Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 43 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 50 — Pension Plan Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 —  
Hon. Mr. Hyndman

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Health Facilities Review Committee Act, Chapter H-4, Section 16, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, 1984 Annual Report  
(Sessional Paper No. 55/85)

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of Certificate of Title Number 842106361.

(Sessional Paper No. 514/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

**137.** Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all grants or corporate investments approved by the Small Business Equity Corporation from its inception to March 31, 1985, itemizing for each grant or corporate investment, where known:

- (1) the name or names of the person who received a grant or corporate investment,
- (2) the nature of each business,
- (3) the amount of each grant or corporate investment,
- (4) the date that each grant or corporate investment was issued.

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 206 — 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 to the private sector.

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Lee, Hon. Member for Calgary Buffalo, filed \$14,880 in "Monopoly" money and \$.02.

(Sessional Paper No. 515/85)

Mr. Lee 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. 203 — Farming Nuisance Claim Protection Act — Mrs. Cripps

A debate followed.

Mr. Purdy 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, at 5:21 p.m. it was unanimously agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

**MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:**

\$ 6,991,685 — Departmental Support Services  
 \$224,233,088 — Financial Support for Municipal Programs  
 \$109,120,524 — Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan - Rebates to  
 Individuals  
 \$ 9,586,891 — Support to Community Planning Services  
 \$ 22,375,070 — Administrative and Technical Support to Municipalities  
 \$ 1,861,269 — Regulatory Boards

**LABOUR:**

\$ 3,334,861 — Departmental Support Services  
 \$ 5,220,215 — Labour Relations  
 \$ 15,675,277 — General Safety Services  
 \$ 1,143,028 — Industrial Relations Adjudication and Regulation  
 \$ 1,234,159 — 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. King, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:33 p.m. until Friday, April 19, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1985

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

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

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

— Alberta Manpower, Annual Report, 1983-1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 68/85)

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Gurnett, Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview, filed copies of a petition form being circulated by Gainers Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 516/85)

**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.

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

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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1985

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

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education, advising the Assembly of details of the two-year, \$14 million Initiation to Teaching Project.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, 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 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.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1985 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**10.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 6(4.1) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, authorize, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, the making of investments under Section 6(1)(c) of that Act in:

- (1) the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$171,000,000 in aggregate;
- (2) the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$185,000,000 in aggregate;
- (3) the Alberta Opportunity Company in an amount not to exceed \$47,400,000 in aggregate.

A debate followed.

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. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

**TRANSPORTATION:**

\$ 16,049,318 — Departmental Support Services  
 \$673,057,658 — Construction and Maintenance of Highways  
 \$ 9,645,000 — Construction and Operation of Rail Systems  
 \$ 9,422,650 — Construction and Maintenance of Airport Facilities  
 \$ 15,644,520 — Specialized Transportation Services  
 \$159,399,905 — Urban Transportation Financial Assistance

**RECREATION AND PARKS:**

\$ 3,589,243 — Departmental Support Services  
 \$ 68,023,235 — Recreation Development  
 \$ 34,105,931 — Provincial Parks  
 \$ 2,813,414 — Support to the XV Olympic Winter Games — 1988  
 \$ 10,077,727 — Kananaskis Country Management

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. Hyndman, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Tuesday, April 23, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

517/85 — Voluntary Action: Provincial Policies and Practices, Canadian Council on Social Development (Hon. Dr. Webber)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 51 — Grain Charges Limitation Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky

Bill No. 56 — Consumer Credit Transactions Act — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

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. 51 — Grain Charges Limitation Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

**137.** Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all grants or corporate investments approved by the Small Business Equity Corporation from its inception to March 31, 1985, itemizing for each grant or corporate investment, where known:

- (1) the name or names of the person who received a grant or corporate investment,
- (2) the nature of each business,
- (3) the amount of each grant or corporate investment,
- (4) the date that each grant or corporate investment was issued.

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 207 — Moved by Mrs. Koper:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government urge the Federal Government to develop a made-in-Canada interest rate policy that will provide lower interest rates and improve the health of small businesses and the agriculture and construction industries.

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 Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1985 — 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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Hiebert reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

HOUSING:

\$ 1,988,100 — Departmental Support Services  
\$ 62,291,500 — Policy Development and Financial Assistance for Housing  
\$ 9,486,800 — Alberta Heritage Fund Mortgage Interest Reduction Program  
\$268,533,000 — Housing and Mortgage Assistance for Albertans

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 10:19 p.m. until Wednesday, April 24, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 49 — Insurance Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Anderson

Bill No. 230 — Retail Business Holidays 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. 49 — Insurance Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Anderson

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General, advising the Assembly of the Government decision to propose amendments to modernize and clarify the authority of municipal councils to regulate business holidays, following the Supreme Court of Canada decision on the Lord's Day Act.

Mr. Martin, Hon. 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. 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 Speaker left the Chair.

**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

518/85 — Results of studies taken on the Blackmud and Whitemud creek system, requested by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker during Oral Question Period on April 23, 1985 (Hon. Mr. Bradley)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 47 — Special Forces Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 48 — Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 60 — Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 58 — Banff Centre Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:****MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

**137.** Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A list of all grants or corporate investments approved by the Small Business Equity Corporation from its inception to March 31, 1985, itemizing for each grant or corporate investment, where known:

- (1) the name or names of the person who received a grant or corporate investment,
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- (3) the amount of each grant or corporate investment,
- (4) the date that each grant or corporate investment was issued.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 208 — Moved by Mr. Paproski:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government continue its program initiatives in the area of job creation and training and that the Assembly urge the Government to consider further initiatives in cooperation with both the private sector and the federal Government in programs such as a year round Hire-A-Student operation, entrepreneurship programs, native employment programs, tourism training and others. The Government is also urged to investigate the impact and opportunities of high technology on the work force and the work place.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary SubOrder 3(e) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Jonson 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. 206 — Alberta Development Fund Act — Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1985 — 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 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 10:25 p.m. until Friday, April 26, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1985

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 40 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 41 — Pipeline Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 54 — Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid

Bill No. 229 — Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. Gurnett

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Pension Fund Act, Chapter P-3.1, Section 7, RSA 1980:

— Public Service Pension Board, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 86/85)

— Local Authorities Pension Board, Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 86A/85)

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 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 87/85)

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 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 90/85)

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 1983-84

(Sessional Paper No. 91/85)

#### **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 assumed 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, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until Monday, April 29, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1985

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 30 — Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 61 — Mortgage Brokers' Regulation Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Bill No. 62 — Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Gogo

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. 62 — Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Gogo

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

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

— Regulations pursuant to the Gas Protection Act  
(Sessional Paper No. 64/85)

Hon. Mr. Kroeger, Chairman, Water Resources Commission, pursuant to Water Resources Commission Act, Chapter W-5.1, Section 7(2), 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Water Resources Commission, Annual Report 1983-1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 6/85)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, announcing the implementation of a new highway safety construction program, involving the expenditure of over \$32 million.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 523/85)

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, filed copies of a letter dated April 16, 1985, addressed to The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister, concerning the sugar beet industry.

(Sessional Paper No. 524/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:****GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**11.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Payne:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission tabled in the Assembly on October 18, 1984, be now received and the proposals be concurred in.

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 5:30 o'clock, at 5:17 p.m., it was unanimously agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

\$ 3,452,490	—	Executive Council Administration
\$12,633,923	—	Occupational Health and Safety
\$14,803,040	—	Workers' Compensation
\$ 4,420,641	—	Native Affairs Support and Coordination
\$11,780,707	—	Personnel Administration
\$26,209,000	—	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research
\$20,965,000	—	Energy Resources Conservation
\$ 446,109	—	Policy Review and Coordination of Women's Issues
\$16,133,000	—	Multi-Media Education Services
\$ 4,089,500	—	Disaster Services and Dangerous Goods Control
\$ 393,259	—	Public Service Employee Relations
\$ 696,800	—	Designation, Regulation and Licensure of Professions and Occupations
\$10,892,750	—	Public Affairs
\$ 256,766	—	Water Resources Advisory

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 10:28 p.m. until Tuesday, April 30, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

- 519/85 — Preliminary Traffic Collision Statistics, Alberta, 1984, Alberta Transportation Safety Branch (Hon. Mr. M. Moore)
- 520/85 — Memorandum of Understanding and Terms of Reference between the City of Edmonton and the Government of Alberta concerning the toll revenue sharing dispute (Hon. Mr. Bogle)
- 521/85 — Northern Alberta Development Council, Employment Alternatives for Small, Remote Communities, Workshop Report, High Prairie, January 11/12, 1985 (Mr. Weiss)
- 522/85 — Northern Alberta Development Council, Tourism North, Conference Report, Peace River, December 5-7, 1984 (Mr. Weiss)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 10 — Election Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 55 — Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 264 — Quality Child Day Care Standards Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 266 — Fair Insurance Rate Act — Hon. Mr. R. Speaker

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Attorney General:

— Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Annual Review 1983  
(Sessional Paper No. 311/85)

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

— Provincial Senior Citizens Advisory Council, Annual Report, December, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 312/85)

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, filed photographs of the D & D waste storage site.

(Sessional Paper No. 525/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

**137.** Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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- (4) the date that each grant or corporate investment was issued.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 210 — Moved by Mr. Purdy:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) consider increasing the Extended Flat Rate Calling limit to forty miles, and
- (b) consider adopting a policy whereby the cost of increasing the limit would be shared by the consumer, Alberta Government Telephones, and the Government of Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Motion No. 211 — Moved by Mr. R. Moore:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government require that the course of studies of physical therapy include training in remedial gymnastics and recreational therapy.

Mr. R. Moore requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to amend Motion 211 by changing the word "require" to "suggest." The motion as amended reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government suggest that the course of studies of physical therapy include training in remedial gymnastics and recreational therapy.

A debate followed.

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

## ATTORNEY GENERAL:

\$ 7,905,545 — Departmental Support Services  
\$59,239,940 — Court Services  
\$25,795,757 — Legal Services  
\$10,998,000 — Support for Legal Aid  
\$21,270,178 — Protection and Administration of Property Rights  
\$ 3,895,340 — Fatality Inquiries  
\$ 1,466,736 — Crimes Compensation  
\$ 3,336,430 — Public Utilities Regulation  
\$ 433,900 — Gaming Control and Licensing

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 10:25 p.m. until Wednesday, May 1, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 267 — An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act  
(No. 2) — Mr. Oman

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act; Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Utilities and Telecommunications, Annual Report 1983/  
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(Sessional Paper No. 119/85)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Transportation, informing the Assembly of the annual 4-H highway clean-up program scheduled to take place Saturday, May 4, 1985.

Mr. Gurnett, Acting Leader of the Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 526/85)

**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.

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1985

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

**PRESENTING PETITIONS:**

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

— of John and Wendy Ibbotson for the Paul Mark Ibbotson Adoption Act

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 59 — Police Act — Hon. Dr. Reid

Bill No. 63 — Maintenance Enforcement Act — Mrs. Koper

Bill No. 64 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1985 —  
Hon. Mr. Koziak

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. 63 — Maintenance Enforcement Act — Mrs. Koper

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Ombudsman Act, Chapter 0-7, Section 27, R.S.A. 1980:

— Office of the Ombudsman, Eighteenth Annual Report, For the Period January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 4/85)

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

— Program for capital cost projects suggested by the "Dandelion Group"

(Sessional Paper No. 313/85)

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, announcing a temporary, one-year incentive program, estimated at \$1.2 million, to stimulate commercial fresh vegetable production in Alberta in 1985.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 314/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

**137.** Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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- (4) the date that each grant or corporate investment was issued.

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Mr. Zip:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly recommend that the Government introduce a policy of issuing special licence plates for vehicles registered in the name of or regularly used by disabled drivers, that will permit such vehicles to be readily identifiable.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nelson 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 — An Act to Amend the Debtors' Assistance Act —  
Mr. Gurnett

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader,  
the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, May 3, 1985 at 10:00  
o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 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 John and Wendy Ibbotson for the Paul Mark Ibbotson Adoption  
Act

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMIT-  
TEES:**

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

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Standing Order 93, I have taken the petition of John  
and Wendy Ibbotson for the Paul Mark Ibbotson Adoption Act under  
consideration and wish to report that Standing Order 86 has not been  
complied with.

**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 the following  
resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year  
ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the  
Department and purposes indicated:

## TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS:

\$ 1,365,140 — Departmental Support Services  
 \$20,110,519 — Development of Tourism and Small Business  
 \$18,203,210 — Financial Assistance to Alberta Business

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 12:40 p.m. until Monday, May 6, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1985

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 Committee on Private Bills has had the following Bills under consideration and recommends that they be proceeded with:

- Bill No. PR 1 — Heritage Savings & Trust Company Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 2 — Westerner Exposition Association Act — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. PR 3 — David Michael Skakun Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Purdy
- Bill No. PR 5 — Les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, Province Sainte-Therese — Sisters of Holy Cross, Saint Theresa Province Act — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 7 — The St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Drobot
- Bill No. PR 10 — Westcastle Development Authority Act — Mr. Gogo
- Bill No. PR 12 — Highfield Trust Company Repeal Act — Mr. Paproski

**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:

— Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 21/85)



Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker on May 31, 1984, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 181A/85)

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, Annual Report 1983-1984

(Sessional Paper No. 94/85)

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

— Advisory Committee on Wilderness Areas and Ecological Reserves, Second Annual Report, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 97/85)

#### **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. King, Acting Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

**CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS:**

\$10,042,170 — Departmental Support Services  
 \$ 734,875 — Consumer Services  
 \$ 4,689,575 — Business Registration and Regulation  
 \$ 2,741,600 — Regulation of Securities Markets  
 \$ 6,500,440 — Financial Assistance to Major Exhibitions and Fairs

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 10:23 p.m. until Tuesday, May 7, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

- 527/85 — Report of Alberta Automobile Insurance Board to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Respecting the Use or Elimination of Factors of Age, Sex and Marital Status in Automobile Insurance Rating, April 11, 1985 (Hon. Mrs. Osterman)
- 528/85 — List of 1300 signatures from Albertans opposed to retail store openings on Sundays for non-essential businesses (Dr. Buck on behalf of Hon. Mr. R. Speaker)

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1985

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

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

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, 1984  
 (Sessional Paper No. 315/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

**137.** Moved by Mr. Martin:

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

A list of all grants or corporate investments approved by the Small Business Equity Corporation from its inception to March 31, 1985, itemizing for each grant or corporate investment, where known:

- (1) the name or names of the person who received a grant or corporate investment,
- (2) the nature of each business,
- (3) the amount of each grant or corporate investment,
- (4) the date that each grant or corporate investment was issued.

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

For the Motion — 3:

Martin	Gurnett	Speaker (Little Bow)
Against the Motion — 57:		
Adair	Harle	Osterman
Alexander	Hiebert	Pahl
Alger	Hyland	Paproski
Anderson	Hyndman	Payne
Batiuk	Johnston	Pengelly
Bogle	Jonson	Purdy
Bradley	King	Reid
Campbell	Koper	Shrake
Carter	Kowalski	Stevens
Chambers	Koziak	Stiles
Clark	LeMessurier	Stromberg
Cook	Lysons	Szwender
Crawford	McPherson	Thompson
Cripps	Miller	Trynchy
Diachuk	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	Weiss
Embury	Musgrove	Woo
Fyfe	Nelson	Young
Gogo	Oman	Zip

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 212 — Mr. Musgrove:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to continue to encourage the use of municipal waste water for irrigation on suitable agricultural land.

A debate followed.

Mr. Drobot, Hon. Member for St. Paul, made the following motion:

"That the previous question be now put."

The question being put, the motion for the previous question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker immediately put the question of the main motion, and the motion was agreed to.

Motion No. 209 — Moved by Mr. Gurnett:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) implement a Farm Fertilizer Distribution Allowance program similar in form and administration to the Farm Fuel Distribution Allowance program and designed to rebate to Alberta farmers through their local dealers the equivalent of the provincial royalty levied on the natural gas feedstock used to manufacture fertilizer manufactured and sold in Alberta, and
- (b) press the Federal Government to implement a similar dealer-level rebate program for the purpose of rebating to farmers the value of federal taxes paid on natural gas feedstocks used to manufacture fertilizer manufactured and sold in Canada.

A debate followed.

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

Motion No. 213 — Moved by Mr. Stiles:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation enabling an individual to recover the cost of defending himself in proceedings commenced against him before any court, administrative tribunal or quasi-judicial body by a board, commission or agency of Government, or by any Crown Corporation, in cases where the decision is in favour of the individual.

A debate followed.

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 Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

## FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

\$ 6,346,806 — Intergovernmental Coordination and Research

## HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE:

\$ 40,346,023 — Departmental Support Services

\$ 426,161,000 — Health Care Insurance

\$1,351,632,087 — Financial Assistance for Active Care

\$ 186,725,764 — Financial Assistance for Long-Term Chronic Care

\$ 108,848,959 — Financial Assistance for Supervised Personal Care

\$ 224,855,000 — Financial Assistance for Capital Construction

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 10:03 p.m. until Wednesday, May 8, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

529/85 — Status of the Fish & Wildlife Resource in Alberta, Fish and Wildlife Division, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources (Hon. Mr. Sparrow)

530/85 — Letter dated May 6, 1985, addressed to the Minister of Education, from Dr. Keeler, Executive Secretary, Alberta Teachers' Association, and two attachments concerning a statement of principles on certain professional matters (Hon. Mr. King)

531/85 — Social Studies assignment written by Shane Ashton, Chester Ronning School (Mr. Stromberg during "Introduction of Special Guests")

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1985

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

**ANNIVERSARY OF VE-DAY:**

A special prayer was offered and a moment's silence observed in recognition of the 40th anniversary of VE-Day.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 269 — Pollutant Spills Act — Mr. Gurnett

**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, 1984 Annual Report  
(Sessional Paper No. 46/85)

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, filed copies of two letters dated May 1, 1985, to the President of B.C. Sugar and to the Chairman of the Alberta Sugar Beet Growers' Marketing Board, concerning the government's incentive for sugar beet production.

(Sessional Paper No. 532/85)

**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.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 268 — Safe Drinking Water Act — Mr. Gurnett

Bill No. 270 — Public Service Opportunity Act — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 271 — Retail Business Holidays Plebiscite Act — Mr. Martin

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Premier and between the Federal Minister of Justice and the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs concerning the constitutional amendment relating to Senate reform

(Sessional Paper No. 316/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:****MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

**138.** 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 Charter Casebook referred to in the Agents' Manual of the Attorney General's Department, in that manual's section on policy and noted as "Pol 11, 1983 January 12, Charter Casebook," such copies to be of the Charter Casebook as it existed at the date on which this motion is approved.

**139.** 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 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 Legislative Assembly, members of the Executive Council, Executive Council staff, staff of the Office of the Premier, and the personal staffs of all ministers, including ministerial assistants, for the period March 1, 1984, to March 31, 1985, inclusive, showing:

- (1) dates of departure and return for each trip,
- (2) destinations,
- (3) transportation used, if it was commercial or charter aircraft, train, bus or car,
- (4) total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation, and entertainment/hospitality,
- (5) list of persons accompanying the principal traveller, and
- (6) purpose of travel.

**140.** Mr. Gurnett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the results of all water and ground sampling undertaken by the Department of the Environment at and around the site of the Kinetic Ecological Resource Group Ltd. storage facility at Nisku, Alberta, since the inception of the sampling program.

**141.** Mr. Gurnett 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 summaries and/or reports prepared as a result of the monthly ambient water quality monitoring undertaken at 11 river sites in Alberta, jointly funded by the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada.

**142.** Mr. Gurnett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the "North Saskatchewan River Report," prepared by the Water Quality Control Branch of the Department of the Environment on the basis of investigations undertaken by the Branch between the winter of 1981-82 and the winter of 1983-84 and completed in 1984.

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 215 — Moved by Mr. McPherson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing a fixed contribution pension plan for new public service employees so as to minimize the further growth of unfunded liabilities, reassure pensioners and protect future Alberta taxpayers.

A debate followed.

Mr. R. Moore 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. 211 — Alberta Economic Council Act — Mr. Martin

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1985 — 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 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. Hyndman, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:21 p.m. until Friday, May 10, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1985

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 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 Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the following Bills and recommends that they be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 8 — City of Edmonton Authorities Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Hiebert

Bill No. PR13 — Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has further had under consideration the following Bills and recommends that they be proceeded with with certain amendments:

Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender

Bill No. PR11 — The Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Act — Mr. Oman

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 67 — Nursing Homes Act — Hon. Mr. Russell

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 42 — Charter Omnibus Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

- Bill No. 69 — Dependent Adults Amendment Act, 1985 — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. 70 — Telecommunication Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 71 — Chartered Accountants Act — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 72 — Management Accountants Act — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 76 — Certified General Accountants Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 219 — An Act to Provide for Universal, Financially Accessible Health Care in Alberta — Mr. Gurnett

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. 69 — Dependent Adults Amendment Act, 1985 — Mrs. Koper

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, announcing the selection of the Ski Kananaskis Group to operate and manage the Nakiska ski area on Mount Allan.

Dr. Buck, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, 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. Hiebert reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

SOLICITOR GENERAL:

- \$ 7,758,700 — Departmental Support Services
- \$107,605,400 — Correctional Services
- \$ 92,386,900 — Law Enforcement
- \$ 25,790,500 — Motor Vehicle Registration and Driver Licensing
- \$ 3,822,600 — Control and Development of Horse Racing

## AGRICULTURE:

\$ 15,526,299 — Departmental Support Services  
 \$ 31,840,471 — Production Assistance  
 \$ 14,726,995 — Marketing Assistance  
 \$ 33,578,509 — Field Services  
 \$ 12,432,920 — Research and Resource Development  
 \$ 10,262,638 — Hail and Crop Insurance Assistance  
 \$101,521,000 — Agricultural Development Lending 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 1:05 p.m. until Monday, May 13, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 57 — Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act — Hon. Dr. Reid

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act (No. 3) — Mr. Martin

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Alberta Government Telephones Act, Chapter A-23, Section 23(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Government Telephones, Annual Report 1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 117/85)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, announcing the signing of a \$56.3 million Canada-Alberta subsidiary agreement on tourism development for a five-year period.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of a letter dated May 2, 1985, signed by Mr. Cook, Hon. Member for Edmonton Glengarry, concerning the Council on Teaching Standards.

(Sessional Paper No. 533/85)

**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. Crawford, Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

**UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS:**

\$ 2,168,124 — Departmental Support Services  
\$22,859,533 — Gas Utility Development  
\$13,382,168 — Natural Gas Price Protection for Albertans  
\$ 6,736,134 — Electric Utility Development

\$ 507,361 — Communications Development  
\$75,155,872 — Financial Assistance for Water and Sewer Projects  
\$52,567,963 — 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. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:32 p.m. until Tuesday, May 14, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985

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

**PRESENTING PETITIONS:**

Dr. Buck, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, presented a petition signed by 7,843 Alberta students in junior and senior high schools, teachers and University of Alberta students concerning nuclear disarmament.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

Mr. Musgrove, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations, pursuant to Government Motion No. 17, agreed to November 9, 1984.

(Sessional Paper No. 317/85)

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Credit and Loan Agreements Act, Chapter C-30, Section 33, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit, For Year Ending December 31, 1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 22/85)

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

— Alberta Advanced Education, Annual Report 1983-1984  
(Sessional Paper No. 12/85)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act, Chapter A-27.1, Section 5(2), 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Students Finance Board, Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, 1983-1984 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 7/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **QUESTIONS:**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS NOT ACCEPTED:

**143.** (Mr. Martin)

What is the Government's best estimate of the total value of royalties that were not collected by the Crown due to the loss to the atmosphere and to fire of sulphur and condensates from the Lodgepole blowout well (Amoco Dome Brazeau River 13-12 - 48-12) between October 17, 1982, and December 28, 1982?

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**139.** Moved by Mr. Martin:

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 Legislative Assembly, members of the Executive Council, Executive Council staff, staff of the Office of the Premier, and the personal staffs of all ministers, including ministerial assistants, for the period March 1, 1984, to March 31, 1985, inclusive, showing:

- (1) dates of departure and return for each trip,
- (2) destinations,
- (3) transportation used, if it was commercial or charter aircraft, train, bus or car,
- (4) total cost for each journey, including transportation, accommodation, and entertainment/hospitality,
- (5) list of persons accompanying the principal traveller, and
- (6) purpose of travel.

A debate followed.

The following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, was agreed to:

- (1) By striking out the second unnumbered paragraph and replacing it with the following:

"Details of all travel (excluding travel in Alberta) paid for by public funds for Members of the Legislative Assembly, members of the Executive Council, Executive Council staff, staff of the Office of the Premier, and the personal staffs of all ministers, including ministerial assistants, for the period March 2, 1984, to March 31, 1985, inclusive, showing:"

- (2) By striking out "and" in paragraph (5) and substituting it with the following:

"where such persons' expenses were paid for by public funds, and"

**140.** Moved by Mr. Gurnett:

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

Copies of the results of all water and ground sampling undertaken by the Department of the Environment at and around the site of the Kinetic Ecological Resource Group Ltd. storage facility at Nisku, Alberta, since the inception of the sampling program.

The following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Member for Little Bow, was agreed to:

By striking out the word "site" in line 2 and replacing it with the word "sites."

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

**144.** 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 on Abacus Cities Ltd., identified and quoted by the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs at page 818 of Alberta Hansard (May 6, 1985).

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

**138.** 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 Charter Casebook referred to in the Agents' Manual of the Attorney General's Department, in that manual's section on policy and noted as "Pol 11, 1983 January 12, Charter Casebook," such copies to be of the Charter Casebook as it existed at the date on which this motion is approved.

**141.** Mr. Gurnett 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 summaries and/or reports prepared as a result of the monthly ambient water quality monitoring undertaken at 11 river sites in Alberta, jointly funded by the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada.

**142.** Mr. Gurnett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the "North Saskatchewan River Report," prepared by the Water Quality Control Branch of the Department of the Environment on the basis of investigations undertaken by the Branch between the winter of 1981-82 and the winter of 1983-84 and completed in 1984.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 216 — Moved by Mr. Hiebert:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a school of international business education at the University of Alberta.

A debate followed.

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

Motion No. 203 — Moved by Mr. Oman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to consider new systems for the delivery of medical services that 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.

Mr. Cook 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 Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985 — 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 the following resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:



## TREASURY:

\$ 3,119,700 — Departmental Support Services  
\$ 2,400,900 — Statistical Services  
\$89,697,100 — Revenue Collection and Rebates  
\$37,129,700 — Financial Management, Planning and Central Services

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 15, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1985

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

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, concerning revisions to 1985/86 budgetary revenue and expenditures.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain messages from Her 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, 1986, 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.

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 supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1986, 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), 1985-86 (Sessional Paper No. 318/85), a copy of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1985-86 Estimates of Proposed Investments (II) (Sessional Paper No. 319/85) and a copy of 1985-86 Supplementary Estimates (A) (Sessional Paper No. 320/85).

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**17.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the House rises at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1985, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 1985.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**12.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- (1) A special committee be appointed, consisting of the following members, namely:

D. J. Carter, Chairman  
J. E. Miller, Vice-Chairman  
J. Thompson  
A. Hiebert  
J. Gurnett

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Auditor General and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable for appointment to that position;

- (2) Members of the committee shall be paid in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Legislative Assembly Act;
- (3) Reasonable disbursements by the committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, 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, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or of the staff employed by the Assembly;
- (5) The committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned;
- (6) When its work has been completed, the committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the committee may release its report by depositing a

copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

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. 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, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, May 17, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 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 Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the following Bill and recommends it to be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 9 — Le Diocese de St. Paul Amendment Act, 1985 —  
Mr. Szwender

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has further had under consideration the following Bill and recommends it be proceeded with with certain amendments:

Bill No. PR14 — The Youth Emergency Services Foundation Act —  
Mr. Alexander

With respect to the petition of the Institute of Management Consultants of Alberta, I wish to report Standing Order 86 has been complied with.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 68 — Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1985 (No. 2) —  
Hon. Dr. Webber

Bill No. 75 — Psychology Profession Act — Hon. Dr. Reid

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Letter dated May 14, 1985, from Premier Lougheed to Prime Minister Mulroney concerning trade relationships with the United States

(Sessional Paper No. 321/85)

— Communiqués from the Western Premiers' Conference, Grande Prairie, May 13-15, 1985: 1 – Investment; 2 – Tax Reform; 3 – Interest Rates; 4 – Agriculture; 5 – Transportation; 6 – Federal-Provincial Cooperation; 7 – Canada-United States Trade; 8 – Multilateral Trade Negotiations

(Sessional Paper No. 322/85)

— Letter dated May 15, 1985, signed by the four Western Premiers and addressed to Prime Minister Mulroney concerning western trade objectives and a copy of "Western Canadian Trade Objectives for the next Decade"

(Sessional Paper No. 323/85)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 20, 1985, showing:

With regard to the trip to Europe in late January and early February, 1984 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 of the 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 139A/85)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker on May 29, 1984, 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, for the period November 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984.
- (3) The purpose of the trips by the employees in (1).
- (4) The names of all other persons accompanying any person in (1) on a trip at public expense.
- (5) The total cost to the Government of Alberta to operate each office outside of Canada for the fiscal year 1983-84 at public expense.

(Sessional Paper No. 178A/85)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker on November 24, 1983, showing:

1. The name and official position designation of every Government of Alberta employee working in an office outside Canada, listed by location of office, as of October 25, 1983.
2. In respect of the fiscal years 1981/82 and 1982/83 and the period April 1, 1983 to November 1, 1983:
  - (a) the itinerary of every trip that each such employee has taken outside the city where his office is located, in his official capacity;
  - (b) the purpose of each trip;
  - (c) the name of every other person accompanying him at public expense; and
  - (d) the cost of each trip, showing separately, travel, accommodation, meals and entertainment.
3. The total cost to the Government of Alberta to operate its offices outside Canada, in respect of the fiscal years 1981/82 and 1982/83 and an estimate for the fiscal year 1983/84.

(Sessional Paper No. 218A/85)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

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

Details of all travel (excluding travel in Alberta) 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 140A/85)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Chapter 43(4), 1983 Statutes:

— Report respecting payments to Members of of the Legislative Assembly serving on boards, commissions, committees or other bodies or attending meetings or events on behalf of the Government or a Minister

(Sessional Paper No. 84/85)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, on behalf of Hon. Mr. King, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker on November 8, 1984, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 182A/85)

#### **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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

## MANPOWER:

\$ 5,716,246 — Departmental Support Services  
\$ 48,582,103 — Manpower Development and Training Assistance  
\$135,524,306 — Special Employment Programs

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

\$ 12,080,816 — Support to the Legislative Assembly  
\$ 9,675,010 — Office of the Auditor General  
\$ 885,385 — Office of the Ombudsman  
\$ 4,310,123 — Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

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 Tuesday, May 21, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

534/85 — Energy Resources Conservation Board, Electric General Expansion 1986-1991, Sheerness and Genesee Power Plants, May 1985 (Hon. Mr. Bogle)

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1985

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

## TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

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 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 74/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:****MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

**138.** 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 Charter Casebook referred to in the Agents' Manual of the Attorney General's Department, in that manual's section on policy and noted as "Pol 11, 1983 January 12, Charter Casebook," such copies to be of the Charter Casebook as it existed at the date on which this motion is approved.

**141.** Mr. Gurnett 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 summaries and/or reports prepared as a result of the monthly ambient water quality monitoring undertaken at 11 river sites in Alberta, jointly funded by the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada.

**142.** Mr. Gurnett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the "North Saskatchewan River Report," prepared by the Water Quality Control Branch of the Department of the Environment on the basis of investigations undertaken by the Branch between the winter of 1981-82 and the winter of 1983-84 and completed in 1984.

**145.** 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 preliminary report of the private-sector consulting firm hired to do an external evaluation of the job creation and training programs of the Department of Manpower, identified by the Minister of Manpower at page 928 of Alberta Hansard (May 10, 1985).

#### **GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:**

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS:**

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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| Bill No. | 1 —  | Alberta Order of Excellence Amendment Act, 1985<br>— Hon. Mr. Lougheed     |
| Bill No. | 7 —  | Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1985<br>— Mrs. Embury             |
| Bill No. | 11 — | Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Koziak |
| Bill No. | 13 — | Alberta Loan Acts Repeal Act — Mr. Stromberg                               |
| Bill No. | 19 — | Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 —<br>Hon. Mr. Crawford          |
| Bill No. | 22 — | Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1985 —<br>Mr. Szwender                 |
| Bill No. | 23 — | Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1985<br>— Mr. Kowalski            |
| Bill No. | 24 — | Disaster Services Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon.<br>Mr. M. Moore               |



Bill No. 29 — Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Clark

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

Bill No. 30 — Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Temporary Suborder 2(e) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Hon. Mr. Crawford speaking.

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 214 — Moved by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to call a public inquiry into the operations of the Alberta Securities Commission.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1985 — 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. 10 — Election Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 28 — Pari Mutuel Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 30 — Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 32 — Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 33 — Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Young

Bill No. 36 — Rural Utilities Act — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 37 — Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid

Bill No. 38 — Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Woo

Bill No. 39 — Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act  
— Mr. Musgrove

Bill No. 40 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1985 —  
Hon. Mr. Zaozirny

Bill No. 41 — Pipeline Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Zao-  
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Bill No. 55 — Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon.  
Mr. Payne

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

Bill No. 34 — Student and Temporary Employment Act — Hon.  
Mr. Isley

A debate followed.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader  
of the Opposition:

Amendment to  
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "that" and substituting the  
following therefor:

"this Assembly declines to give a Second reading to Bill 34, Student  
and Temporary Employment Act, because it is in principle discriminatory  
against certain categories of employees and because this Assembly is  
concerned its provisions may constitute a violation of Section 2(d) of the  
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill No. 35 — Apprenticeship, Training and Certification Act —  
Hon. Mr. Isley

A debate followed.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Gurnett, Hon. Member  
for Spirit River-Fairview:

Amendment to  
Motion for Second Reading

By striking all the words after the word "that" and by substituting  
the following therefor:

"this Assembly declines to give a Second reading to Bill 35, Appren-  
ticeship, Training and Certification Act, because both the employers and  
employees in the industries affected by the provisions of the Bill have  
declared it to be injurious to the health of their industries, and because

this Assembly believes extensive consultation by the Government with the employers and employees of the industries affected should occur before any such Bill is placed before the House."

Hon. Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Wednesday, May 22, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 272 — Council on the Status of Women Act — Mr.  
Martin

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, Chapter E-3, Section 36(1), RSA 1980:

— List of candidates at the Spirit River-Fairview by-election who failed to file financial statements with the Chief Electoral Officer  
(Sessional Paper No. 3/85)

**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 the following resolutions, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, sums not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

## ADVANCED EDUCATION:

\$ 7,483,882 — Departmental Support Services  
\$ 825,353,967 — Assistance to Higher and Further Educational Institutions  
\$ 106,531,299 — Financial Assistance to Students

## EDUCATION:

\$ 20,921,722 — Departmental Support Services  
\$1,182,535,300 — Financial Assistance to Schools  
\$ 29,723,574 — Education Program Development and Delivery

## ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

\$ 35,236,247 — Departmental Support Services  
\$ 12,643,148 — Resource Evaluation and Planning  
\$ 66,406,377 — Minerals Management  
\$ 80,193,763 — Forest Resources Management  
\$ 19,533,917 — Public Lands Management  
\$ 24,896,556 — Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
\$ 1,652,213 — Oil Sands Equity Management  
\$ 469,515 — Foreign Ownership of Land Administration  
\$ 9,936,983 — Surveying and Mapping Services  
\$ 8,055,322 — Petroleum Incentives  
\$ 3,672,000 — Oil Sands Research Fund Management  
\$ 6,621,000 — Petroleum Marketing and Market Research

## ENVIRONMENT:

\$ 6,144,950 — Departmental Support Services  
\$ 17,174,376 — Pollution Prevention and Control  
\$ 5,308,753 — Land Conservation  
\$ 45,637,311 — Water Resources Management  
\$ 3,460,805 — Environmental Research  
\$ 11,461,408 — Interdisciplinary Environmental Research and Services  
\$ 9,445,000 — Special Waste Management  
\$ 1,077,256 — Overview and Coordination of Environmental Conservation

## SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH:

\$ 57,513,588 — Departmental Support Services  
\$ 461,230,352 — Social Allowance  
\$ 127,377,411 — Child Welfare Services  
\$ 16,306,857 — Specialized Social Services  
\$ 198,023,056 — Benefits and Income Support  
\$ 21,193,625 — Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
\$ 116,947,428 — Services for the Handicapped  
\$ 44,917,479 — Treatment of Mental Illness  
\$ 57,110,886 — General Health Services  
\$ 155,170,482 — Community Social and Health Services  
\$ 26,295,219 — Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Treatment, Prevention and Education

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:

\$12,600,000.00 — ASSISTANCE TO HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS — Department of Advanced Education  
 \$16,886,931.00 — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS — Department of Advanced Education  
 \$26,935,000.00 — PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE — Department of Agriculture  
 \$ 1,274,940.00 — FIELD SERVICES — Department of Agriculture  
 \$ 1,555,000.00 — HAIL AND CROP INSURANCE ASSISTANCE — Department of Agriculture  
 \$ 551,718.00 — AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT LENDING ASSISTANCE — Department of Agriculture  
 \$ 250,000.00 — CRIMES COMPENSATION — Department of the Attorney General  
 \$ 500,000.00 — BUSINESS REGISTRATION AND REGULATION — Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs  
 \$ 600,000.00 — 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS — Department of Culture  
 \$ 649,100.00 — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Department of Economic Development  
 \$ 4,905,000.00 — FINANCING - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS — Department of Economic Development  
 \$ 3,000,000.00 — INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE — Department of Economic Development  
 \$ 2,000,000.00 — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS — Department of Education  
 \$18,000,000.00 — MINERALS MANAGEMENT — Department of Energy and Natural Resources  
 \$24,000,000.00 — FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT — Department of Energy and Natural Resources  
 \$ 6,065,000.00 — FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION — Department of Energy and Natural Resources  
 \$ 200,000.00 — PETROLEUM MARKETING AND MARKET RESEARCH — Department of Energy and Natural Resources  
 \$ 6,600,000.00 — WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT — Department of the Environment  
 \$ 3,210,000.00 — SPECIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT — Department of the Environment  
 \$ 640,905.00 — SUPPORT TO NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS — Executive Council  
 \$ 1,461,000.00 — NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH — Executive Council  
 \$ 2,188,322.64 — DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE — Executive Council  
 \$ 194,000.00 — PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS — Executive Council  
 \$ 645,000.00 — INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION AND RESEARCH — Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs  
 \$ 2,894,189.00 — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPERVISED PERSONAL CARE — Department of Hospitals and Medical Care

\$43,100,000.00 — MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE — Department of Housing  
 \$ 198,200.00 — DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES — Department of Manpower  
 \$13,200,000.00 — MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE — Department of Manpower  
 \$56,255,000.00 — SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS — Department of Manpower  
 \$ 2,300,000.00 — LAND ASSEMBLY — Department of Public Works, Supply and Services  
 \$ 9,000,000.00 — RECREATION DEVELOPMENT — Department of Recreation and Parks  
 \$15,892,000.00 — BENEFITS AND INCOME SUPPORT — Department of Social Services and Community Health  
 \$ 162,000.00 — DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS — Department of Tourism and Small Business  
 \$ 6,911,100.00 — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALBERTA BUSINESS — Department of Tourism and Small Business  
 \$ 2,300,000.00 — CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS — Department of Transportation

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 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 23, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1985

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 74 — Hazardous Chemicals Amendment Act, 1985 —  
Hon. Mr. Bradley

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

**138.** Mr. Martin to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

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Copies of the preliminary report of the private-sector consulting firm hired to do an external evaluation of the job creation and training programs of the Department of Manpower, identified by the Minister of Manpower at page 928 of Alberta Hansard (May 10, 1985).

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 217 — Moved by Mr. Alger:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing legislation to amend the Municipal Taxation Act so as to provide a more equitable assessment of all rural residential parcels of land.

A debate followed.

Mr. Purdy 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. 214 — An Act to Amend the Guarantees Acknowledgment Act — Mr. Nelson

A debate followed.

Mr. Alexander 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, May 24, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1985

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

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for the Twentieth Legislature, Second Session.

(Sessional Paper No. 324/85)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 65 — Appropriation Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 78 — Forestry Profession Act — Mr. Appleby

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. 78 — Forestry Profession Act — Mr. Appleby

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**14.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the Supplementary Estimates of Investment (A), 1985/86 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.

**15.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimate of Investment (A), 1985/86 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 messages of Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimates of Expend-



iture, 1985/86 and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion 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 Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 10 — Election Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 55 — Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Payne

### **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 the following resolutions and reports as follows:

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, for the purposes and Departments shown:

\$ 3,500,000 —	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Department of Economic Development
\$27,800,000 —	PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE — Department of Agriculture
\$18,000,000 —	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALBERTA BUSINESS — Department of Tourism and Small Business

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, 1986, for the purpose of making an investment in the following project to be administered by:

The Minister of Recreation and Parks:

\$ 1,278,000 — Kananaskis Country Recreation Development

The Minister of Economic Development:

\$ 7,750,000 — Microchip Design and Fabrication Facilities

The Minister of the Environment:

\$25,839,212 — Oldman River Dam

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

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

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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 52 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) No. 2 Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 53 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 66 — Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

**GOVERNMENT BILLS:**

(THIRD READING)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 10 — Election Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Payne

Bill No. 55 — Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Payne

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**7.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly take under consideration the report of the Select Special Committee to examine the role of an Upper House in the Canadian Federal System.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the motion could be put in an amended form, and it was therefore moved:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in principle the report of the Select Special Committee to examine the role of an Upper House in the Canadian Federal System.

A debate followed.

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

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:**

(ROYAL ASSENT)

Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, 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:

10 Election Amendment Act, 1985

55 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1985 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

# **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**7.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Horsman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly approve in principle the report of the Select Special Committee to examine the role of an Upper House in the Canadian Federal System.

A debate followed.

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

For the Motion — 39

Alexander  
Alger

Isley  
Johnston

Pahl  
Pengelly

Anderson	Jonson	Russell
Bogle	Koper	Shaben
Bradley	Koziak	Shrake
Carter	Lee	Stiles
Crawford	Lougheed	Stromberg
Embury	Lysons	Thompson
Gogo	McPherson	Topolnisky
Gurnett	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Harle	Musgrove	Weiss
Horsman	Nelson	Young
Hyland	Oman	Zip

Against the Motion — 0

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Tuesday, May 28, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1985

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 240 — Public Ambulance Act — Mr. Gurnett

Bill No. 273 — Disabled Parking Act — Mr. Lee

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

**141.** Moved by Mr. Gurnett:

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

Copies of any and all summaries and/or reports prepared as a result of the monthly ambient water quality monitoring undertaken at 11 river sites in Alberta, jointly funded by the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada.

The following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment, was agreed to:

By striking out the words "any and all summaries and/or reports prepared as a result" and replacing them with the words "the results."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

**138.** 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 Charter Casebook referred to in the Agents' Manual of the Attorney General's Department, in that manual's section on policy and noted as "Pol 11, 1983 January 12, Charter Casebook," such copies to be of the Charter Casebook as it existed at the date on which this motion is approved.

**142.** Mr. Gurnett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the "North Saskatchewan River Report," prepared by the Water Quality Control Branch of the Department of the Environment on the basis of investigations undertaken by the Branch between the winter of 1981-82 and the winter of 1983-84 and completed in 1984.

**145.** 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 preliminary report of the private-sector consulting firm hired to do an external evaluation of the job creation and training programs of the Department of Manpower, identified by the Minister of Manpower at page 928 of Alberta Hansard (May 10, 1985).

#### **GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:**

#### **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. | 44 | — | Crown Property Municipal Grants Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. McPherson  |
| Bill No. | 45 | — | Local Authorities Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman  |
| Bill No. | 46 | — | Universities Academic Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman  |
| Bill No. | 47 | — | Special Forces Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman   |
| Bill No. | 48 | — | Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman  |
| Bill No. | 49 | — | Insurance Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Anderson   |
| Bill No. | 50 | — | Pension Plan Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman   |
| Bill No. | 51 | — | Grain Charges Limitation Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky  |
| Bill No. | 52 | — | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) No. 2 Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman |

Bill No. 53 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 65 — Appropriation Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 66 — Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

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

Bill No. 54 — Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary Sub-order 2(e) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Hon. Dr. Reid speaking.

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 218 — Moved by Mr. Musgreave:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strongly address the problem of family violence by:

- (1) insuring the enforcement of current laws;
- (2) establishing policies of automatic overnight incarcerations, restraint orders effective from the time of arrest until the time of court appearance and compulsory counselling for the batterer; and
- (3) increasing assistance for the rehabilitation of the family.

A debate followed.

Mr. Lee 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 Wednesday, May 29, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1985

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 79 — Employment Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Young

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Gurnett on May 14, 1985, showing:

Copies of the results of all water and ground sampling undertaken by the Department of the Environment at and around the sites of the Kinetic Ecological Resource Group Ltd. storage facility at Nisku, Alberta, since the inception of the sampling program.

(Sessional Paper No. 140/85)

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to Surveys Act, Chapter S-29, Section 83(2), RSA 1980:

— Orders and Regulations enacted since January, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 92/85)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment, announcing the signing of an agreement with Kinetic Ecological Resource Group (1982) Ltd. to immediately end their Alberta business operations of storing special wastes.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Dr. Buck, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, rose to comment on the statement.

### **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. 42 — Charter Omnibus Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 54 — Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 56 — Consumer Credit Transactions Act — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 57 — Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 58 — Banff Centre Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill No. 61 — Mortgage Brokers' Regulation Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 63 — Maintenance Enforcement Act — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. 64 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 68 — Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1985 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Webber
- Bill No. 70 — Telecommunication Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bogle

Bill No. 74 — Hazardous Chemicals Amendment Act, 1985 —  
Hon. Mr. Bradley

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the  
Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 30, 1985 at 2:30  
o'clock.

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**FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

535/85 — Nisku Industrial Park, PCB Storage Facility, Sampling Pro-  
gram, Pollution Control Division, Alberta Environment (Hon.  
Mr. Bradley)

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1985

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

**MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS:**

Mr. Hiebert, Hon. Member for Edmonton Gold Bar, requested and  
received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to move the following  
motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly congratulates the Edmonton  
Oilers on their success thus far in the Stanley Cup playoffs and wishes  
them the very best of luck in their efforts tonight to keep the Stanley  
Cup in Canada and to send the Flyers home alone. Go 2 it, Oilers!

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 247 — Children's Rights Act — Mr. Martin

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

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 March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 25/85)

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 1983/84

(Sessional Paper No. 57A/85)



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 1984/85

(Sessional Paper No. 112/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

**138.** 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 Charter Casebook referred to in the Agents' Manual of the Attorney General's Department, in that manual's section on policy and noted as "Pol 11, 1983 January 12, Charter Casebook," such copies to be of the Charter Casebook as it existed at the date on which this motion is approved.

**142.** Mr. Gurnett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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Copies of the "North Saskatchewan River Report," prepared by the Water Quality Control Branch of the Department of the Environment on the basis of investigations undertaken by the Branch between the winter of 1981-82 and the winter of 1983-84 and completed in 1984.

**145.** 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 preliminary report of the private-sector consulting firm hired to do an external evaluation of the job creation and training programs of the Department of Manpower, identified by the Minister of Manpower at page 928 of Alberta Hansard (May 10, 1985).

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Motion No. 231 — Moved by Hon. Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reduce the size and cost of government in Alberta by:

- (1) eliminating the practice of political patronage,
- (2) expanding the mandate and powers of the Auditor General,
- (3) balancing departmental budgets,
- (4) increasing the accountability factor for top-level administrators, and
- (5) reducing the number of Government departments.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to temporary SubOrder 3(e) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Dr. Carter 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 — Elevator Symbols Act — Mr. Lee

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Lee, Hon. Member for Calgary Buffalo, filed copies of information concerning an adapter for elevator symbols.

(Sessional Paper No. 536/85)

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate was adjourned with Mr. Alexander speaking.

Unanimous consent having been given to stopping the clock, on motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until Friday, May 31, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1985

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

**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. 43 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 60 — Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid

Bill No. 62 — Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 67 — Nursing Homes Act — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 69 — Dependent Adults Amendment Act, 1985 — Mrs. Koper

Bill No. 75 — Psychology Profession Act — Hon. Dr. Reid

Bill No. 78 — Forestry Profession Act — Mr. Appleby

**PRIVATE BILLS:**

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. PR 1 — Heritage Savings & Trust Company Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 2 — Westerner Exposition Association Act — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. PR 3 — David Michael Skakun Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Purdy
- Bill No. PR 5 — Les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, Province Sainte-Therese — Sisters of Holy Cross, Saint Theresa Province Act — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender
- Bill No. PR 7 — The St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Drobot
- Bill No. PR 8 — City of Edmonton Authorities Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 9 — Le Diocese de St. Paul Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender
- Bill No. PR10 — Westcastle Development Authority Act — Mr. Gogo

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

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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1985

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

Notice having been given:

- Bill No. 77 — Pharmaceutical Profession Act — Hon. Dr. Reid

**TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, pursuant to Electric Energy Marketing Act, Chapter E-4.1, Section 8, 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1984-85

(Sessional Paper No. 118A/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:****GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**18.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

Whereas Section 43 of the Constitution Act, 1982, provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada only where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the Legislative Assembly of each province to which the amendment applies;

And Whereas the Constitution of Canada includes the Alberta Act;

And Whereas Metis settlement lands have been set aside under the provisions of the Metis Betterment Act to better the general welfare of the Metis population of Alberta;

And Whereas the Metis people of Alberta, and particularly those members of settlement associations who have developed land on settlements, desire protection of a land base for themselves and for the benefit of future generations for communal use;

And Whereas Metis people seek to enlarge their jurisdiction over the management of Metis settlement lands and the governance of their own affairs;

And Whereas if enlarged jurisdiction is to be achieved, Metis people have the responsibility to determine distinctive methods and institutions for such management and governance;

And Whereas the Government of Alberta and representatives from the Metis settlements worked together, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. W. Grant MacEwan, to address the current needs and concerns of Metis people, particularly those who have chosen to live on and develop the settlements;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly:

- (1) Endorse the commitment of the Government of Alberta to grant existing Metis settlement lands now known as Big Prairie (Peavine), Caslan (Buffalo Lake), East Prairie, Elizabeth, Fishing Lake, Keg River (Paddle Prairie), Kikino, and Utikuma Lake (Gift Lake), to the Metis Settlement Associations, or to such appropriate Metis corporate entities as may be determined, to be held on behalf of the Metis people of Alberta;

- (2) Endorse the grant of existing Metis settlement lands:
  - (a) in fee simple reserving thereout all mines and minerals;
  - (b) without prejudice to existing Metis settlement litigation;
  - (c) without affecting existing interests of third parties or certain specified interests of the Province of Alberta; and
  - (d) subject to the continuing legislative authority of the Province of Alberta;
- (3) Recognize the principle that, as a first step toward the grant of existing Metis settlement lands, it is the responsibility of the Metis to define and propose:
  - (a) fair and democratic criteria for membership in settlement associations and for settlement lands allocation to individual members of settlement associations; and
  - (b) the composition of democratic governing bodies for the management and governance of Metis settlements;
- (4) Endorse the commitment of the Government of Alberta to propose a revised Metis Betterment Act to the Legislative Assembly, once appropriate criteria have been established for settlement membership, land allocation and the composition of governing bodies capable of holding land;
- (5) Endorse the commitment of the Government of Alberta to introduce, once a revised Metis Betterment Act has been enacted, a resolution to amend the Alberta Act by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada, to grant an estate in fee simple in existing Metis settlement lands to the Metis settlement associations or to such appropriate Metis corporate entities as may be determined on behalf of the Metis people of Alberta, in accordance with this resolution.

A debate followed.

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

For the Motion: 58

Adair	Hiebert	Planche
Alexander	Hyland	Reid
Alger	Hyndman	Schmid
Anderson	Isley	Shaben
Batiuk	Johnston	Shrake
Bogle	King	Sparrow
Campbell	Kowalski	Speaker (Little Bow)
Carter	Koziak	Stevens
Clark	Lee	Stiles
Cook	Lougheed	Stromberg
Crawford	Lysons	Szwender
Cripps	Martin	Thompson
Diachuk	McPherson	Topolnisky
Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)	Trynchy

Elliott	Musgreave	Webber
Fischer	Nelson	Weiss
Fjordbotten	Pahl	Young
Gogo	Paproski	Zaozirny
Gurnett	Payne	Zip
Harle		

Against the Motion: 0

Unanimous consent having previously been given to stopping the clock, on motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 6:12 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1985 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

### **PRIVATE BILLS:**

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. PR11 — The Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Act — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. PR12 — Highfield Trust Company Repeal Act — Mr. Paproski
- Bill No. PR13 — Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson
- Bill No. PR14 — The Youth Emergency Services Foundation Act — Mr. Alexander

### **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:

- Bill No. 1 — Alberta Order of Excellence Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed
- Bill No. 2 — Grain Buyers Licensing Repeal Act — Mr. Batiuk
- Bill No. 3 — Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. 4 — Seed Dealers Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer
- Bill No. 5 — Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No.	6	— Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
Bill No.	11	— Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
Bill No.	12	— Litter Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Cook
Bill No.	15	— Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson
Bill No.	17	— Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Kroeger
Bill No.	20	— Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Elliott
Bill No.	22	— Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender
Bill No.	23	— Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Kowalski
Bill No.	24	— Disaster Services Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. M. Moore
Bill No.	25	— Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Paproski
Bill No.	30	— Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
Bill No.	32	— Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Shaben
Bill No.	33	— Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Young
Bill No.	34	— Student and Temporary Employment Act — Hon. Mr. Isley
Bill No.	37	— Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid
Bill No.	40	— Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
Bill No.	41	— Pipeline Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
Bill No.	43	— Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
Bill No.	47	— Special Forces Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
Bill No.	49	— Insurance Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Anderson
Bill No.	50	— Pension Plan Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

- Bill No. 51 — Grain Charges Limitation Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky
- Bill No. 52 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) No. 2 Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 53 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 8 — Radiation Protection Act — Mr. R. Moore
- Bill No. 9 — Social Care Facilities Review Committee Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Carter
- Bill No. 14 — Foreign Cultural Property Immunity Act — Mr. Zip
- Bill No. 19 — Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 28 — Pari Mutuel Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 29 — Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Clark
- Bill No. 35 — Apprenticeship, Training and Certification Act — Hon. Mr. Isley
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- Bill No. 45 — Local Authorities Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 46 — Universities Academic Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 48 — Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday, June 4, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1985

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



**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, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 110/85)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Martin and accepted on March 20, 1984, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 129A/85)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Answer to an Question asked by Mr. Martin and accepted on May 8, 1984, showing:

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?

(Sessional Paper No. 173A/85)

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

— Child Welfare in Alberta, A Progress Report, Alberta Social Services and Community Health, May, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 325/85)

Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister responsible for Health Disciplines Board:

— Alberta Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report, For the period of January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 326/85)

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, announcing institution of a \$6.6 million program to help producers offset the cost of insecticides to control the grasshopper outbreak in the province.

Mr. Gurnett, Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview, and Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, rose to comment on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 327/85)

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, filed copies of two documents:

— Government of Alberta's Submission to the Government of Canada regarding Bill C-25, An Act to Amend the Agricultural Stabilization Act of the Parliament of Canada, June 3, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 539/85)

— Report to Alberta Minister of Agriculture, Hog Industry Negotiations, May 6, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 540/85)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

**138.** 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 Charter Casebook referred to in the Agents' Manual of the Attorney General's Department, in that manual's section on policy and noted as "Pol 11, 1983 January 12, Charter Casebook," such copies to be of the Charter Casebook as it existed at the date on which this motion is approved.

**142.** Mr. Gurnett to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the "North Saskatchewan River Report," prepared by the Water Quality Control Branch of the Department of the Environment on the basis of investigations undertaken by the Branch between the winter of 1981-82 and the winter of 1983-84 and completed in 1984.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

**145.** Moved by Martin:

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

Copies of the preliminary report of the private-sector consulting firm hired to do an external evaluation of the job creation and training programs of the Department of Manpower, identified by the Minister of Manpower at page 928 of Alberta Hansard (May 10, 1985).

**GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:**

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given, notwithstanding provisions of 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. 7 — Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1985 — Mrs. Embury
- Bill No. 58 — Banff Centre Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill No. 60 — Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 65 — Appropriation Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 66 — Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 68 — Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1985 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Webber
- Bill No. 74 — Hazardous Chemicals Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bradley
- Bill No. PR 1 — Heritage Savings & Trust Company Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 2 — Westerner Exposition Association Act — Mr. McPherson
- Bil No. PR 3 — David Michael Skakun Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Purdy

- Bill No. PR 5 — Les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, Province Sainte-Therese — Sisters of Holy Cross, Saint Theresa Province Act — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 7 — The St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Drobot
- Bill No. PR 8 — City of Edmonton Authorities Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Hiebert
- Bill No. PR 9 — Le Diocese de St. Paul Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender
- Bill No. PR12 — Highfield Trust Company Repeal Act — Mr. Paproski
- Bill No. PR13 — Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 13 — Alberta Loan Acts Repeal Act — Mr. Stromberg
- Bill No. 39 — Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act — Mr. Musgrove
- Bill No. 42 — Charter Omnibus Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 44 — Crown Property Municipal Grants Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. 54 — Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 56 — Consumer Credit Transactions Act — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 57 — Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 61 — Mortgage Brokers' Regulation Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 62 — Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Gogo
- Bill No. 63 — Maintenance Enforcement Act — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. 64 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
- Bill No. 67 — Nursing Homes Act — Hon. Mr. Russell
- Bill No. 69 — Dependent Adults Amendment Act, 1985 — Mrs. Koper
- Bill No. 70 — Telecommunication Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 75 — Psychology Profession Act — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 78 — Forestry Profession Act — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. PR 6 — Concordia Lutheran Seminary Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender

Bill No. PR10 — Westcastle Development Authority Act — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. PR11 — The Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Act — Mr. Oman

Bill No. PR14 — The Youth Emergency Services Foundation Act — Mr. Alexander

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until Wednesday, June 5, 1985 at 2:30 o'clock.

#### **FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:**

537/85 — Government of Alberta Emergency Response Plan for a Sour Gas Release, Alberta Public Safety Services (Hon. Mr. M. Moore)

538/85 — Response of the Alberta Government Interdepartmental Implementation Planning Committee to the Recommendations of the Klufas Task Force: Summary and Progress, Alberta Social Services and Community Health, May 1985 (Hon. Dr. Webber)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1985

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):**

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

Bill No. 73 — Personal Property Security Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:**

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment:

— Alberta Environmental Research Trust, Annual Report, For the Year 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 328/85)

— Alberta Environmental Centre, Annual Review 1983-1984

(Sessional Paper No. 329/85)

— Alberta Government/Industry Acid Deposition Research Program, Second Annual Report, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 330/85)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:****GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

**19.** 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 Fourth Session of the Legislature determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**21.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- (1) The Standing Committee on Law and Regulations take under further consideration the report of the Institution of Law Research and Reform on the subject of compensation for security interests in expropriated land.
- (2) 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.
- (3) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Chairman may utilize the services of the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly or of the members of a department of the public service, with the concurrence of the head of the department.
- (4) The Committee shall report to the Legislative Assembly no later than November 1, 1985, if it is then sitting.

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:

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| Bill No. | 1 — | Alberta Order of Excellence Amendment Act, 1985<br>— Hon. Mr. Lougheed |
| Bill No. | 2 — | Grain Buyers Licensing Repeal Act — Mr. Batiuk                         |
| Bill No. | 3 — | Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Repeal Act<br>— Mr. Fischer        |
| Bill No. | 4 — | Seed Dealers Repeal Act — Mr. Fischer                                  |
| Bill No. | 5 — | Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1985<br>— Mr. Gogo            |
| Bill No. | 6 — | Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon.<br>Mr. Bradley           |
| Bill No. | 7 — | Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1985<br>— Mrs. Embury         |

Bill No.	8	—	Radiation Protection Act — Mr. R. Moore
Bill No.	9	—	Social Care Facilities Review Committee Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Carter
Bill No.	11	—	Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Koziak
Bill No.	12	—	Litter Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Cook
Bill No.	13	—	Alberta Loan Acts Repeal Act — Mr. Stromberg
Bill No.	14	—	Foreign Cultural Property Immunity Act — Mr. Zip
Bill No.	15	—	Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Nelson
Bill No.	17	—	Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Kroeger
Bill No.	19	—	Real Property Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
Bill No.	20	—	Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act, 1985 — Dr. Elliott
Bill No.	22	—	Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Szwender
Bill No.	23	—	Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Kowalski
Bill No.	24	—	Disaster Services Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. M. Moore
Bill No.	25	—	Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Paproski
Bill No.	28	—	Pari Mutuel Tax Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
Bill No.	29	—	Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Clark
Bill No.	30	—	Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Crawford
Bill No.	32	—	Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Shaben
Bill No.	33	—	Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Young
Bill No.	34	—	Student and Temporary Employment Act — Hon. Mr. Isley
Bill No.	35	—	Apprenticeship, Training and Certification Act — Hon. Mr. Isley
Bill No.	36	—	Rural Utilities Act — Hon. Mr. Bogle

- Bill No. 37 — Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 38 — Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Woo
- Bill No. 39 — Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act — Mr. Musgrove
- Bill No. 40 — Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 41 — Pipeline Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Zaozirny
- Bill No. 42 — Charter Omnibus Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford
- Bill No. 43 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 44 — Crown Property Municipal Grants Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. 45 — Local Authorities Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 46 — Universities Academic Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 47 — Special Forces Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 48 — Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 49 — Insurance Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Anderson
- Bill No. 50 — Pension Plan Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 51 — Grain Charges Limitation Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky
- Bill No. 52 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) No. 2 Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 53 — Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1985-86 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 54 — Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 56 — Consumer Credit Transactions Act — Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill No. 57 — Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 58 — Banff Centre Amendment Act, 1985 — Hon. Mr. Johnston



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- Bill No. 75 — Psychology Profession Act — Hon. Dr. Reid
- Bill No. 78 — Forestry Profession Act — Mr. Appleby

#### **PRIVATE BILLS:**

##### **(THIRD READING)**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. PR 1 — Heritage Savings & Trust Company Amendment Act, 1985 — Mr. Alexander
- Bill No. PR 2 — Westerner Exposition Association Act — Mr. McPherson
- Bill No. PR 3 — David Michael Skakun Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Purdy
- Bill No. PR 5 — Les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, Province Sainte-Therese — Sisters of Holy Cross, Saint Theresa Province Act — Mr. Hiebert
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(ROYAL ASSENT)

Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, 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 Alberta Order of Excellence Amendment Act, 1985
- 2 Grain Buyers Licensing Repeal Act
- 3 Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Repeal Act
- 4 Seed Dealers Repeal Act
- 5 Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1985
- 6 Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1985
- 7 Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1985
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- PR 9 Le Diocese de St. Paul Amendment Act, 1985
- PR10 Westcastle Development Authority Act
- PR11 The Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Act
- PR12 Highfield Trust Company Repeal Act
- PR13 Society of Management Accountants of Alberta Amendment Act, 1985
- PR14 The Youth Emergency Services Foundation Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. Premier, Hon. Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, Members of the Legislative Assembly:

You've been having a busy time indeed. It's a fine summer day out there. There's a spirit of joy and optimism in the land, and I think it's highly appropriate that this Assembly should rise in such an atmosphere after such a busy session that you've experienced.

I've noted with interest your diligence during the past many weeks. I have read with interest the Hansard of June 3, and I appreciate the history lesson. You have indeed made history in this session, and I commend you for it. As you leave the Assembly for the summer, I would like to thank you on behalf of Albertans for your diligence and for your consideration as you go about minding their affairs.

I wish all of you a very happy and useful summer."

Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly was adjourned for the summer recess at 4:25 p.m.

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## **PROROGATION**

April 2, 1986

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## PROCLAMATION

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[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 third session of  
the twentieth Legislature of Alberta:

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective April  
2, 1986, the said Legislature; and

D. W. Perras,  
*Deputy Attorney General*

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for  
certain causes and considerations to con-  
vene the Legislative Assembly of Our Pro-  
vince of Alberta for the fourth session of  
the twentieth Legislature, WE DO WILL  
that you and each of you, and all others  
in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY,  
the third day of April, A.D. 1986, 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 Coun-  
cil 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 W. HELEN HUNLEY, Lieutenant  
Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our  
Province of Alberta, this 28th day of February in the Year of Our Lord  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-six and in the Thirty-fifth Year  
of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

NEIL CRAWFORD,  
*Provincial Secretary.*