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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1988

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the 21st 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 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight;

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

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

W. HELEN HUNLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with
the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of
Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the second
session of the twenty-first Legislature of Alberta:

D. W. PERRAS,
Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue effective March 16, 1988,
the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain
causes and considerations to convene the Legisla-
tive Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the
third session of the twenty-first Legislature, WE DO
WILL that you and each of you, and all others in

MARCH 17, 1988

this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1988, 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 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-eight and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

JAMES D. HORSMAN,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

Introduction of New Member

Hon. Mr. Speaker announced that a vacancy had occurred in the constituency of Chinook as a result of the death of the sitting Member, Mr. Henry Kroeger. Hon. Mr. Speaker further announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta, pursuant to the Election Act, a report containing the results of the by-election conducted on November 23, 1987, which states that a by-election was conducted in the constituency of Chinook and the said report further shows that Mrs. Shirley McClellan was duly elected as the Member for Chinook.

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, and Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, escorted Mrs. McClellan from the Bar of the House to the Mace. Hon. Mr. Getty presented Mrs. McClellan to Hon. Mr. Speaker, and Mrs. McClellan then took her seat in the Assembly.

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

Her Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

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 21st Legislature of the province of Alberta.

As you begin this session of the Legislative Assembly today, you are building on the momentum of several remarkable achievements. Each is a major contributor to the well-being of our province, our communities, and our families.

For 16 days in February our province occupied the world stage. The XV Winter Olympic Games celebrated in Calgary, Kananaskis, Canmore, and Rocky View captured the hearts of visitors, participants, and more than a billion television spectators around the world.

To the thousands of volunteers who helped make the Games such a resounding success my government wishes to express its profound gratitude. The legacy of sports and recreational facilities and of international recognition, goodwill, and friendship will benefit all Albertans for many years to come.

Alberta Leadership

Nineteen eighty-seven was an historical year for all of Canada but was of particular prominence for Alberta. Through the leadership of Alberta's Premier, as chairman of the provincial first ministers, stronger ties were forged from sea to sea by the signing of the 1987 Constitutional Accord, known as the Meech Lake accord. This extraordinary achievement, unanimously agreed by a vote of this Legislative Assembly on December 7, 1987, confirms the equality of all provinces within the Canadian constitutional family.

The Meech Lake accord contains a commitment for first ministers to meet, beginning this year, to address meaningful reform of the Senate. A high priority for my government, again with the leadership of Alberta's Premier, will be the presentation to the constitutional meeting of a proposal for a Triple E Senate, a Senate which is elected with equal provincial representation and effective powers.

In January, after months of intensive and crucial negotiations during most of which Alberta's Premier was chairman of the provincial first ministers, the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement was signed. My government looks forward to the Parliament of Canada and the United States Congress passing the necessary legislation to bring this agreement into effect by 1989. It will assure trading access to the largest and richest market in the world and will bring long-term benefits to many sectors of the Alberta economy.

In November of this year my government will host the fourth annual first ministers' conference on the economy in Calgary. The conference will provide government

leaders the opportunity to discuss and develop co-operative policies and programs to respond to the economic and social challenges facing Canadians.

Economy Regaining Momentum

The Alberta economy strengthened in the second half of 1987.

Oil and gas investment recovered due to my government's incentive programs and to higher prices through much of the year. Increased exports also stimulated activity and employment.

Unfortunately, many grain farmers have been under tremendous pressure due to low world market prices. However, the situation for livestock producers is much more positive.

My government's diversification efforts are producing success. Major new investments are under way in forestry. The tourism and high-technology sectors are making solid gains, with Alberta leading the nation last year in new jobs for technically oriented professionals. A record 1.152 million Albertans were at work.

As outlined in the 1987 Budget Address, my government's fiscal plan is directed to balancing the budget in a fair and orderly manner over a period of four years. As a result of this responsible approach to managing provincial finances, investor confidence in Alberta has been improved.

Assuring Excellence in Education

My government places the highest priority on education.

A new School Act will be introduced during this session which will set a clear direction for education in the future. This Act will be substantially changed from Bill 59, introduced last year, to reflect the very extensive public input received. The new Act is founded on these principles: access to quality education, equity, flexibility, responsiveness, and accountability.

Using a gift of \$1 million from the Kahanoff Foundation in Calgary, the Department of Advanced Education has established an endowment fund of \$3 million. The income will be used to support a centre of excellence in training teachers of gifted students.

Implementation of the policy paper, Secondary Education in Alberta, announced in June 1985, will continue. New courses and programs are well advanced and will be enhanced this year by additional funds to be presented in the budget later in this session.

As more Albertans of all ages seek further opportunities in postsecondary education, enrollments continue to grow. More financing to support increasing enroll-

ments has been added to institutional base budgets. In response to the special growth in northern Alberta, extra funding will be provided to Grant MacEwan college in Edmonton for the delivery of university transfer programs for several hundred Albertans.

Advancing Good Health and Medical Care

The Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans will recommend a course of action to ensure Alberta's health care system continues to be the best in Canada well into the next century. The commission will explore the impacts of changes which have occurred recently in health care delivery, beginning with the role of nurses, and has invited ideas and suggestions from all interested Albertans.

The ministerial committee on ambulance services will complete its review and present its report and recommendations. Also, the report, A New Vision for Long Term Care -- Meeting the Need, has been completed. Its recommendations are directed at further improving what is already one of the most effective systems of long-term care in Canada.

Major improvements and additions to the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton have been approved. These improvements will enable the hospital to treat a greater share of the more complex and difficult cases from northern and central Alberta.

My government is convinced that good physical, mental, and emotional health leads to a life-style which provides the vitality necessary for strong families and vibrant communities. Over the next year my government is committed to substantially increase efforts to prevent disease, to promote health, to develop community care alternatives for institutional care, and to nurture individual independence.

My government shares concern with many Albertans about the increasingly high number of teenage pregnancies and the high rates of sexually transmitted diseases. Accordingly, my government will implement a comprehensive reproductive health strategy to reduce these high rates. This strategy will include family planning and sexuality education programs and will ensure access to clinics in all regions of Alberta to screen sexually transmitted diseases.

As part of my government's overall emphasis on the prevention of disease and workplace injury, the workplace hazardous materials information system will be implemented. It will provide information on hazardous materials to employers and employees.

The Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission will continue its effective programs of quality treatment and its education programs for all Albertans. The commission will expand treatment capability in Grande Prairie to serve northwest Alberta.

Strengthening Agriculture

The primary importance of agriculture and the family farm has been a key to Alberta's economic and social well-being since our province was formed. My government continues to recognize that priority by providing a commitment to the agricultural industry which ensures its stability and economic growth.

During the past year my government has vigorously presented Alberta's position on agriculture in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade multilateral negotiations and the Canada/United States trade negotiations. My government is especially enthusiastic about the benefits to Alberta producers which the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement offers. My government will continue to ensure that the interests of Alberta's food producers are advanced in national and international policy forums.

My government is concerned about the serious problems caused by depressed international commodity prices. Alberta has successfully fought to have national assistance plans developed for farmers. Alberta's special programs to reduce farm input costs such as the farm fuel distribution allowance and fertilizer price protection will be continued in 1988 as will the Crow benefit offset program.

The \$2 billion Alberta farm credit stability program, a major goal of my government, has resulted in annual savings to Alberta farm families of more than \$40 million, based on current interest rates. Following a full review of the Agricultural Development Corporation, my government has reaffirmed its commitment to beginning farmers, to rural communities, and to a diversified agricultural economy.

The remote area heating allowance program, the primary agricultural producers rebate program, and the farm water grant program have also been extended for an additional three years.

My government is pleased that more than 6,000 rural party-line telephones have been converted to private lines to enhance the quality of life and services for these rural Albertans. The coming year will be very important in this major conversion program, as a further 26,000 rural party lines will be converted to private lines.

As a result of a comprehensive review of the Alberta hail and crop insurance program my government will make adjustments to be more responsive to various conditions throughout the province. To provide an income safety net for more Alberta producers, my government's participation in tripartite stabilization programs has been expanded to include sugar beets and dry edible beans.

In partnership with the Alberta Food Processors Association my government is undertaking an enhanced three-year marketing strategy to increase markets for Alberta agricultural products.

Secondary value-added agricultural processing is an important component of my government's strategy for economic diversification and stability in agriculture and the food industry. Fifty-three million dollars in assistance has been offered to over 600 projects ranging from food processing to innovative new products. These incentive programs have encouraged substantial private-sector investment in many communities.

The Farming for the Future program continues as a key component of Alberta's agricultural research effort. A new element of that effort, the Alberta Farm Machinery Research Centre at Lethbridge, has recently been announced.

Soil conservation legislation will be introduced which will enable local municipalities to strengthen their bylaws concerning management and reclamation of land.

Diversifying the Economy

Balanced economic growth will continue as a priority to ensure that all Albertans have the opportunity to share in this promising future.

Strategies to capitalize on Alberta's traditional strengths of energy and agriculture and to use this economic foundation as a springboard for growth and diversification are showing good results.

An important step in Alberta's diversification plan is the construction of a new magnesium plant near High River, expected to begin this spring. This plant will provide 600 person-years or more in construction jobs and a permanent work force rising to at least 250 by 1994. It also creates the potential for the casting and fabrication of magnesium products adjacent to the plant.

Alberta's petrochemical industry is benefiting from the strong worldwide demand for petrochemicals. Further investments in this key sector are under consideration in areas such as ethylene, ethylene derivatives, and fuel additives.

My government has aggressively developed its long-term economic diversification blueprint. Alberta businesses have diversified into tourism, forestry, and the development of advanced technologies and have rapidly created new and rewarding employment opportunities for our citizens.

Diversifying through Technology

Alberta's academic excellence and internationally recognized research scholars and facilities have developed promising products and processes attracting worldwide interest. My government is assisting to transfer these innovations from the laboratory to the marketplace. Biotechnology, electronics, and microelectronics, telecommunications, computing and software, lasers, and new materials are the technological streams my government especially wishes to encourage.

More than 40,000 people in Alberta are now employed in advanced technologies; 1,200 companies are busy applying new technologies. Alberta's expertise is being exported daily to many parts of the globe.

My government is committed to assisting our energy and manufacturing industries in the adaptation of new technologies to maintain their international competitiveness, to reduce production costs, and to provide exportable services. My government will continue to provide special support to Alberta's small and emerging advanced-technology companies.

Increased support will be given to the Alberta Research Council so that it can share facilities and researchers with private companies to develop and apply new technologies.

In 1988 the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research will open its second medical research facility. The foundation was started in 1980 with a \$300 million endowment grant from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund and will support more than 100 full-time medical researchers in 1988. An international board of review reported last year that the fund has created a remarkable milieu for medical research and training which has already benefited patients.

Diversifying through Forestry

My government has achieved unprecedented growth in Alberta's forest industry. In 1988 there will be four large forestry projects under way which, upon completion, will provide over 5,000 new direct and indirect jobs in central and northern Alberta. The combined capital costs of these and other projects will total \$1.5 billion. With a priority on forest renewal and a resource among the most economic in the world continued strong growth in this sector is assured.

Major projects are under way or approved at Hinton, Whitecourt, and Peace River. Expansion of the Champion Forest Products pulp mill at Hinton will create 370 jobs at a capital cost of \$361 million. In Whitecourt Millar Western Ltd. is nearing completion of a \$194 million pulp mill. It will employ new technology and create 365 direct jobs.

Also at Whitecourt, the Edmonton-based Alberta Newsprint corporation will invest \$360 million in a newsprint facility with state-of-the-art technology, creating 375 jobs. This will be Alberta's first newsprint mill. Doubling of Alberta Newsprint's capacity is expected as part of the company's long-term plans.

The largest of the major forestry projects is the Daishowa Canada Ltd. pulp mill to be built near Peace River. Strong growth of the regional economy is anticipated, as the project will create 600 direct and 1,200 indirect jobs with a capital cost in excess of \$500 million. Daishowa Canada's mill will be one of the largest in Canada and is unique in that it is primarily based on aspen.

Alberta leads Canada in reforestation practices. Reforestation will continue to be a very high priority of my government in order to support strong growth in this sector. All timber harvest areas are reforested to ensure the complete renewal of the forest. Forestry management is based on sustaining yields for generations to come.

My government has also incorporated the highest environmental protection measures in the design of Alberta's forestry projects. Multi-use planning ensures that recreation, watershed, and wildlife resources are protected.

Diversifying through Tourism

To build on the worldwide awareness of Alberta generated by the XV Olympic Winter Games, my government will launch a new international promotion program. As well, the successful Take An Alberta Break program will be renewed and expanded to adjacent provinces and states.

In addition, my government will initiate with the tourism industry a new joint marketing program, Team Tourism.

Response from communities throughout Alberta has been extremely positive to my government's community tourism action program. The program will provide cost-shared funding for tourism projects, main-street themes, and innovative ideas identified by communities.

During the next five years these new initiatives will provide over \$50 million to assist the tourism sector to grow from its current annual level of \$2.3 billion to a \$10 billion industry by the year 2000.

Promoting our Business Entrepreneurs

The business community is the generator of both jobs and economic growth. In 1987 there were over 17,000 new businesses registered in this province, as Albertans once again demonstrated they are among the world's most innovative and competitive entrepreneurs.

My government's assistance for new ventures provides programs to encourage the formation of new businesses as well as to develop new markets for Alberta goods and services. New businesses helped by the Alberta small business incubator support program share common space and administration services and have access to information and management counseling.

My government is committed to providing the business community with viable approaches to financing. Last year the Alberta Opportunity Company's mandate was expanded and now includes a venture capital program in addition to loans and loan guarantees.

International trade is the lifeblood of the Alberta economy. Over 200,000 Albertans derive direct and indirect employment from the sale of goods and services to the United States, the Asia/Pacific region, the Soviet Union and eastern Europe, and the European Economic Community.

The Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement provides a window of opportunity to dramatically increase trade and investment opportunities in energy, agriculture, petrochemicals, forest products, processed foods, clothing, manufactured products, advanced technologies, and business services exported to the United States.

To ensure that Alberta's entrepreneurs have the skills and resources to take advantage of new international opportunities, the export services support program and the market development assistance program will be strengthened. To enhance international marketing skills the management assistance program will be expanded.

My government will continue to promote Alberta's attractive investment climate to prospective investors around the world through more co-operative joint departmental initiatives such as the highly successful Asia/Pacific mission of last year. Alberta's outstanding potential for trade and investment will be reaffirmed.

In order to better safeguard the interests of depositors, a new Credit Union Act will be introduced. The Alberta Securities Commission is being strengthened and expanded to provide full service through its Calgary office.

Continuing Recovery in the Energy Sector

Nineteen eighty-seven was a year of recovery for the Alberta oil and gas industry. Drilling activity improved dramatically, land sales were up sharply, production increased, and over \$3 billion in new capital was attracted to the oil and gas sector. A major natural gas discovery in the Caroline area added an estimated 2 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves to the province. Exploration continues to focus on the Caroline area, as well as in the High Prairie, Rainbow Lake, Zama, Joffre, and Crossfield regions.

Natural gas markets also improved during 1987. Natural gas exports to the United States increased by 30 percent over 1986 volumes. My government's pursuit of natural gas deregulation and the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement will permit the natural gas industry to continue to benefit from improving natural gas markets.

Oil sands and heavy oil development is a priority of my government. It is emerging as a vital factor in generating employment opportunities and investment benefits and in maintaining our crude oil supply capability for future generations of Albertans and for all Canadians. The current fiscal environment has encouraged

over \$1 billion worth of investment in heavy oil and oil sands development projects, including projects at Cold Lake, Fort McMurray, and Elk Point. Negotiations are proceeding on a number of other projects as well.

My government will continue to work with industry and with other governments in Canada to promote the upgrading and development of our oil sands and heavy oil resources. In keeping with this goal, legislation governing the terms and conditions of oil sands leases will be amended to encourage accelerated development of these deposits.

My government has acted on several fronts to ensure that the coal industry maintains its viability despite a difficult world market environment. Joint industry/government research and development programs will be pursued in such areas as the viability of coal slurry pipelines, coal agglomeration, heavy oil and coal co-processing, and the use of coal-fired steam generation in oil sands and heavy oil production.

Enhancing Employment Opportunities

During the coming year my government will continue its vigorous efforts to assist Albertans in realizing their employment, training, and career aspirations. Besides the expanded opportunities created by economic recovery, my government will support job creation and training programs as well as career planning services throughout the province.

My government is particularly pleased by the success of the employment alternatives program, which will continue in 1988. Introduced in June 1987, the program provided social allowance recipients and those whose unemployment insurance had been exhausted with work experience and training opportunities to enable them to find permanent employment. More than 6,000 positions were approved under the employment alternatives program during its first seven months of operation, reflecting the strong work ethic of Albertans.

As part of an educational process to acquaint our young people with the possibilities open to them when they leave school, my government has introduced the Stepping Stones program as a pilot project in six Edmonton schools. Over 400 women across Alberta have volunteered to act as role models in this program. They will share their experiences in a wide range of occupations with junior high students, demonstrating the scope of employment opportunities open to our youth.

Supporting Municipal Leaders

The Premier's Provincial-Municipal Council, chaired by the Premier, is a major new leadership step. Through this council my government will work with municipalities to identify alternative responses to the needs of Alberta communities into the next century.

The Municipal Statutes Review Committee, made up of representatives from municipalities throughout the province, is reviewing all legislation that affects Alberta municipalities. The committee is working co-operatively with my government in this major undertaking.

My government will also initiate a regional response improvement program to further assist municipalities in obtaining additional emergency response equipment.

During the past year, under the special Alberta municipal partnership in local employment program, \$26.2 million in unconditional grants was distributed to Alberta municipalities to help foster local employment.

Building On Our Values

My government is proud of the continuing commitment of its citizens to long-standing values. Honesty, integrity, self-reliance, compassion, and a love of family, of home, and of community, provide a solid framework within which my government will continue its agenda for action.

Based on these values, a social policy statement, Caring and Responsibility, will be presented to the Legislature during the current session. Social programs will be founded upon the principles in this policy statement.

My government recognizes that persons with disabilities should be full and equal participants in the life of Alberta. To achieve this participation, my government wishes to enhance the status, dignity, and quality of life for these Albertans. Legislation will be introduced to implement the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities. It will advise the government and inform all Albertans about issues of interest and concern to persons with disabilities.

In recognition of the increasing proportion of seniors in the population, the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council has been focusing on ways to assure that seniors can continue to enjoy their own homes and independent life-styles for as long as possible. In keeping with this direction, the theme of Senior Citizens' Week in 1988 will be: Senior -- Active in the Community. The Fourth Alberta Seniors' Games, another demonstration of the vitality of our senior citizens, will be held in August in Vermilion. My government continues to recognize the very solid foundation provided to Alberta by our pioneers.

Albertans have a proud heritage of providing assistance to those citizens who cannot help themselves. My government has been actively reviewing its social allowance program, giving special attention to the ability of recipients to provide nutritional meals to their families. Rates will increase substantially, based on recognized measurements, where need is shown.

Amendments to the Child Welfare Act will be introduced this year and decisions on child care reforms will be made after full study of the recently announced national child care strategy.

Following extensive consultation with Albertans, my government will introduce a new labour code to provide for a fair and equitable relationship between employees and employers.

New initiatives in the areas of law enforcement, driver training, driver assessment, and more effective management of problem drivers will be implemented. In addition, the government will conduct all driver testing.

The well-established and successful Check Stop program will be intensified, and new educational programs will make Albertans more aware of the dangers of impaired driving. My government will assist business and special interest groups to reduce the human, social, and economic costs associated with this problem.

My government places a high priority on the safety of Albertans and on the provision of services to victims of crime. In order to better ensure that victims are treated with respect, compassion, and sensitivity, stronger ties will be forged between government departments, police-based programs, and organizations providing services to victims. Better communication between these key players will result in programs of consistent high quality across the province.

Treasuring our Heritage

The communities of Fort Chipewyan and Fort Vermilion celebrate their bicentennial this year. These are our province's oldest trading centres. They were originally built as forts in 1788 by the North West Company to intercept furs then being traded into Hudson Bay and the Hudson's Bay Company. Roderick Mackenzie, Charles Boyer, Alexander Mackenzie, and Peter Pond are historical figures whose exploits will be celebrated along with stories of the fur trade, exploration, and early agriculture. Albertans extend congratulations and best wishes to the residents of Fort Chipewyan and Fort Vermilion.

The multicultural commission, to be chaired by a Member of the Legislative Assembly, will be established to strengthen my government's commitment to the many ethnocultural communities that enrich the lives of all Albertans.

Also this year, Ukrainian Albertans are commemorating the millennium with Ukrainians worldwide. Christianity arrived in the Ukraine 1,000 years ago, and the numerous celebrations throughout the province to mark the event are strongly supported by my government.

My government has given priority to developing regional library systems to bring a high level of library and information service to Albertans, particularly in smaller centres and rural areas. To help these systems operate effectively and efficiently,

capital assistance will be provided for the renovation or construction of headquarters facilities.

In addition, funding has been approved for the establishment of Alberta's fifth and newest regional library: the Shortgrass library system, which will provide service to over 60,000 people in the southeast part of the province.

This year construction will begin on the Reynolds-Alberta Museum in Wetaskiwin. As well as providing Albertans with a lasting tribute to our transportation and agricultural history, the museum will create another fascinating tourist attraction in north-central Alberta.

The Remington-Alberta carriage centre, an interpretive centre for a collection of horsedrawn vehicles, has been approved for construction in Cardston. The centre, which will house the combined carriage collections of the Remington family, the Glenbow-Alberta Institute and the Provincial Museum of Alberta, will serve as an exciting gateway attraction to a provincewide network of provincial historic sites and museums.

The Canada/China/Alberta Ex Terra dinosaur project is ongoing and will continue to strengthen relations with the People's Republic of China. In addition, it will draw worldwide attention to this unique portion of our province's cultural and historical heritage.

My government is also committed to the protection and enhancement of Alberta's environment, which is so important to our quality of life and to our recreational opportunities. During 1987 eight new ecological reserves were established to preserve unique wilderness lands.

During the coming year new initiatives to strengthen the enforcement of Alberta's environmental statutes will be undertaken, as well as a strengthening of Alberta's conservation strategies.

Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In due course you will be presented with the budget estimates. You will be asked to authorize the necessary funds for operating services and expenditures 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 responsibilities to all Albertans.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength.

God save the Queen.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Getty have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act" (Bill No. 1).

Hon. Mr. Getty 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

Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty:

It was resolved that the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by Hon. Mrs. Cripps:

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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Rostad:

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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Adair:

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 serve on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly:

Mr. B. Downey, Chairman,
Mrs. S. McClellan,
Mr. R. Brassard,
Dr. S. Cassin,
Mr. G. Clegg,
Mr. D. Fox, and
Mrs. E. Hewes.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:58 p.m. to Friday, March 18, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Visitors

Hon. Mr. Speaker introduced Mr. Howe, Consul-General for the United States of America, and then read into the record a letter delivered by Mr. Howe from Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, concerning a resolution passed by the Assembly on December 9, 1987, with respect to the signing of the Intermediate Nuclear Force treaty. Hon. Mr. Speaker also acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to Canada, Ambassador Rodionov, dealing with the same subject, previously distributed to all House Leaders.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent was requested and received to consider Motion other than Government Motion 246, notwithstanding Standing Order 8.

Moved by Mr. Zarusky:

246. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta extend congratulations to Albertans of Ukrainian descent, who along with the Ukrainian Community throughout the world, are celebrating in 1988 the Millennium of Christianity in the Ukraine.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Legislative Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize March 19, 1988, to be the 82nd Anniversary of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta and to express at this time to those Members of past Legislatures not now sitting as Members, or their families where the past Member is deceased, the appreciation and gratitude of the citizens of Alberta for their contribution to the growth and prosperity of our Province, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT on Thursday, April 28, 1988, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2), following the Daily Routine, the Assembly shall stand adjourned until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 1988, to allow Members to participate in ceremonies recognizing the 82nd Anniversary of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta to be held in MacKay Avenue School, in the City of Edmonton, the original site of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Legislative Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly express to the City of Calgary and the Olympic Organizing Committee its thanks and congratulations on behalf of the people of Alberta for their most successful organizing and hosting of the XV Olympic Winter Games; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly extend thanks to the thousands of volunteers whose participation ensured that the Games were a success.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mrs. Mirosh and seconded by Mr. Cherry:

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:11 p.m. until Monday, March 21, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition on behalf of 230 Albertans, requesting the establishment of a task force to examine submissions regarding the effects of Bill 54, Volunteer Incorporations Act, on non-profit organizations.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Oldring, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act for the Second Session, presented the Report of the Standing Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 142/88)

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 Homestead Lease Loan Repeal Act -- Mr. Clegg

Bill 3 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Fischer

Bill	4	Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring
Bill	201	Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act -- Mr. Pashak
Bill	202	School User Fees Elimination Act -- Mr. Younie
Bill	203	Quality Child Day Care Standards Act -- Mr. Wright
Bill	204	Farm Land Vendor Financing Act -- Mr. Hyland
Bill	205	Alberta Economic Council Act -- Mr. Sigurdson
Bill	206	Alberta Family Institute Act -- Mr. Oldring
Bill	207	Alberta Plus Corporation Act -- Mr. Gibeault
Bill	208	An Act to Amend the Municipal Taxation Act -- Mr. Musgrove
Bill	209	Loan and Trust Corporation Conflict of Interest Act -- Mr. Mitchell
Bill	210	Mid-winter Holiday Act -- Mr. Fox
Bill	211	Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act -- Mr. Gogo
Bill	212	An Act to Amend the Emblems of Alberta Act -- Mr. R. Moore
Bill	213	Mid-winter Holiday Name Act -- Ms. Laing
Bill	215	An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Regulation Act -- Mr. McEachern
Bill	216	An Act to Amend the Jury Act -- Mr. Nelson
Bill	217	An Act to Amend the Hospitals Act -- Dr. Cassin
Bill	219	An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act -- Mr. Piquette
Bill	220	An Act to Amend the Insurance Act -- Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	222	An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act -- Mrs. Hewes
Bill	223	Disabled Parking Act -- Ms. Mjolsness
Bill	225	Retail Business Holidays Act -- Mr. Hawkesworth
Bill	226	Party Leadership Finances Act -- Mr. Taylor

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

- Bill 2 Homestead Lease Loan Repeal Act -- Mr. Clegg
- Bill 3 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Fischer
- Bill 4 Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s78(1):

Public Accounts 1986-87, Volumes I and II and Supplementary Information

(Sessional Paper No. 95/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Treasury, Annual Report for fiscal year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 99/88)

Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for the Second Session, pursuant to Auditor General Act, RSA 1980, cA-49, s19(4):

Auditor General, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 139/88)

Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for the Second Session, pursuant to Election Act, RSA 1980, cE-2, s4(3):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Chinook By-Election, held Monday, November 23, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 141/88)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to Alberta Cultural Heritage Act, 1984 Statutes, cA-17.5, s14(2):

Alberta Cultural Heritage Foundation, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 39/88)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Members' Services, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s19(5):

Members' Services Orders 1 - 6, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 138/88)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 110:

Alberta Hansard, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 1/88)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, RSA 1980, cE-3, s3(2):

Chief Electoral Officer, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 2/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mrs. Mirosh and seconded by Mr. Cherry:

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.

During debate on the Address in Reply, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of "Positive Alternatives for a Fairer Alberta, An Alternative Throne Speech."

(Sessional Paper No. 501/88)

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

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member Westlock-Sturgeon, the following petition was read and received:

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned, request that the Assembly urge the Government to establish a task force to call for and examine submissions regarding the effects of Bill 54 on non-profit organizations in this province.

Notices of Motions

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, gave oral notice of his intention to move a motion under S.O. 40 on Orders of the Day concerning AIDS Awareness Week.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 7 Tourism Education Council Act -- Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Notice having been given:

Bill	5	Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Zarusky
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Bill 6 Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day

- Bill 221 Mental Health Protection Act -- Rev. Mr. Roberts
- Bill 227 Motor Dealer Act -- Mr. Hyland
- Bill 230 An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights -- Mr. Taylor
- Bill 234 Public Ambulance Act -- Mrs. Hewes

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

- Bill 5 Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Zarusky
- Bill 6 Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Government Land Purchases Act, RSA 1980, cG-8, s10:

Land Purchase Fund Financial Statements, March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 97/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Advanced Education, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 11/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act, 1981 Statutes, cA-27.1, s5(2):

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 6/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Keyano College, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 8/88)

University of Lethbridge, Annual Financial Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 10/88)

Grant MacEwan Community College, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 8A/88)

Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 8B/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier, pursuant to Public Service Employee Relations Act, RSA 1980, cP-33, s77(2):

Public Service Employee Relations Board, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 37/88)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to Cultural Foundations Act, RSA 1980, cC-40, s10(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 40/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly note and endorse the designation of the week of March 21 to 27, 1988, as AIDS Awareness Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly commend to the attention of each Albertan those activities and programs regarding AIDS Awareness being undertaken in their local community during this week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly extend its deep sympathies to those Albertans, their friends, and families, who have already become victims of AIDS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to redouble its efforts to limit the incidence of AIDS among Albertans in future.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

145.

- (1) Is the Government aware of a report prepared by Mr. J.W.K. Shortreed, Q.C., possibly in the 1970s, with respect to certain Alberta financial institutions and their regulation?
- (2) Will the Government table a copy of this report if it exists?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

146. How much money did the Alberta Government give to Ducks Unlimited in each of the years 1983-87 inclusive?

Mr. Ewasiuk to ask the Government the following question:

147. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government in each of the categories of:

- (a) television,
- (b) radio,
- (c) daily newspapers,
- (d) weekly newspapers,
- (e) magazines and other periodicals, and
- (f) transit and billboard

during each of the following months:

- (1) January 1980 to June 1982, inclusive
- (2) March 1983
- (3) April 1987 to March 1988, inclusive?

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

149. For each of the 1985-86, 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Government of the Province of Alberta has paid private legal, accounting, or other professional fees pursuant to the operation of appeal panels or tribunals, public inquiries, or any other inquiries or proceedings commenced pursuant to legislation in the Province of Alberta, other than proceedings of the courts in the province, provide the following information:

- (a) the total of such fees for each of the said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.
- (b) the recipients of such fees, and the amount received in total by each recipient for services provided to each of said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

150.

- (1) With regard to the Temporary Staff Service Program terminated by Personnel Administration at June 1, 1984, for each of the last five fiscal years during which the program was in operation (shown separately for each year), what was
 - (a) the average number of people employed by the program, full-time and part-time (shown separately),
 - (b) the average rate of pay, and the range of rates of pay, of people employed in the program,
 - (c) the number of people employed solely to administer the program, and
 - (d) the total annual cost of the program?
- (2) For the 1984-85, 1985-86, and 1986-87 fiscal years (shown separately for each fiscal year), what was/were
 - (a) the total cost of meeting the Government's temporary staffing needs through private sector agencies,
 - (b) the names of all corporate persons contracted to supply temporary staff to the Government,
 - (c) if known, of those individual persons contracted as temporary staff through private sector agencies, the number who worked more than 30 hours per week for more than three weeks,
 - (d) the names of those five corporate persons paid the most in public funds for temporary staff services contracted by the Government, and
 - (e) the average cost per temporary staff worker per hour paid by the Government to private sector agencies contracted to supply temporary staff?

- (3) Will the Government table in the Assembly all studies on the basis of which the decision was made to terminate the Temporary Staff Service Program and secure temporary private sector agencies instead?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those studies or documents that support the contention that "... in the next decade there will be some 238,000 jobs created in Alberta, not including the 40,000 jobs that are anticipated through free trade," made by the Minister of Career Development and Employment during the Oral Question Period, Monday, November 30, 1987, at page 2111 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Day:

201. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to consider implementing a process of zero-base budgeting on a selected departmental or program basis to determine if this would result in increased fiscal accountability, program efficiency, and a net decrease in costs.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Koper 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 Wednesday, March 23, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

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502/88 Fashion Alberta (Hon. Mr. Shaben)

503/88 AIDS in Alberta, the Official Opposition Response (Rev. Mr. Roberts)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 239 An Act to Amend the Remembrance Day Act -- Mr. Hawkesworth

Bill 249 Legal Aid Act -- Mr. Taylor

Bill 252 Quality Child Day Care Standards Act (No. 2) -- Mrs. Hewes

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Energy, pursuant to Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, RSA 1980, cO-6, s18(2):

Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 57/88)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Energy, pursuant to Petroleum Marketing Act, RSA 1980, cP-5, s11(2):

Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, Annual Report 1986

(Sessional Paper No. 59/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, filed copies of a report, entitled "Impact of 1987/88 Budget Cuts to Grants."

(Sessional Paper No. 505/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Statement by Mr. Speaker

Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Yesterday, the Member for Edmonton-Centre requested, under Standing Order 40, a motion be debated because of its urgent and pressing necessity. Inadvertently, a debate arose surrounding the urgency of the motion in question, brought on perhaps by a point of order which was raised by the Hon. Minister of Community and Occupational Health.

However, after reviewing Standing Order 40, I note that only the mover shall be allowed to explain the urgent and pressing necessity. I draw this to the attention of all Members who may in the future wish to use Standing Order 40 as a means in which to debate a motion. I would also expect that the mover of such a motion would be able to express the case of urgency in a very brief and succinct manner, perhaps a couple of sentences.

So the Chair apologizes to the House yesterday for having allowed other Members to speak to the matter of urgency, when Standing Order 40 is quite clear that it is only the mover who has that opportunity.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mrs. Mirosh and seconded by Mr. Cherry:

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. Hawkesworth moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, March 24, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

504/88 Farmers' Advocate, Annual Report 1987 (Hon. Mr. Elzinga)

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act, RSA 1980, cL-3, s32(2):

Surface Reclamation Fund, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 62/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Questions**

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

145.

- (1) Is the Government aware of a report prepared by Mr. J.W.K. Shortreed, Q.C., possibly in the 1970s, with respect to certain Alberta financial institutions and their regulation?
- (2) Will the Government table a copy of this report if it exists?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

146. How much money did the Alberta Government give to Ducks Unlimited in each of the years 1983-87 inclusive?

Mr. Ewasiuk to ask the Government the following question:

147. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government in each of the categories of:

- (a) television,
- (b) radio,
- (c) daily newspapers,
- (d) weekly newspapers,
- (e) magazines and other periodicals, and
- (f) transit and billboard

during each of the following months:

- (1) January 1980 to June 1982, inclusive
- (2) March 1983
- (3) April 1987 to March 1988, inclusive?

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

149. For each of the 1985-86, 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Government of the Province of Alberta has paid private legal, accounting, or other professional fees pursuant to the operation of appeal panels or tribunals, public inquiries, or any other inquiries or proceedings commenced pursuant to legislation in the Province of Alberta, other than proceedings of the courts in the province, provide the following information:

- (a) the total of such fees for each of the said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.
- (b) the recipients of such fees, and the amount received in total by each recipient for services provided to each of said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

150.

- (1) With regard to the Temporary Staff Service Program terminated by Personnel Administration at June 1, 1984, for each of the last five fiscal years during which the program was in operation (shown separately for each year), what was
 - (a) the average number of people employed by the program, full-time and part-time (shown separately),

- (b) the average rate of pay, and the range of rates of pay, of people employed in the program,
- (c) the number of people employed solely to administer the program, and
- (d) the total annual cost of the program?
- (2) For the 1984-85, 1985-86, and 1986-87 fiscal years (shown separately for each fiscal year), what was/were
 - (a) the total cost of meeting the Government's temporary staffing needs through private sector agencies,
 - (b) the names of all corporate persons contracted to supply temporary staff to the Government,
 - (c) if known, of those individual persons contracted as temporary staff through private sector agencies, the number who worked more than 30 hours per week for more than three weeks,
 - (d) the names of those five corporate persons paid the most in public funds for temporary staff services contracted by the Government, and
 - (e) the average cost per temporary staff worker per hour paid by the Government to private sector agencies contracted to supply temporary staff?
- (3) Will the Government table in the Assembly all studies on the basis of which the decision was made to terminate the Temporary Staff Service Program and secure temporary private sector agencies instead?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

153. What is the legal description of all parcels of Crown land converted from grazing leases to private ownership from January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1987, and the price paid for each parcel?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those studies or documents that support the contention that "... in the next decade there will be some 238,000 jobs created in Alberta, not including the 40,000 jobs that are anticipated through free trade," made by the Minister of Career Development and Employment during the Oral Question Period, Monday, November 30, 1987, at page 2111 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Any reports or correspondence written by the Minister of Career Development and Employment or his department to the Minister of the Environment in response to the environmental impact study he reviewed on the Daishowa pulp mill, the latter study being filed on December 15, 1987.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Zarusky:

202. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider amending the Liquor Control Act to allow the following:

- (1) privatization of the retail and warehousing operations of the Alberta Liquor Control Board;
- (2) reduction of the regulatory powers of the Alberta Liquor Control Board;
- (3) expansion of permitted off-sales by hotels to include liquor and wine;
- (4) equalization of the permitted number of seats in beverage rooms, dining rooms, and night clubs;
- (5) expansion of the hours of sale of alcohol products as determined by consumer demand;
- (6) creation of a community club licence; and
- (7) a hearing to be held prior to the cancellation or suspension of a licence or permit.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Gogo 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 201 Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act -- Mr. Pashak

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain messages from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

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

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Messages of Her Honour the Honourable 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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed.

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Unanimous consent was given to reverting to Introduction of Bills.

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

- Bill 8 Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill 14 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 15 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1988-89 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 16 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:10 p.m. until Friday, March 25, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer North, gave oral notice of his intention to move a motion under S.O. 40 on Orders of the Day concerning the celebration of the 75th anniversary of incorporation of the municipality of Red Deer.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

- Bill 11 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Shaben

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Younie on April 14, 1987, showing:

For every application at the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife or the Department of Energy and Natural Resources between April 1, 1985 and

March 31, 1987, inclusive, for permission to spray a herbicide or herbicides in a forest area or forest areas, and itemized for each such application, what was

- (1) the date of the application;
- (2) the date on which the application was received;
- (3) the name or names of the person or persons submitting the application;
- (4) the location of the area or areas in which permission to spray was sought;
- (5) the number of acres in each area proposed for spraying for which permission to spray was sought, and the volume of spray to be applied per acre;
- (6) the dates during which the spraying for which permission was sought was to be undertaken;
- (7) the purpose of the spraying set out in the application;
- (8) the disposition of the application (whether it was approved, rejected, held over, or in some other way dealt with);
- (9) if the application was approved, any conditions attached to the approval other than those sought in the original application; and
- (10) the herbicide or herbicides the use of which was sought in the application?

(Sessional Paper No. 195A/88)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Energy, pursuant to Nova Corporation of Alberta Act, RSA 1980, cN-12, s43(2); 1987 Statutes, c30, s2:

Cochin Pipeline Amendment Regulation

(Sessional Paper No. 56/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Day, Hon. Member for Red Deer North, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta extend congratulations to the municipality of Red Deer, which today celebrates its 75th Anniversary of Incorporation.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed.

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

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 | 8 | Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Adair |
| Bill | 14 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 15 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1988-89 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 16 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Statement by Mr. Speaker

Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following statement;

Yesterday, at 5:30 p.m. a motion was entertained on Bill 201. In reviewing Hansard, it's apparent that Members may have had different perceptions as to what the motion was. Unfortunately, reading Hansard does not clarify the situation, and it still remains unresolved as to what the order of the House was with respect to this Bill.

To resolve this question, Erskine May, Pages 391 and 392, allows, in a case where procedures were irregular, the Speaker to ask the House to declare an order of the House null and void. If together we can assume yesterday's order null and void, it would be treated as if it did not take place and the Bill would stand on the Order Paper. The House will decide any question on the Bill should it come up again.

The Chair therefore asks the House now if we might have an order to declare the question put to the House yesterday as null and void.

Moved by Mrs. Cripps:

That the proceedings of the House on the motion of the Member for Edmonton-Kingsway with respect to Bill 201 be declared null and void and that the Bill stand on the Order Paper.

A debate followed.

Unanimous consent of the House was given to withdrawal of the motion.

Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

With respect to the question that was put on Bill 201, that it be now read and received, Mr. McEachern, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, moved the question. Under Standing Order 25(1), the mover of the motion, the Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, had the right of reply, and Mr. Speaker has the duty to inform the House that the mover will close debate. Mr. Speaker did not do that. Since other Members wished to contribute to the debate, further debate should have, in all likelihood in the normal course of events, been allowed.

If it was the intention of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway to move the previous question, which properly worded would have been "That this question be now put" under Standing Order 47(1), debate still would have continued on the Bill as the previous question itself is debatable under Standing Order 18(1)(c) and Beauchesne 452(1). So in actual fact, that's part of where we got ourselves to today. So whatever happened now stands.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mrs. Mirosh and seconded by Mr. Cherry:

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:50 p.m. until Monday, March 28, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition signed by 88 students from the Computer Career Institute.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 10 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

Notice having been given:

Bill 9 Alberta Research Council Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Bradley

Bill 12 Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Jonson

Bill 13 Surveys Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Heron

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 9 Alberta Research Council Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Bradley

Bill 12 Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Jonson

Bill 13 Surveys Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Heron

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, filed copies of information regarding the Computer Career Institute.

(Sessional Paper No. 506/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders**

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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|------|----|---|
| Bill | 8 | Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Adair |
| Bill | 14 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 15 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1988-89 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 16 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was 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, MARCH 28, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Musgreave 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:34 p.m. until Tuesday, March 29, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Alberta Cancer Board, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 70/88)

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Technology, Research and Telecommunications, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 131/88)

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to Alberta Government Telephones Act, RSA 1980, cA-23, s23(2):

Alberta Government Telephones, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 128/88)

Unanimous consent was given to reverting to Introduction of Bills.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 236 Family Farm Protection Act -- Mr. Fox

Bill 247 Alberta Lands Inventory and Protection Act -- Mr. Fox

Bill 263 Subcontractors' Liens Effectiveness Act -- Mr. Piquette

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Mr. Chumir)

145.

- (1) Is the Government aware of a report prepared by Mr. J.W.K. Shortreed, Q.C., possibly in the 1970s, with respect to certain Alberta financial institutions and their regulation?
- (2) Will the Government table a copy of this report if it exists?

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, provided the following oral answer:

Just so the record is absolutely clear, let me say that with respect to the first part of the question, the answer is: yes, we are aware of it, and 2, "will the government table a copy ...?", the answer is no. This report, Mr. Speaker, is a

matter of public record already. It is now before the Code Inquiry as a public document.

(Mr. Ewasiuk)

147. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government in each of the categories of:

- (a) television,
- (b) radio,
- (c) daily newspapers,
- (d) weekly newspapers,
- (e) magazines and other periodicals, and
- (f) transit and billboard

during each of the following months:

- (1) January 1980 to June 1982, inclusive
- (2) March 1983
- (3) April 1987 to March 1988, inclusive?

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister responsible for Public Affairs, provided the following oral answer:

With respect to Question 147, Mr. Speaker, the answer to subquestion 1 is: the information is not available as requested. The same answer applies to subquestion 2. Subquestion 3: as soon as March, 1988, has elapsed, we will prepare the answer and table it.

(Mr. Mitchell)

155. Why did the Government approve Order in Council 745/87 regarding a \$400 million issuance and sale of notes at 9 1/4% semi-annually in the U.S., thereby exposing itself to currency exchange risk rather than considering a further Alberta bond issue?

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, provided the following oral answer:

Mr. Speaker, in answering 155 I'm assuming that the intention of this question is to deal with the currency exchange risk, as opposed to the use of the funds. I could go on forever describing the use of the money, and that has essentially been outlined in the priorities in the budget: education, health, diversification. But I think if it is, in fact, the second part of the question that the member is attempting to draw to our attention, then I can indicate that we borrow the money in the United States as part of our balanced strategy to enter a variety of markets in a variety of currencies. It isn't that we've precluded using either the Canadian market or, for that matter, the Alberta capital bond market; we will obviously use our discretion and use both of those markets to secure long-term

financing for the province to finance the deficit. And, as I've indicated earlier in the House, I will be considering the possibility of bringing forth an Alberta capital bond in this summer similar to the very successful \$900 million capital bond that was issued in June 1987.

With respect to the currency risk itself, Mr. Speaker, I should advise the House that this \$400 million U.S. bond, which was issued in the fall of 1987 -- if you were to take the current exchange rate between that date and now, recognizing that the Canadian dollar has strengthened against the U.S. dollar, in fact we have saved \$31 million on this transaction. The effective rate of that transaction takes the coupon from 9.75 down to an effective rate of 8.7 percent, far below the current borrowing in the Canadian market, now running around 9.75.

Mr. Speaker, with respect to the general policy: the government uses its discretion to either fix its rate, to hedge its currency, and to obviously protect itself against unusual changes in exchange rate fluctuations on a time-to-time basis. But as you can see it is sometimes appropriate to take the risk, as we have done in this case, wherein the profits to the province of Alberta are significant. The effective borrowing cost to the province, in fact, improved, and obviously we can pass these benefits on to the people of Alberta through reduced taxation or, certainly, through limiting the size of our expenditures with respect to debt retirement intra-service costs. That is a policy question that's been addressed here, Mr. Speaker. In as brief a way as possible, I've attempted to provide an answer to the Member.

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

146. How much money did the Alberta Government give to Ducks Unlimited in each of the years 1983-87 inclusive?

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

149. For each of the 1985-86, 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Government of the Province of Alberta has paid private legal, accounting, or other professional fees pursuant to the operation of appeal panels or tribunals, public inquiries, or

any other inquiries or proceedings commenced pursuant to legislation in the Province of Alberta, other than proceedings of the courts in the province, provide the following information:

- (a) the total of such fees for each of the said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.
- (b) the recipients of such fees, and the amount received in total by each recipient for services provided to each of said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

150.

- (1) With regard to the Temporary Staff Service Program terminated by Personnel Administration at June 1, 1984, for each of the last five fiscal years during which the program was in operation (shown separately for each year), what was
 - (a) the average number of people employed by the program, full-time and part-time (shown separately),
 - (b) the average rate of pay, and the range of rates of pay, of people employed in the program,
 - (c) the number of people employed solely to administer the program, and
 - (d) the total annual cost of the program?
- (2) For the 1984-85, 1985-86, and 1986-87 fiscal years (shown separately for each fiscal year), what was/were
 - (a) the total cost of meeting the Government's temporary staffing needs through private sector agencies,
 - (b) the names of all corporate persons contracted to supply temporary staff to the Government,
 - (c) if known, of those individual persons contracted as temporary staff through private sector agencies, the number who worked more than 30 hours per week for more than three weeks,
 - (d) the names of those five corporate persons paid the most in public funds for temporary staff services contracted by the Government, and
 - (e) the average cost per temporary staff worker per hour paid by the Government to private sector agencies contracted to supply temporary staff?
- (3) Will the Government table in the Assembly all studies on the basis of which the decision was made to terminate the Temporary Staff Service Program and secure temporary private sector agencies instead?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

153. What is the legal description of all parcels of Crown land converted from grazing leases to private ownership from January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1987, and the price paid for each parcel?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those studies or documents that support the contention that "... in the next decade there will be some 238,000 jobs created in Alberta, not including the 40,000 jobs that are anticipated through free trade," made by the Minister of Career Development and Employment during the Oral Question Period, Monday, November 30, 1987, at page 2111 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Any reports or correspondence written by the Minister of Career Development and Employment or his department to the Minister of the Environment in response to the environmental impact study he reviewed on the Daishowa pulp mill, the latter study being filed on December 15, 1987.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the loan guarantee agreement between the Alberta Government and Ski Kananaskis Inc., submitted to the Minister of Recreation and Parks on February 11, 1988.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

203. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to consult with business, labour, and the general public to determine the direction and goals of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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| Bill | 8 | Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Adair |
| Bill | 14 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 15 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1988-89 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |
| Bill | 16 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston |

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Musgreave 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:49 p.m. until Wednesday, March 30, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Downey, 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:

ALBERTA HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND ACT (15 Members)

Oldring (Chairman)	Gogo	Moore (Lacombe)
Hyland (Deputy Chairman)	Hawkesworth	Pengelly
Cherry	Heron	Piquette
Chumir	Jonson	Speaker (Little Bow)
Fischer	Pashak	West

LAW AND REGULATIONS (19 Members)

Cassin (Chairman)	Day	Roberts
Pengelly (Deputy Chairman)	Elliott	Schumacher
Ady	Koper	Shrake
Alger	McEachern	Trynchy

Buck
Cherry
Chumir

Mjolsness
Oldring

West
Zarusky

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES (9 Members)

Stewart (Chairman)
Gogo (Deputy Chairman)
Ady

Buck
Clegg
Drobot

Elliott
Fox
Mitchell

MEMBERS' SERVICES (11 Members)

Carter (Chairman)
Bogle (Deputy Chairman)
Barrett
Campbell

Elliott
Hyland
Kowalski
Mirosh

Pengelly
Taylor
Wright

PRIVATE BILLS (21 Members)

Schumacher (Chairman)
Musgreave (Deputy Chairman)
Ady
Brassard
Clegg
Day
Downey

Drobot
Elliott
Ewasiuk
Hewes
Koper
McClellan
Mirosh

Mjolsness
Musgrove
Sigurdson
West
Wright
Younie
Zarusky

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING (21 Members)

Stewart (Chairman)
Horsman (Deputy Chairman)
Anderson
Barrett
Bogle
Campbell
Fischer

Fox
Gibeault
Gogo
Hewes
Hyland
Moore (Smoky River)
Musgreave

Oldring
Osterman
Russell
Schumacher
Speaker (Little Bow)
Wright
Young

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (21 Members)

Pashak (Chairman)
Moore (Lacombe, Deputy Chairman)
Ady
Alger
Bradley
Brassard
Downey

Fischer
Heron
Jonson
Laing
McEachern
McClellan
Mirosh

Mitchell
Musgrove
Nelson
Payne
Roberts
Shrake
Taylor

PUBLIC AFFAIRS (All Members)

Jonson (Chairman)

Clegg (Deputy Chairman)

(Sessional Paper No. 507/88)

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 224 Religious and Ethnic Holidays Act -- Ms. Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to Motion Picture Development Act, 1981 Statutes, cM-19.1, s14(2):

Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 47/88)

Mr. Clegg, Acting Chairman, Alberta Water Resources Commission, pursuant to Water Resources Commission Act, 1983 Statutes, cW-5.1, s7(2):

Alberta Water Resources Commission, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 65/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, filed copies of a letter, dated May 6, 1988, to the Peigan Nation concerning the "Impact Assessment and Opportunity Identification Report."

(Sessional Paper No. 508/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Royal Assent**

Her Honour the Honourable 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:

- 8 Natural Gas Rebates Amendment Act, 1988
- 14 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1988
- 15 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1988-89
- 16 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1988

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.

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

6. BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the House rises at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 1988, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 1988.

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. Gogo 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. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, April 6, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

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. Gogo 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. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 7, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

509/88 Documents relating to the Oldman River Dam requested during Oral Question Period (Hon. Mr. Kowalski)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, presented a petition on behalf of 37 members of the University Women of Alberta, requesting public hearings on the Meech Lake Accord.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 258 An Act to Amend the Vencap Equities Alberta Act -- Mr. Mitchell

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Energy, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 50/88)

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board, pursuant to Workers' Compensation Act, 1981 Statutes, cW-16, s87(3):

The Workers' Compensation Board, Annual Report 1986

(Sessional Paper No. 31/88)

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Recreation and Parks, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 113/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, filed copies of a report, entitled "Update on the Effect of Deinsurance of Contraceptive Birth Control Measures on Community Health."

(Sessional Paper No. 511/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Questions**

The following questions were accepted:

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

159. For each of the fiscal years 1983-84 to 1987-88 inclusive, what were the amounts of money

- (1) paid to dermatologists out of the Health Care Insurance Fund,
- (2) ordered by the Auditor General to be repaid to the Health Care Insurance Plan by dermatologists, and so repaid, and
- (3) ordered by the Auditor General to be repaid to the Health Care Insurance Plan by dermatologists, but not so repaid,
 - (a) because of intervention on the part of the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, and
 - (b) because of some other reason?

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, provided the following oral answer:

Mr. Speaker, with respect to Question 159, the first question, that information is contained in the annual report of the health care insurance plan, the latest for which is available is the year ending March 31, 1987. It's already been made public.

With respect to questions number 2 and 3, no such order was ever made by the Auditor General.

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

165. Will the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care table copies of that evidence, documentary or otherwise, on the basis of which he contended on March 22, 1988 (at page 52 of Alberta Hansard) that "not building any (health care) facilities in rural Alberta" is "the NDP's stated position."

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, tabled the response to Question 165.

(Sessional Paper No. 165/88)

The following questions were not accepted:

(Ms. Barrett)

150.

- (1) With regard to the Temporary Staff Service Program terminated by Personnel Administration at June 1, 1984, for each of the last five fiscal years during which the program was in operation (shown separately for each year), what was
 - (a) the average number of people employed by the program, full-time and part-time (shown separately),
 - (b) the average rate of pay, and the range of rates of pay, of people employed in the program,
 - (c) the number of people employed solely to administer the program, and
 - (d) the total annual cost of the program?
- (2) For the 1984-85, 1985-86, and 1986-87 fiscal years (shown separately for each fiscal year), what was/were
 - (a) the total cost of meeting the Government's temporary staffing needs through private sector agencies,
 - (b) the names of all corporate persons contracted to supply temporary staff to the Government,
 - (c) if known, of those individual persons contracted as temporary staff through private sector agencies, the number who worked more than 30 hours per week for more than three weeks,
 - (d) the names of those five corporate persons paid the most in public funds for temporary staff services contracted by the Government, and
 - (e) the average cost per temporary staff worker per hour paid by the Government to private sector agencies contracted to supply temporary staff?
- (3) Will the Government table in the Assembly all studies on the basis of which the decision was made to terminate the Temporary Staff Service Program and secure temporary private sector agencies instead?

(Mr. Ewasiuk)

161. Who were those people in unions, identified in each case by personal name and the name of the union of which they are a member, whose "advice and counsel" were sought by the Minister of Community and Occupational Health (as noted at page 1859 of Alberta Hansard, June 12, 1987) regarding a "20 percent increase in the cost of claims with a zero percent increase in the numbers of claims" prior to his giving the Workers' Compensation Board "the proper direction" in this matter?

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

146. How much money did the Alberta Government give to Ducks Unlimited in each of the years 1983-87 inclusive?

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

149. For each of the 1985-86, 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Government of the Province of Alberta has paid private legal, accounting, or other professional fees pursuant to the operation of appeal panels or tribunals, public inquiries, or any other inquiries or proceedings commenced pursuant to legislation in the Province of Alberta, other than proceedings of the courts in the province, provide the following information:

- (a) the total of such fees for each of the said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.
- (b) the recipients of such fees, and the amount received in total by each recipient for services provided to each of said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

153. What is the legal description of all parcels of Crown land converted from grazing leases to private ownership from January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1987, and the price paid for each parcel?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

158. For each of the 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, and 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Commercial Investment Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund during the course of the year made an investment or investments in the common shares, preferred shares, convertible bonds, or other securities of a company or Government, and where that investment is not noted in the "Schedule 5" document for the conclusion of that fiscal year issued by the Provincial Treasurer in conjunction with the annual report of the Fund for that fiscal year, in the case of each such investment, what was

- (1) the date on which the investment was made,
- (2) the nature of the instrument of the investment (common share, convertible bond, etc.),
- (3) the name of the company or Government issuing the instrument,
- (4) the cost of the investment at purchase (at the date given at (1) above),
- (5) the date on which the investment was disposed of, and
- (6) the price at which the investment was disposed of (at the date given at (5) above)?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

160. In instances where savings are directly attributable to the strike in early 1988 by the members of the United Nurses of Alberta in defiance of the Labour Relations Act, what amounts of money budgeted for expenditure were not expended, by all Alberta hospitals in the aggregate, for

- (1) employees' salaries, wages, benefits, and other like considerations,
- (2) costs ancillary to the performance of surgical and other health care procedures, and
- (3) other budgeted expenditures?

Mr. Ewasiuk to ask the Government the following question:

166. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government, reported as it was for the months July 1981 to February 1982, in Sessional Paper 158/83,

- (1) for each of the months of January 1980 through to June 1981, inclusive,
- (2) for each of the months of March 1982 through to June 1982, inclusive, and,
- (3) for the month of March 1983?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

167. Since June 1, 1974

- (1) what requests to participate in a plan to be presented to the Canadian Transport Commission, pursuant to Part I of the Railway Relocation and Crossing Act, (S.C. 1974, c12) have been received by the Government from, or sent by the Government to, any Alberta municipality;
- (2) when were such requests received or sent; and
- (3) what was the outcome of each request, noting in each instance whether the plans did not entail a grant of money from the Government of Canada?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

168. How much money did each of the recipients of Alberta Disaster Assistance receive from the Provincial Government in 1987/88 following the Edmonton tornado of July 31, 1987, and who were each of those recipients?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Ms. Barrett on behalf of Mr. Sigurdson:

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

Those studies or documents that support the contention that "... in the next decade there will be some 238,000 jobs created in Alberta, not including the 40,000 jobs that are anticipated through free trade," made by the Minister of Career Development and Employment during the Oral Question Period, Monday, November 30, 1987, at page 2111 of Alberta Hansard.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 14

Barrett	Martin	Strong
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Piquette	Younie
Laing	Roberts	

Against the motion: 51

Adair	Elzinga	Orman
Ady	Fischer	Osterman
Alger	Fjordbotten	Payne
Anderson	Getty	Pengelly
Bogle	Heron	Reid
Bradley	Horsman	Rostad
Brassard	Hyland	Russell
Campbell	Johnston	Schumacher
Cassin	Jonson	Shaben
Cherry	McClellan	Shrake
Clegg	McCoy	Sparrow
Cripps	Mirosh	Stewart

Day	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Dinning	Musgreave	Weiss
Downey	Musgrove	West
Drobot	Nelson	Young
Elliott	Oldring	Zarusky

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Any reports or correspondence written by the Minister of Career Development and Employment or his department to the Minister of the Environment in response to the environmental impact study he reviewed on the Daishowa pulp mill, the latter study being filed on December 15, 1987.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the loan guarantee agreement between the Alberta Government and Ski Kananaskis Inc., submitted to the Minister of Recreation and Parks on February 11, 1988.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from Kananaskis Alpine Resort Inc. for which the \$950,000 paid to that company out of the Capital

Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (as reported at page 10.4 of the Public Accounts, 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from LPI Development Corp. Ltd. for which the \$463,079 paid to that company by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (as reported at page 7.119 of the Public Accounts 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Those documents or studies relating to the environmental testing performed in January 1987, at the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard; and
- (2) those documents or studies relating to the monitoring of the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary from the fall of 1986 and the spring of 1987, identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$55 million made on March 3, 1988 (O.C. 135/88) between the Government of Alberta and Gainers Properties Inc.

Unanimous consent having been granted, at 4:29 p.m., the Assembly proceeded to Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders.

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 202 School User Fees Elimination Act -- Mr. Younie

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:00 p.m., the question was put on the following motion:

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mrs. Mirosh and seconded by Mr. Cherry:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Debate resumed on Bill 202, School User Fees Elimination Act.

Ms. Laing moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Musgreave 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:17 p.m. until Friday, April 8, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

510/88 The Workers' Compensation Board, Shaping the Future (Hon. Mr. Dinning)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 232 An Act to Amend the Guarantees Acknowledgment Act -- Mr. Nelson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Registered Dietitians Act, 1983 Statutes, cR-10.1, s6(4):

Alberta Registered Dietitians Association, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 79/88)

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Nursing Profession Act, 1983 Statutes, cN-14.5, s11(2):

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report for year ending September 30, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 76/88)

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Health Facilities Review Committee Act, RS A 1980, cH-4, s16:

Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 74/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Medicine Hat College, Annual Report for year ending June 30, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 8C/88)

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Alberta Research Council, pursuant to Alberta Research Council Act, 1981 Statutes, cA-35.1, s23:

Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 129/88)

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Energy, pursuant to Petroleum Incentives Program Act, 1981 Statutes, cP-4.1, s2(6):

Alberta Petroleum Incentives Program Fund, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 58/88)

Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Development:

Advisory Committee on Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Development, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 306/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young on behalf of Hon. Mr. Getty:

5. 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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

7. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report of the Special Committee, appointed March 17, 1988, under Standing Order 49, be now received and concurred in, and that the committees recommended therein be hereby appointed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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. Gogo 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 11, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s31(10):

Report pursuant to Section 31(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 98/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s43(4):

Report pursuant to Section 43(4) of the Legislative Assembly Act for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 100/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, RSA 1980, cA-33, s32:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 92/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

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

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1988 -- 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. Musgreave reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Culture and Multiculturalism

\$ 2,313,178	Departmental Support Services
\$ 22,670,626	Cultural Development
\$ 20,357,922	Historical Resources Development
\$ 1,575,594	Heritage Development

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. until Tuesday, April 12, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 229 An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value -- Ms. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1986/87

(Sessional Paper No. 8D/88)

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report 1986/87

(Sessional Paper No. 34/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

146. How much money did the Alberta Government give to Ducks Unlimited in each of the years 1983-87 inclusive?

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

149. For each of the 1985-86, 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Government of the Province of Alberta has paid private legal, accounting, or other professional fees pursuant to the operation of appeal panels or tribunals, public inquiries, or any other inquiries or proceedings commenced pursuant to legislation in the Province of Alberta, other than proceedings of the courts in the province, provide the following information:

- (a) the total of such fees for each of the said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.
- (b) the recipients of such fees, and the amount received in total by each recipient for services provided to each of said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

153. What is the legal description of all parcels of Crown land converted from grazing leases to private ownership from January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1987, and the price paid for each parcel?

Mr. McEachern to ask the Government the following question:

158. For each of the 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, and 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Commercial Investment Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund during the course of the year made an investment or

investments in the common shares, preferred shares, convertible bonds, or other securities of a company or Government, and where that investment is not noted in the "Schedule 5" document for the conclusion of that fiscal year issued by the Provincial Treasurer in conjunction with the annual report of the Fund for that fiscal year, in the case of each such investment, what was

- (1) the date on which the investment was made,
- (2) the nature of the instrument of the investment (common share, convertible bond, etc.),
- (3) the name of the company or Government issuing the instrument,
- (4) the cost of the investment at purchase (at the date given at (1) above),
- (5) the date on which the investment was disposed of, and
- (6) the price at which the investment was disposed of (at the date given at (5) above)?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

160. In instances where savings are directly attributable to the strike in early 1988 by the members of the United Nurses of Alberta in defiance of the Labour Relations Act, what amounts of money budgeted for expenditure were not expended, by all Alberta hospitals in the aggregate, for

- (1) employees' salaries, wages, benefits, and other like considerations,
- (2) costs ancilliary to the performance of surgical and other health care procedures, and
- (3) other budgeted expenditures?

Mr. Ewasiuk to ask the Government the following question:

166. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government, reported as it was for the months July 1981 to February 1982, in Sessional Paper 158/83,

- (1) for each of the months of January 1980 through to June 1981, inclusive,
- (2) for each of the months of March 1982 through to June 1982, inclusive, and,
- (3) for the month of March 1983?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

167. Since June 1, 1974

- (1) what requests to participate in a plan to be presented to the Canadian Transport Commission, pursuant to Part I of the Railway Relocation and Crossing Act, (S.C. 1974, c12) have been received by the Government from, or sent by the Government to, any Alberta municipality;
- (2) when were such requests received or sent; and

- (3) what was the outcome of each request, noting in each instance whether the plans did not entail a grant of money from the Government of Canada?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

168. How much money did each of the recipients of Alberta Disaster Assistance receive from the Provincial Government in 1987/88 following the Edmonton tornado of July 31, 1987, and who were each of those recipients?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

170. Shown separately for each month, from April 1984 to March 1988 inclusive, how many

- (1) hysterectomies and
- (2) tubal ligations

were performed in Alberta hospitals?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

171. What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of sending individual annual notices to senior citizens resident in long-term care facilities of the total cost of the care they had received that year, as recommended by the Mirosh Committee?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

172. What are all the budgeted and actual costs as of April 1, 1988, associated with the liquidation of First Investors of Canada, including itemized costs of:

- (1) the Code Inquiry, costs to date and costs projected to completion;
- (2) legal costs of counsel, to date and projected to completion, representing various parties to the Code Inquiry, if not included in the costs specifically attributed to the Code Inquiry;
- (3) fees to date and projected for all receivers and liquidators involved in the dissolution of all member companies of the Principal Group?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

173. What was the cost of all advertising undertaken by the Department of the Environment from September 1, 1987 to January 30, 1988, to publicize the Swan Hills hazardous waste disposal facilities on television, radio, and in newspapers?

Mr. Younie to ask the Government the following question:

174.

- (1) Will the Government introduce legislation to amend the Environment Council Act to provide for the appointment of the chairperson of the Council on the recommendation of the Assembly, following an open competition conducted by a Special Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly; and,
- (2) what are the reasons for the Government's response to question (1)?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

175. How many seasons tickets to Edmonton Oilers hockey games does the Government own; what is the purpose for having these seasons tickets; who are those individuals who have used these tickets from January 1, 1986 until March 16, 1988; and why have each of these individuals been given these tickets?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Any reports or correspondence written by the Minister of Career Development and Employment or his department to the Minister of the Environment in response to the environmental impact study he reviewed on the Daishowa pulp mill, the latter study being filed on December 15, 1987.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

A copy of the loan guarantee agreement between the Alberta Government and Ski Kananaskis Inc., submitted to the Minister of Recreation and Parks on February 11, 1988.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from Kananaskis Alpine Resort Inc. for which the \$950,000 paid to that company out of the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (as reported at page 10.4 of the Public Accounts, 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from LPI Development Corp. Ltd. for which the \$463,079 paid to that company by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (as reported at page 7.119 of the Public Accounts 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Those documents or studies relating to the environmental testing performed in January 1987, at the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard; and
- (2) those documents or studies relating to the monitoring of the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary from the fall of 1986 and the spring of 1987, identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$55 million made on March 3, 1988 (O.C. 135/88) between the Government of Alberta and Gainers Properties Inc.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the capital cost projection for each capital project in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all such projects on the basis of which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech) "... this Government's capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89."

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Day:

204. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to consider implementing strategies designed to evaluate the effectiveness of social programs on clients.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:23 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1988 -- 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 Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. R. Moore 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. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:17 p.m. until Wednesday, April 13, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 254 Public Service Pay Equity Act -- Mr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier:

Caring and Responsibility, A Statement of Social Policy for Alberta

(Sessional Paper No. 307/88)

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Career Development and Employment, pursuant to Wild Rose Foundation Act, 1984 Statutes, cW-7.8, s7(3):

Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 90/88)

Unanimous consent was given to reverting to Presenting Petitions.

Presenting Petitions

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

of the Alberta/Northwest Territories Command of the Royal Canadian Legion for the Royal Canadian Legion Alberta Property Act;

of the Calgary Olympic Development Association for the Canada Olympic Park Transfer of Title Act;

of John and Wendy Ibbotson for the Paul Mark and Cheryl-Lynne Mary Ibbotson Adoption Act;

of Warren S. Forest for the Warren S. Forest Bar Admission Act;

of Felix Callejon and Silvia Callejon for the Patricia, Alejandra and Marcello Becerra Adoption Act;

of the Old Sun Society of the Blackfoot Reserve for the Old Sun Society Community College Act;

of the Alberta Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of the County of Red Deer for the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Act;

of LaVerne Erickson, Terrance Schlinker, Wesley Wikkerink, Douglas Madge, Gordon Cousins, and Raymond Schultz for the Rosebud School of the Arts Act;

of Dr. Fred Jajczay for the Hungarian Cultural Society of Edmonton Act;

of Joni Marie Lumley for the Brandon Paul Lumley Limitation Act;

of the City of Edmonton for the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton and St. John's Institute Repeal Act;

of the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptist Denomination of the Town of Cochrane for the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary Act;

of the German Canadian Club of Calgary for the German Canadian Club of Calgary Act;

of the Austrian Canadian Society of Calgary for the Austrian Canadian Society of Calgary Act;

of the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre for the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre of Calgary Act;

of Alistair Mackintosh for the Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act;

of Victor Peter Hetmanzuk and Nestor Zenon Papish for the St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation at Calgary Tax Exemption Act.

Privilege

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, rose on a purported point of privilege concerning the oral answer given March 29, 1988, to written question 145.

Hon. Mr. Speaker, having allowed debate on the matter, ruled that the matter had not been raised at the earliest opportunity and that a dispute between two Members as to allegations of fact does not constitute privilege.

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. Gogo 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. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 14, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

512/88 Caring for Our Elderly, An Inquiry Into Working and Living Conditions in Alberta Nursing Homes (Mr. Taylor)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

of the Alberta/Northwest Territories Command of the Royal Canadian Legion for the Royal Canadian Legion Alberta Property Act;

of the Calgary Olympic Development Association for the Canada Olympic Park Transfer of Title Act;

of John and Wendy Ibbotson for the Paul Mark and Cheryl-Lynne Mary Ibbotson Adoption Act;

of Warren S. Forest for the Warren S. Forest Bar Admission Act;

of Felix Callejon and Silvia Callejon for the Patricia, Alejandra and Marcello Becerra Adoption Act;

of the Old Sun Society of the Blackfoot Reserve for the Old Sun Society Community College Act;

of the Alberta Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of the County of Red Deer for the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Act;

of LaVerne Erickson, Terrance Schlinker, Wesley Wikkerink, Douglas Madge, Gordon Cousins, and Raymond Schultz for the Rosebud School of the Arts Act;

of Dr. Fred Jajczay for the Hungarian Cultural Society of Edmonton Act;

of Joni Marie Lumley for the Brandon Paul Lumley Limitation Act;

of the City of Edmonton for the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton and St. John's Institute Repeal Act;

of the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptist Denomination of the Town of Cochrane for the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary Act;

of the German Canadian Club of Calgary for the German Canadian Club of Calgary Act;

of the Austrian Canadian Society of Calgary for the Austrian Canadian Society of Calgary Act;

of the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre for the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre of Calgary Act;

of Alistair Mackintosh for the Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act;

of Victor Peter Hetmanzuk and Nestor Zenon Papish for the St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation at Calgary Tax Exemption Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Mr. Taylor)

146. How much money did the Alberta Government give to Ducks Unlimited in each of the years 1983-87 inclusive?

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, tabled the response to Question 146.

(Sessional Paper No. 146/88)

(Mr. Taylor)

153. What is the legal description of all parcels of Crown land converted from grazing leases to private ownership from January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1987, and the price paid for each parcel?

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, tabled the response to Question 153.

(Sessional Paper No. 153/88)

(Mr. Taylor)

168. How much money did each of the recipients of Alberta Disaster Assistance receive from the Provincial Government in 1987/88 following the Edmonton tornado of July 31, 1987, and who were each of those recipients?

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, provided the following oral answer:

I'm very pleased this afternoon to provide some information with respect to Question 168 which deals with dollars allocated to the tornado and related activities in the latter part of July 1987. It's difficult, however, for me to provide an individual breakdown, as there are some 1,400 plus applications in question. I believe that there is a provision at some time in the future for specifics in terms of name and dollar allocation that would be published in Public Accounts.

I would, however, like to provide to the Hon. Member a breakdown in terms of how we've estimated a calculated payout of \$60.3 million with respect to the

tornado situation, and this information has been consolidated as of April 8, 1988. So that will give you the updated accuracy of that.

In terms of the estimated cost of \$60.3 million it's our calculation that basically the \$12 million will be provided to businesses, \$2.3 million to cleanup, \$3.3 million to re-establishment grants, \$12.4 million to job-retainment loans, and \$.9 million will be allocated in interest. In addition to that, there should be \$11.5 million provided to municipalities, \$5.2 million to individuals, \$1.8 million to farm programs, \$5.4 million which will be allocated to various other departments of the government that were involved in this, and \$5.5 million to emergency utilities restoration, comes to a total of \$60.3 million.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I can provide additional information with respect to this this afternoon. My understanding was the question being asked is that there's an opportunity to provide a verbal response, and I think that it would probably be helpful to do that.

(Mr. Taylor)

173. What was the cost of all advertising undertaken by the Department of the Environment from September 1, 1987 to January 30, 1988, to publicize the Swan Hills hazardous waste disposal facilities on television, radio, and in newspapers?

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, provided the following oral answer:

Question 173 asks for the cost of all advertising undertaken by the Department of the Environment with respect to the Swan Hills hazardous plant, and the answer to that question is \$405.21.

(Mr. Younie)

174.

- (1) Will the Government introduce legislation to amend the Environment Council Act to provide for the appointment of the chairperson of the Council on the recommendation of the Assembly, following an open competition conducted by a Special Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly; and,
- (2) what are the reasons for the Government's response to question (1)?

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, provided the following oral answer:

There are two questions being asked in 174, one, will the government introduce legislation to amend a certain Act. The answer to that is no. Question

number two said: what are the reasons. The reasons are we currently have legislation called the Environment Council of Alberta Act which governs the process.

(Mr. Taylor)

175. How many seasons tickets to Edmonton Oilers hockey games does the Government own; what is the purpose for having these seasons tickets; who are those individuals who have used these tickets from January 1, 1986 until March 16, 1988; and why have each of these individuals been given these tickets?

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, provided the following oral answer:

The question is quite specific. It says how many season tickets to Edmonton Oilers hockey games does the government own, and it gives time periods of January 1, 1986 to March 16, 1988. I can be equally specific that no department of government nor Executive Council owns any Edmonton Oiler hockey tickets or season tickets for that time frame, and accordingly, I am unable to answer the balance of the question.

The following questions were not accepted:

(Mr. R. Speaker)

149. For each of the 1985-86, 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Government of the Province of Alberta has paid private legal, accounting, or other professional fees pursuant to the operation of appeal panels or tribunals, public inquiries, or any other inquiries or proceedings commenced pursuant to legislation in the Province of Alberta, other than proceedings of the courts in the province, provide the following information:

- (a) the total of such fees for each of the said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.
- (b) the recipients of such fees, and the amount received in total by each recipient for services provided to each of said panels, tribunals, or proceedings.

(Mr. McEachern)

158. For each of the 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, and 1986-87 fiscal years, where the Commercial Investment Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund during the course of the year made an investment or investments in the common shares, preferred shares, convertible bonds, or other securities of a company or Government, and where that investment is not noted in the "Schedule 5" document for the conclusion of that fiscal year issued by the Provincial Treasurer in conjunction with the annual report of the Fund for that fiscal year, in the case of each such investment, what was

- (1) the date on which the investment was made,
- (2) the nature of the instrument of the investment (common share, convertible bond, etc.),
- (3) the name of the company or Government issuing the instrument,
- (4) the cost of the investment at purchase (at the date given at (1) above),
- (5) the date on which the investment was disposed of, and
- (6) the price at which the investment was disposed of (at the date given at (5) above)?

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

160. In instances where savings are directly attributable to the strike in early 1988 by the members of the United Nurses of Alberta in defiance of the Labour Relations Act, what amounts of money budgeted for expenditure were not expended, by all Alberta hospitals in the aggregate, for

- (1) employees' salaries, wages, benefits, and other like considerations,
- (2) costs ancilliary to the performance of surgical and other health care procedures, and
- (3) other budgeted expenditures?

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

170. Shown separately for each month, from April 1984 to March 1988 inclusive, how many

- (1) hysterectomies and
- (2) tubal ligations

were performed in Alberta hospitals?

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

171. What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of sending individual annual notices to senior citizens resident in long-term care facilities of the total cost of the care they had received that year, as recommended by the Mirosh Committee?

(Mr. Taylor)

172. What are all the budgeted and actual costs as of April 1, 1988, associated with the liquidation of First Investors of Canada, including itemized costs of:

- (1) the Code Inquiry, costs to date and costs projected to completion;
- (2) legal costs of counsel, to date and projected to completion, representing various parties to the Code Inquiry, if not included in the costs specifically attributed to the Code Inquiry;

- (3) fees to date and projected for all receivers and liquidators involved in the dissolution of all member companies of the Principal Group?

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

Mr. Ewasiuk to ask the Government the following question:

166. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government, reported as it was for the months July 1981 to February 1982, in Sessional Paper 158/83,

- (1) for each of the months of January 1980 through to June 1981, inclusive,
- (2) for each of the months of March 1982 through to June 1982, inclusive, and,
- (3) for the month of March 1983?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

167. Since June 1, 1974

- (1) what requests to participate in a plan to be presented to the Canadian Transport Commission, pursuant to Part I of the Railway Relocation and Crossing Act, (S.C. 1974, c12) have been received by the Government from, or sent by the Government to, any Alberta municipality;
- (2) when were such requests received or sent; and
- (3) what was the outcome of each request, noting in each instance whether the plans did not entail a grant of money from the Government of Canada?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

(Mr. Taylor)

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

Any reports or correspondence written by the Minister of Career Development and Employment or his department to the Minister of the Environment in response to the environmental impact study he reviewed on the Daishowa pulp mill, the latter study being filed on December 15, 1987.

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

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

A copy of the loan guarantee agreement between the Alberta Government and Ski Kananaskis Inc., submitted to the Minister of Recreation and Parks on February 11, 1988.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Strong speaking.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from LPI Development Corp. Ltd. for which the \$463,079 paid to that company by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (as reported at page 7.119 of the Public Accounts 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Those documents or studies relating to the environmental testing performed in January 1987, at the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard; and
- (2) Those documents or studies relating to the monitoring of the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary from the fall of 1986 and the spring of 1987, identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the capital cost projection for each capital project in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all such projects on the basis of which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech) "... this Government's capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89."

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 203 Quality Child Day Care Standards Act -- Mr. Wright

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1988 -- 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, Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that the Committee of Supply rise, report progress, and request leave to sit again. The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: 29

Ady	Drobot	Nelson
Bogle	Elliott	Oldring
Bradley	Fjordbotten	Pengelly
Brassard	Horsman	Shrake
Cassin	Isley	Stewart
Cherry	McClellan	Webber
Clegg	McCoy	West
Cripps	Mirosh	Young
Day	Moore (Lacombe)	Zarusky
Downey	Musgrove	

Against the Motion: 8

McEachern	Sigurdson	Wright
Pashak	Strong	Younie
Roberts	Taylor	

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Musgreave 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:28 p.m. until Friday, April 15, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister responsible for Women's Issues, pursuant to Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, pursuant to 1986 Statutes, cA-13.5, s6(2):

Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 20/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent was given to reverting to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Hawkesworth on March 19, 1987, showing:

For each Alberta Government office maintained outside the Province during the 1986-87 fiscal year:

- (1) the position title and position description for each position authorized for that office, whether or not that position is currently filled;
- (2) the salary range for each position reported pursuant to clause (1); and
- (3) the additional benefits for each such position.

(Sessional Paper No. 169A/88)

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. Gogo 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 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 18, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

513/88 Document and petition by Amalgamated Transit Union requesting an amendment to seat belt legislation (Mr. Taylor)

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, reported that, pursuant to Standing Order 93, the petitions for Private Bills which had been received by the Assembly were taken under consideration, and all the petitions received had complied with Standing Orders 86 and 89, with the exception of the following petitions:

of LaVerne Erickson, Terrance Schlinker, Wesley Wikkerink, Douglas Madge, Gordon Cousins, and Raymond Schultz for the Rosebud School of the Arts Act;

of the City of Edmonton for the Jewish Community Centre of Edmonton and St. John's Institute Repeal Act;

of Alistair Mackintosh for the Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act;

of Victor Peter Hetmanzuk and Nestor Zenon Papish for the St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation at Calgary Tax Exemption Act.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, gave oral notice of his intention to move a motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day concerning Provincial Education Week.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Animal Protection Act -- Dr. West

Bill Pr1 Royal Canadian Legion Alberta Property Act -- Mr. Gogo

Bill Pr2 Canada Olympic Park Transfer of Title Act -- Mr. Stewart

Bill Pr3 Paul Mark and Cheryl-Lynne Mary Ibbotson Adoption Act -- Mr. Pengelly

Bill Pr4 Warren S. Forest Bar Admission Act -- Mr. Nelson

Bill Pr5 Patricia, Alejandra and Marcello Becerra Adoption Act -- Mr. Gibeault

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 18 Animal Protection Act -- Dr. West

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Career Development and Employment, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Career Development and Employment, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 23/88)

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Community and Occupational Health, made a statement concerning the observance of National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Assembly recognize April 18 to 22 as Education Week in Alberta and commend all those Albertans involved professionally and in various volunteer capacities in the provision of education to our children.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

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. Gogo 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. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, April 19, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 87/88)

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Act, RSA 1980, cW-8, s2(9):

Advisory Committee on Wilderness Areas and Ecological Reserves, Annual Report for period April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 115/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

Mr. Ewasiuk to ask the Government the following question:

166. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government, reported as it was for the months July 1981 to February 1982, in Sessional Paper 158/83,

- (1) for each of the months of January 1980 through to June 1981, inclusive,
- (2) for each of the months of March 1982 through to June 1982, inclusive, and,
- (3) for the month of March 1983?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

167. Since June 1, 1974

- (1) what requests to participate in a plan to be presented to the Canadian Transport Commission, pursuant to Part I of the Railway Relocation and Crossing Act, (S.C. 1974, c12) have been received by the Government from, or sent by the Government to, any Alberta municipality;
- (2) when were such requests received or sent; and
- (3) what was the outcome of each request, noting in each instance whether the plans did not entail a grant of money from the Government of Canada?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

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

A copy of the loan guarantee agreement between the Alberta Government and Ski Kananaskis Inc., submitted to the Minister of Recreation and Parks on February 11, 1988.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from Kananaskis Alpine Resort Inc. for which the \$950,000 paid to that company out of the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (as reported at page 10.4 of the Public Accounts, 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from LPI Development Corp. Ltd. for which the \$463,079 paid to that company by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (as reported at page 7.119 of the Public

Accounts 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Those documents or studies relating to the environmental testing performed in January 1987, at the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard; and
- (2) Those documents or studies relating to the monitoring of the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary from the fall of 1986 and the spring of 1987, identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$55 million made on March 3, 1988 (O.C. 135/88) between the Government of Alberta and Gainers Properties Inc.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the capital cost projection for each capital project in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all such projects on the basis of which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech) "... this Government's capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89."

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Nelson:

205. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to:

- (1) direct the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation to cease investing further capital funds for any projects other than senior citizens accommodation;
- (2) advise the Solicitor General to establish a committee, which would include three Members of the Legislative Assembly, one as a chairperson, and four members from the public, to completely review the Corporation and make recommendations to the Minister;

- (3) direct the Corporation to develop innovative ways of having the private sector take over direct lending to individuals and businesses, thus removing, over a period of time, the Corporation's involvement in the housing and mortgage lending field.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1988 -- 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. R. Moore 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 9:54 p.m. until Wednesday, April 20, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 44/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, filed copies of documents regarding the multi-state prosecution of antitrust violations in the insurance industry.

(Sessional Paper No. 514/88)

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, on motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, unanimous consent was given to stopping the clock.

At 5:37 p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Gogo reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Community and Occupational Health

\$ 9,516,955	Departmental Support Services
\$ 208,532,076	Preventive Health Services
\$ 9,701,824	Occupational Health and Safety Services
\$ 43,502,218	Mental Health Services
\$ 25,706,464	Alcohol and Drug Abuse - Treatment, Prevention, and Education
\$ 15,879,370	Workers' Compensation

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:38 p.m. until Thursday, April 21, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Veterinary Profession Act, 1984 Statutes, cV-3.1, s7(4):

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 19/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Lac La Biche, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Legislative Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly express to the Town of Lac La Biche and area its deepest sympathy on the loss by fire of the Lac La Biche Inn as a historical resource site.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

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166. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government, reported as it was for the months July 1981 to February 1982, in Sessional Paper 158/83,

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- (2) for each of the months of March 1982 through to June 1982, inclusive, and,
- (3) for the month of March 1983?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

167. Since June 1, 1974

- (1) what requests to participate in a plan to be presented to the Canadian Transport Commission, pursuant to Part I of the Railway Relocation and Crossing Act, (S.C. 1974, c12) have been received by the Government from, or sent by the Government to, any Alberta municipality;
- (2) when were such requests received or sent; and
- (3) what was the outcome of each request, noting in each instance whether the plans did not entail a grant of money from the Government of Canada?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

177.

- (1) Has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs to the health care insurance plan of extending the same coverage to refugee claimants awaiting adjudication of status, as is granted in Ontario and Quebec;
- (2) has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs of extending to such refugee claimants full coverage as applicable under the social allowance and other programmes operated by the Department of Social Services;
- (3) will the Government table in the Assembly any studies or other documents identified in response to questions (1) and (2); and
- (4) what are the reasons such refugee claimants are denied coverage under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

178. From the date of the commissioning of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, and in the instance of individual Commissioners from the effective date of their individual appointments to the Commission until and including March 31, 1988,

- (1) what were the total costs incurred by the Commission and what were the costs incurred in each of the areas of
 - (a) per diems and other fees paid to the commissioners,
 - (b) fees paid to persons other than the commissioners,
 - (c) salaries, wages, and employee benefits where such are instead of or in addition to payments identified in clauses (a) and (b),

- (d) supplies and services,
- (e) purchase of fixed assets, and
- (f) other costs;
- (2) what was the rate of per diem paid to the Chairman of the Commission at the time of his commission and at March 31, 1988; and
- (3) noted individually in each instance, what were the per diem rates paid to the other commissioners at the time of their commission and at March 31, 1988?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

179. With regard to the Public Records Committee, created by Alberta Regulation 373/83, promulgated October 13, 1983,

- (1) who are the current members of the committee (identified by name, occupation, and representative capacity, if any), and who is its chairperson;
- (2) how many times has the committee met since its creation;
- (3) what reports or recommendations has the committee made to the Minister responsible since its creation; and
- (4) will the Minister responsible table copies of any written reports or recommendations to him from the committee in this Assembly?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

180. With regard to each payment of public money made by the Government or any agent of the Government to Olympia and York Developments Ltd. or any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries, where such payment was made after January 1, 1985, what was

- (1) the amount of the payment;
- (2) the date on which the payment was made;
- (3) the name of the person to whom the payment was made;
- (4) the specific voted appropriation out of which the payment was made;
- (5) the agreement pursuant to which the payment was made, and
- (6) the purpose for which the payment was made?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

181. With regard to the trip by the Hon. Dr. Reid, then Solicitor General, to the United Kingdom in the summer of 1984, the announced purpose of which was to enquire into British practices for dealing with young offenders,

- (1) how many persons accompanied Dr. Reid either wholly or in part at public expense and what were their names;
- (2) what was the total cost of the trip borne by the Government and what was the separate cost in each of the categories of travel, accommodation, meals, entertainment and hospitality, and "other";

- (3) reported individually for each of the persons identified in response to clause (1) above, what was the total cost of the trip borne by the Government and what was the separate cost in each of the categories of travel, accommodation, meals, entertainment and hospitality, and "other";
- (4) what reports and/or recommendations were prepared as a consequence of the trip; and
- (5) will those reports and/or recommendations identified in response to clause (4) above be filed in the Legislative Assembly?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were defeated:

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

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

A copy of the loan guarantee agreement between the Alberta Government and Ski Kananaskis Inc., submitted to the Minister of Recreation and Parks on February 11, 1988.

Moved by Ms. Barrett on behalf of Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from Kananaskis Alpine Resort Inc. for which the \$950,000 paid to that company out of the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (as reported at page 10.4 of the Public Accounts, 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from LPI Development Corp. Ltd. for which the \$463,079 paid to that company by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (as reported at page 7.119 of the Public Accounts 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Ms. Barrett speaking.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Those documents or studies relating to the environmental testing performed in January 1987, at the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard; and
- (2) those documents or studies relating to the monitoring of the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary from the fall of 1986 and the spring of 1987, identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$55 million made on March 3, 1988 (O.C. 135/88) between the Government of Alberta and Gainers Properties Inc.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the capital cost projection for each capital project in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all such projects on the basis of

which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech) "... this Government's capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89."

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 204 Farm Land Vendor Financing Act -- Mr. Hyland

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday, April 22, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

515/88 Bibliography on pay equity legislation (Ms. Laing)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to Historical Resources Act, RSA 1980, cH-8, s43:

The Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 43/88)

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Attorney General:

Crimes Compensation Board, Annual Report for period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 308/88)

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. Gogo 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. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 25, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition on behalf of Edmonton and area parents requesting the withdrawal of Bill 59, the School Act.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Labour, pursuant to Electrical Protection Act, RSA 1980, cE-6, s5:

Regulations and 1986 Canadian Electrical Code, Part I

(Sessional Paper No. 80/88)

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. Gogo 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, April 26, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

516/88 Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Union, Local 580 et al v.
Dolphin Delivery Ltd., 33 D.L.R. (4th) 174 (Ms. Barrett)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr7 The Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Act --
 Mr. Oldring

Bill Pr9 Hungarian Cultural Society of Edmonton Act -- Mr. Ewasiuk

Bill Pr12 Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary Act -- Mr. Alger

Bill Pr13 German Canadian Club of Calgary Act -- Mr. Shrake

Bill Pr14 Austrian Canadian Society of Calgary Act -- Mr. Nelson

Bill Pr15 Polish Canadian Cultural Centre of Calgary Act -- Mr. Nelson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Technology, Research and Telecommunications, pursuant to Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act, RSA 1980, cA-18, s12; 1981 Statutes, c1, s11:

Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, Annual Report for period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 127/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Pashak to ask the Government the following question:

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Alberta Environment?

Mr. Ewasiuk to ask the Government the following question:

166. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government, reported as it was for the months July 1981 to February 1982, in Sessional Paper 158/83,

- (1) for each of the months of January 1980 through to June 1981, inclusive,
- (2) for each of the months of March 1982 through to June 1982, inclusive, and,
- (3) for the month of March 1983?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

167. Since June 1, 1974

- (1) what requests to participate in a plan to be presented to the Canadian Transport Commission, pursuant to Part I of the Railway Relocation and Crossing Act, (S.C. 1974, c12) have been received by the Government from, or sent by the Government to, any Alberta municipality;
- (2) when were such requests received or sent; and
- (3) what was the outcome of each request, noting in each instance whether the plans did not entail a grant of money from the Government of Canada?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

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- (1) Has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs to the health care insurance plans of Ontario and Quebec of the coverage extended to refugee claimants awaiting adjudication of status;
- (2) has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs of extending to such refugee claimants full coverage as applicable under the social allowance and other programmes operated by the Department of Social Services;
- (3) will the Government table in the Assembly any studies or other documents identified in response to questions (1) and (2); and
- (4) what are the reasons such refugee claimants are denied coverage under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

178. From the date of the commissioning of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, and in the instance of individual Commissioners from the effective date of their individual appointments to the Commission until and including March 31, 1988,

- (1) what were the total costs incurred by the Commission and what were the costs incurred in each of the areas of
 - (a) per diems and other fees paid to the commissioners,
 - (b) fees paid to persons other than the commissioners,
 - (c) salaries, wages, and employee benefits where such are instead of or in addition to payments identified in clauses (a) and (b),
 - (d) supplies and services,
 - (e) purchase of fixed assets, and
 - (f) other costs;
- (2) what was the rate of per diem paid to the Chairman of the Commission at the time of his commission and at March 31, 1988; and
- (3) noted individually in each instance, what were the per diem rates paid to the other commissioners at the time of their commission and at March 31, 1988?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

179. With regard to the Public Records Committee, created by Alberta Regulation 373/83, promulgated October 13, 1983,

- (1) who are the current members of the committee (identified by name, occupation, and representative capacity, if any), and who is its chairperson;
- (2) how many times has the committee met since its creation;
- (3) what reports or recommendations has the committee made to the Minister responsible since its creation; and
- (4) will the Minister responsible table copies of any written reports or recommendations to him from the committee in this Assembly?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

180. With regard to each payment of public money made by the Government or any agent of the Government to Olympia and York Developments Ltd. or any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries, where such payment was made after January 1, 1985, what was

- (1) the amount of the payment;
- (2) the date on which the payment was made;
- (3) the name of the person to whom the payment was made;
- (4) the specific voted appropriation out of which the payment was made;
- (5) the agreement pursuant to which the payment was made, and
- (6) the purpose for which the payment was made?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

181. With regard to the trip by the Hon. Dr. Reid, then Solicitor General, to the United Kingdom in the summer of 1984, the announced purpose of which was to enquire into British practices for dealing with young offenders,

- (1) how many persons accompanied Dr. Reid either wholly or in part at public expense and what were their names;
- (2) what was the total cost of the trip borne by the Government and what was the separate cost in each of the categories of travel, accommodation, meals, entertainment and hospitality, and "other";
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- (4) what reports and/or recommendations were prepared as a consequence of the trip; and
- (5) will those reports and/or recommendations identified in response to clause (4) above be filed in the Legislative Assembly?

Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

183. What are the results of Government evaluation of current day care worker training programs available through post-secondary education institutions which was undertaken according to a statement made by the Minister of Social Services in the Legislative Assembly April 15, 1988?

In particular, what did the evaluation determine about the applicability of program curriculum to present day care situations, and what assessment was made of the accessibility of these programs for workers already employed who may not be able to afford programs?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from LPI Development Corp. Ltd. for which the \$463,079 paid to that company by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (as reported at page 7.119 of the Public Accounts 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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- (1) Those documents or studies relating to the environmental testing performed in January 1987, at the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard; and
- (2) those documents or studies relating to the monitoring of the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary from the fall of 1986 and the spring of 1987, identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$55 million made on March 3, 1988 (O.C. 135/88) between the Government of Alberta and Gainers Properties Inc.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the capital cost projection for each capital project in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all such projects on the basis of which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech) “. . .this Government’s capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89.”

Mr. Wright to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all

- (1) agreements to lease and
- (2) memoranda of intention to lease

office space let by Olympia and York Developments Ltd. and any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries entered into by the Crown in right of Alberta or any agent acting for the Crown in right of Alberta where an expenditure of public money was made or likely will be made as a consequence of the agreement or memorandum and where the agreement was entered into or the memorandum signed between January 1, 1985 and March 31, 1988.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Unanimous consent was requested and received for Motion other than Government Motion 206 to stand and retain its place on the Order Paper.

Moved by Mr. Payne:

207. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to consider introducing a motion in the Assembly for the establishment of a special select committee to study the problem of misappropriation of client trust funds by lawyers; and the conflict that arises when lawyers act in the capacity of mortgage and investment counsellors or brokers.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1988 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. R. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Municipal Affairs

\$ 8,296,200	Departmental Support Services
\$ 220,563,220	Financial Support for Municipal Programs
\$ 118,771,584	Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan - Rebates to Individuals

\$ 9,112,871	Support to Community Planning Services
\$ 26,421,099	Administrative and Technical Support to Municipalities
\$ 1,727,740	Regulatory Boards
\$ 41,473,286	Research and Financial Assistance for Housing
\$ 188,781,000	Housing and Mortgage Assistance for Albertans

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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. until Wednesday, April 27, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

517/88 Beverage Containers Acts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (Mr. Taylor)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following petition:

of the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority for the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1988.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

With respect to the petition of LaVerne Erickson, Terrance Schlinker, Wesley Wikkerink, Douglas Madge, Gordon Cousins, and Raymond Schultz for Bill Pr8, Rosebud School of the Arts Act, the advertising was completed 10 days after the deadline, and the Private Bills Committee requests that the deadline

be extended to permit the petition to be dealt with. I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this request.

The Assembly concurred in the request.

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms. Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, filed copies of a report, entitled "Private Adoption in Alberta, Issues for Consideration by the Bar."

(Sessional Paper No. 518/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, moved that Vote 1 in the Estimates of Executive Council be amended as follows:

by reducing it by \$11,000 to a total of \$3,575,778.

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

For the Motion: 15

Barrett	Hewes	Piquette
Ewasiuk	Laing	Roberts
Fox	Martin	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McEachern	Wright
Hawkesworth	Mitchell	Younie

Against the Motion: 50

Adair	Elzinga	Nelson
Ady	Fischer	Oldring
Alger	Fjordbotten	Orman
Anderson	Getty	Payne
Betkowski	Heron	Pengelly
Bogle	Horsman	Russell
Brassard	Hyland	Schumacher
Campbell	Isley	Shaben

Cassin	Johnston	Shrake
Cherry	Jonson	Sparrow
Clegg	Kowalski	Stewart
Cripps	McClellan	Trynchy
Day	McCoy	Webber
Dinning	Mirosh	Weiss
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	Young
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	Zarusky
Elliott	Musgreave	

And after some further time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Musgreave 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 Thursday, April 28, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On motion by Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, the following petition was read and received:

of the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority for the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1988.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 267 Injured Workers' Day Act -- Mr. Ewasiuk

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Lac La Biche:

Text of a petition signed by 4,800 Albertans concerning the provincial fuel tax

(Sessional Paper No. 309/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, at 3:36 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1988 -- 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, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and request leave to sit again. The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: 31

Ady	Fischer	Osterman
Alger	Getty	Pengelly
Betkowski	Hyland	Reid
Bogle	Johnston	Russell
Brassard	Jonson	Schumacher
Cassin	Kowalski	Stevens
Clegg	McClellan	Trynchy
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	West
Day	Musgrove	Young
Downey	Oldring	Zarusky
Drobot		

Against the Motion: 8

Fox	Piquette	Strong
Hewes	Roberts	Wright
McEachern	Sigurdson	

The Acting Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. R. Moore 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 names being called for were taken as follows:

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Drobot		

Against the Motion: 8

Fox	Piquette	Strong
Hewes	Roberts	Wright
McEachern	Sigurdson	

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:28 p.m. until Friday, April 29, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr6 Old Sun Society Community College Act -- Mr. R. Speaker

Bill Pr8 Rosebud School of the Arts Act -- Mrs. McClellan

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, announced National Forestry Week, being May 1-7, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 310/88)

Mr. Fox, Acting Leader of the Opposition, commented 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. Musgreave 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.

Unanimous consent was given to reverting to Ministerial Statements.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Energy, announced that the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Limited had reached an agreement on the Lloydminster By-Provincial Upgrader.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:53 p.m. until Monday, May 2, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, gave oral notice of his intention to move a motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day concerning Mental Health Week.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 24 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Cripps

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Utilities, Annual Report 1985-86

(Sessional Paper No. 134/88)

Alberta Transportation and Utilities, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 134A/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize May 2 to 6 as Mental Health Week and commend all those Albertans involved professionally and in various volunteer capacities in the struggle against mental illness.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Committee of Supply

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

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Mr. Speaker:

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

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, May 3, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Marriage Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Ady

Bill 26 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 19 Marriage Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Ady

Bill 26 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

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148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in

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 - (f) other costs;
- (2) what was the rate of per diem paid to the Chairman of the Commission at the time of his commission and at March 31, 1988; and
- (3) noted individually in each instance, what were the per diem rates paid to the other commissioners at the time of their commission and at March 31, 1988?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

179. With regard to the Public Records Committee, created by Alberta Regulation 373/83, promulgated October 13, 1983,

- (1) who are the current members of the committee (identified by name, occupation, and representative capacity, if any), and who is its chairperson;
- (2) how many times has the committee met since its creation;
- (3) what reports or recommendations has the committee made to the Minister responsible since its creation; and
- (4) will the Minister responsible table copies of any written reports or recommendations to him from the committee in this Assembly?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

180. With regard to each payment of public money made by the Government or any agent of the Government to Olympia and York Developments Ltd. or any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries, where such payment was made after January 1, 1985, what was

- (1) the amount of the payment;
- (2) the date on which the payment was made;
- (3) the name of the person to whom the payment was made;
- (4) the specific voted appropriation out of which the payment was made;
- (5) the agreement pursuant to which the payment was made, and
- (6) the purpose for which the payment was made?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

181. With regard to the trip by the Hon. Dr. Reid, then Solicitor General, to the United Kingdom in the summer of 1984, the announced purpose of which was to enquire into British practices for dealing with young offenders,

- (1) how many persons accompanied Dr. Reid either wholly or in part at public expense and what were their names;
- (2) what was the total cost of the trip borne by the Government and what was the separate cost in each of the categories of travel, accommodation, meals, entertainment and hospitality, and "other";
- (3) reported individually for each of the persons identified in response to clause (1) above, what was the total cost of the trip borne by the Government and what was the separate cost in each of the categories of travel, accommodation, meals, entertainment and hospitality, and "other";
- (4) what reports and/or recommendations were prepared as a consequence of the trip; and
- (5) will those reports and/or recommendations identified in response to clause (4) above be filed in the Legislative Assembly?

Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

183. What are the results of Government evaluation of current day care worker training programs available through post-secondary education institutions which was undertaken according to a statement made by the Minister of Social Services in the Legislative Assembly April 15, 1988?

In particular, what did the evaluation determine about the applicability of program curriculum to present day care situations, and what assessment was made of the accessibility of these programs for workers already employed who may not be able to afford programs?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Piquette to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from LPI Development Corp. Ltd. for which the \$463,079 paid to that company by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (as reported at page 7.119 of the Public Accounts 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

- (1) Those documents or studies relating to the environmental testing performed in January 1987, at the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard; and
- (2) those documents or studies relating to the monitoring of the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary from the fall of 1986 and the spring of 1987, identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard.

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$55 million made on March 3, 1988 (O.C. 135/88) between the Government of Alberta and Gainers Properties Inc.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the capital cost projection for each capital project in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all such projects on the basis of which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech) "... this Government's capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89."

Mr. Wright to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all

- (1) agreements to lease and
- (2) memoranda of intention to lease

office space let by Olympia and York Developments Ltd. and any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries entered into by the Crown in right of Alberta or any agent acting for the Crown in right of Alberta where an expenditure of public money was made or likely will be made as a consequence of the agreement or memorandum and where the agreement was entered into or the memorandum signed between January 1, 1985 and March 31, 1988.

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

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

All documents used to support the statement in the Government's report "Caring and Responsibility: A Statement of Social Policy for Alberta," on page seventeen, paragraph four, to the effect that the overall trend indicates a decline in rural population, but some areas have stable populations while others are experiencing growth.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

206. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to designate a portion of federal government funding for enhancement of child care options to parents who choose to care for their children in their own homes.

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Musgreave 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. until Wednesday, May 4, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition on behalf of a group of Alberta investors in First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada, requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Education, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Education, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 48/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Committee of Supply**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. R. Moore 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. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 5, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On motion by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, the following petition was read and received:

To the Honourable Legislative Assembly in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned, request the Assembly to urge the Government to institute a committee to investigate the possibility of a plan to acquire the First Investors' and Associated Investors' assets from the receiver/manager Coopers and Lybrand. The purpose of this plan would be to expedite a distribution of cash to depositors, the majority of whom are elderly and unable to work.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 School Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment:

Brochure on Alberta Water Supplies Assistance Program

(Sessional Paper No. 311/88)

Athabasca-Lac La Biche P.C. Association Speech, February 3, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 312/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Younie, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, filed copies of correspondence concerning Highway 40 (Highwood Pass).

(Sessional Paper No. 519/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly suspend the normal order of business under Standing Order 8, move immediately to consideration of Motion 251 standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Vegreville on today's Order Paper, and entertain no motion to adjourn or other motion until such time as the question on Motion 251 is put and resolved.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Mr. Pashak)

148. In view of the response given by the Minister of the Environment to a question in the House that Alberta Environment did not do any soil tests at the Imperial Oil Ltd. Calgary refinery over the past 20 years, for each refinery in Alberta, on what dates between April 1, 1972 and March 31, 1988, were soil tests carried out by Alberta Environment or any person acting for Albcru Environment?

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, tabled the response to Question 148.

(Sessional Paper No. 148/88)

(Mr. Ewasiuk)

166. What was the total cost of all advertising purchased by the Government, reported as it was for the months July 1981 to February 1982, in Sessional Paper 158/83,

- (1) for each of the months of January 1980 through to June 1981, inclusive,
- (2) for each of the months of March 1982 through to June 1982, inclusive, and,
- (3) for the month of March 1983?

Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier and Minister responsible for the Public Affairs Bureau, tabled the response to Question 166.

(Sessional Paper No. 166/88)

(Mr. Wright)

167. Since June 1, 1974

- (1) what requests to participate in a plan to be presented to the Canadian Transport Commission, pursuant to Part I of the Railway Relocation and Crossing Act, (S.C. 1974, c12) have been received by the Government from, or sent by the Government to, any Alberta municipality;
- (2) when were such requests received or sent; and
- (3) what was the outcome of each request, noting in each instance whether the plans did not entail a grant of money from the Government of Canada?

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, tabled the response to Question 167.

(Sessional Paper No. 167/88)

(Mr. Wright)

179. With regard to the Public Records Committee, created by Alberta Regulation 373/83, promulgated October 13, 1983,

- (1) who are the current members of the committee (identified by name, occupation, and representative capacity, if any), and who is its chairperson;
- (2) how many times has the committee met since its creation;

- (3) what reports or recommendations has the committee made to the Minister responsible since its creation; and
- (4) will the Minister responsible table copies of any written reports or recommendations to him from the committee in this Assembly?

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, tabled the response to Question 179.

(Sessional Paper No. 179/88)

(Mr. Wright)

181. With regard to the trip by the Hon. Dr. Reid, then Solicitor General, to the United Kingdom in the summer of 1984, the announced purpose of which was to enquire into British practices for dealing with young offenders,

- (1) how many persons accompanied Dr. Reid either wholly or in part at public expense and what were their names;
- (2) what was the total cost of the trip borne by the Government and what was the separate cost in each of the categories of travel, accommodation, meals, entertainment and hospitality, and "other";
- (3) reported individually for each of the persons identified in response to clause (1) above, what was the total cost of the trip borne by the Government and what was the separate cost in each of the categories of travel, accommodation, meals, entertainment and hospitality, and "other";
- (4) what reports and/or recommendations were prepared as a consequence of the trip; and
- (5) will those reports and/or recommendations identified in response to clause (4) above be filed in the Legislative Assembly?

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, tabled the response to Question 181.

(Sessional Paper No. 181/88)

(Mr. Mitchell)

183. What are the results of Government evaluation of current day care worker training programs available through post-secondary education institutions which was undertaken according to a statement made by the Minister of Social Services in the Legislative Assembly April 15, 1988?

In particular, what did the evaluation determine about the applicability of program curriculum to present day care situations, and what assessment was made of the accessibility of these programs for workers already employed who may not be able to afford programs?

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Social Services, tabled the response to Question 183.

(Sessional Paper No. 183/88)

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

177.

- (1) Has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs to the health care insurance plans of Ontario and Quebec of the coverage extended to refugee claimants awaiting adjudication of status;
- (2) has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs of extending to such refugee claimants full coverage as applicable under the social allowance and other programmes operated by the Department of Social Services;
- (3) will the Government table in the Assembly any studies or other documents identified in response to questions (1) and (2); and
- (4) what are the reasons such refugee claimants are denied coverage under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan?

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

178. From the date of the commissioning of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, and in the instance of individual Commissioners from the effective date of their individual appointments to the Commission until and including March 31, 1988,

- (1) what were the total costs incurred by the Commission and what were the costs incurred in each of the areas of
 - (a) per diems and other fees paid to the commissioners,
 - (b) fees paid to persons other than the commissioners,
 - (c) salaries, wages, and employee benefits where such are instead of or in addition to payments identified in clauses (a) and (b),
 - (d) supplies and services,
 - (e) purchase of fixed assets, and
 - (f) other costs;
- (2) what was the rate of per diem paid to the Chairman of the Commission at the time of his commission and at March 31, 1988; and
- (3) noted individually in each instance, what were the per diem rates paid to the other commissioners at the time of their commission and at March 31, 1988?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

180. With regard to each payment of public money made by the Government or any agent of the Government to Olympia and York Developments Ltd. or any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries, where such payment was made after January 1, 1985, what was

- (1) the amount of the payment;
- (2) the date on which the payment was made;
- (3) the name of the person to whom the payment was made;
- (4) the specific voted appropriation out of which the payment was made;
- (5) the agreement pursuant to which the payment was made, and
- (6) the purpose for which the payment was made?

Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

185. What studies has the Government undertaken regarding the socio-economic characteristics of those Albertans working for the minimum wage and could the Government please profile those Albertans according to:

- (1) age,
- (2) marital status,
- (3) family size,
- (4) average length of time employed at minimum wage, and
- (5) percentage who are sole or principal earner in their family?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Younie on behalf of Mr. Piquette:

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

Copies of every Environmental Impact Assessment, and other documents dealing primarily with the impact on the environment (including impact on flora and fauna) of forestry operations undertaken in its timber lease area by Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd., received or generated by the Government.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, tabled the response to Motion for a Return 152.

(Sessional Paper No. 152/88)

Moved by Mr. Pashak:

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

- (1) Those documents or studies relating to the environmental testing performed in January 1987, at the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard; and
- (2) those documents or studies relating to the monitoring of the Hub Oil recycling plant in Calgary from the fall of 1986 and the spring of 1987, identified by the Minister of the Environment on March 24, 1987, at page 299 of Alberta Hansard.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, tabled the response to Motion for a Return 164.

(Sessional Paper No. 164/88)

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Taylor:

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

Those documents reflecting the number of subscriptions since 1986 which the Government of Alberta has to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) By deleting the words "Those documents reflecting" and inserting the words "departments of after the word "which."
- (2) By deleting the word "has" after the word "Alberta" and inserting the word "have."

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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

Copies of all invoices received by the Government from LPI Development Corp. Ltd. for which the \$463,079 paid to that company by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (as reported at page 7.119 of the Public Accounts 1986-87, Supplementary Information volume), constituted payment in whole or in part.

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

For the motion: 15

Barrett	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Strong
Fox	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Wright
Hewes	Roberts	Younie

Against the motion: 44

Adair	Elliott	Nelson
Ady	Elzinga	Oldring
Alger	Fischer	Osterman
Anderson	Heron	Payne
Betkowski	Horsman	Pengelly
Bogle	Hyland	Reid
Bradley	Isley	Rostad
Brassard	Johnston	Shaben
Campbell	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	McClellan	Stewart
Cripps	McCoy	Trynchy
Day	Mirosh	Weiss
Dinning	Moore (Lacombe)	Young
Downey	Musgreave	Zarusky
Drobot	Musgrove	

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$55 million made on March 3, 1988 (O.C. 135/88) between the Government of Alberta and Gainers Properties Inc.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Strong speaking.

The following motion was ordered to stand:

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of the capital cost projection for each capital project in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all such projects on the basis of which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech)"... this Government's capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89."

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 205 Alberta Economic Council Act -- Mr. Sigurdson

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Musgreave 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Friday, May 6, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 25 Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Securities Act, 1981 Statutes, cS-6.1, s195(2):

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 36/88)

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Public Contributions Act, RSA 1980, cP-26, s11(1):

Public Contributions Act, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 35/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

At 12:45 p.m., pursuant to Standing Orders 58(1) and 59(1) and (2), the Chairman put the question that the Committee approve each one of the resolutions not yet voted upon relating to the main estimates of the Government and the Legislative Assembly for 1988/89, including the supplementary estimates of expenditure and disbursements covered by special warrants for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gogo reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

Each one of the resolutions not yet voted upon relating to the main estimates of the Government and the Legislative Assembly for 1988/89, including the supplementary estimates of expenditure and disbursements covered by special warrants for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to file a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 58.

(Sessional Paper No. 521/88)

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until Monday, May 9, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

520/88 AIDS: A Perspective for Canadians, Royal Society of Canada,
Summary Report and Recommendations (Rev. Mr. Roberts)

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

11. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Messages of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1988/89 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.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

12. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1988/89 Estimates of Proposed Investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

13. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Messages of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1988/89 Capital Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

10. BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider 1988/89 Capital Fund Estimates shall be two (2) days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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 | 1 | Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act --
Hon. Mr. Getty |
| Bill | 2 | Homestead Lease Loan Repeal Act -- Mr. Clegg |
| Bill | 3 | Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Fischer |
| Bill | 5 | Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act,
1988 -- Mr. Zarusky |
| Bill | 6 | Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day |
| Bill | 7 | Tourism Education Council Act -- Hon. Mr. Sparrow |

Bill 9 Alberta Research Council Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Bradley

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

Bill 10 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 10 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, moved that the motion for Second Reading be amended by deleting the words following "that" and substituting therefor:

the following Bill be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debated followed.

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

For the amendment: 10

Barrett
Chumir
Ewasiuk
Fox

Hawkesworth
Laing
McEachern

Sigurdson
Wright
Younie

Against the amendment: 31

Adair	Isley	Payne
Ady	Johnston	Pengelly
Bogle	Jonson	Russell
Brassard	McClellan	Schumacher
Cassin	Mirosh	Shaben
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Shrake
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Elliott	Musgrove	Trynchy
Fischer	Oldring	West
Heron	Orman	Young
Hyland		

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

For the motion: 31

Adair	Johnston	Payne
Ady	Jonson	Pengelly
Brassard	McClellan	Russell
Cassin	Mirosh	Schumacher
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Shaben
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	Shrake
Elliott	Musgreave	Stewart
Fischer	Musgrove	Trynchy
Heron	Oldring	West
Hyland	Orman	Young
Isley		

Against the motion: 10

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Sigurdson
Chumir	Laing	Wright
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Younie
Fox		

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. until Tuesday, May 10, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister responsible for Personnel Administration, pursuant to Public Service Act, RSA 1980, cP-31, s5(2):

Alberta Personnel Administration, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 121/88)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, pursuant to Cultural Foundations Act, RSA 1980, cC-40, s10(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts, Annual Report 1986/87

(Sessional Paper No. 41/88)

Mr. Younie, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

Text of a petition presented to the Minister of Education by residents of the Lake District requesting construction of a public school in the area

(Sessional Paper No. 313/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Unanimous consent was given to withdrawal of the following motion:

Mr. Oldring to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

208. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the introduction of legislation to provide for a judge to have the power to order the impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle driven by a person convicted of an impaired driving offence or of driving while disqualified from doing so, if that person has been convicted of either offence at any time before, anywhere in Canada, subject to such safeguards as may be reasonable for the protection of innocent persons who depend on the vehicle for their livelihood.

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

177.

- (1) Has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs to the health care insurance plans of Ontario and Quebec of the coverage extended to refugee claimants awaiting adjudication of status;
- (2) has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs of extending to such refugee claimants full coverage as applicable under the social allowance and other programmes operated by the Department of Social Services;
- (3) will the Government table in the Assembly any studies or other documents identified in response to questions (1) and (2); and
- (4) what are the reasons such refugee claimants are denied coverage under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan?

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Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

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office space let by Olympia and York Developments Ltd. and any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries entered into by the Crown in right of Alberta or any agent acting for the Crown in right of Alberta where an expenditure of public money was made or likely will be made as a consequence of the agreement or memorandum and where the agreement was entered into or the memorandum signed between January 1, 1985 and March 31, 1988.

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

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All documents used to support the statement in the Government's report "Caring and Responsibility: A Statement of Social Policy for Alberta," on page seventeen, paragraph four, to the effect that the overall trend indicates a decline in rural population, but some areas have stable populations while others are experiencing growth.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Hyland:

209. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its programs of water management including the construction of reservoirs and drainage systems.

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Opposition, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

By deleting the words "continue its" and substituting "institute."

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Younie, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) By striking the word "continue" and substituting the word "improve," and
- (2) by adding at the end of it the words "by making them more economically and environmentally responsible."

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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| Bill | 13 | Surveys Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Heron |
| Bill | 18 | Animal Protection Act -- Dr. West |
| Bill | 19 | Marriage Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Ady |
| Bill | 25 | Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Anderson |

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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| Bill | 1 | Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act --
Hon. Mr. Getty |
| Bill | 2 | Homestead Lease Loan Repeal Act -- Mr. Clegg |
| Bill | 3 | Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Fischer |
| Bill | 5 | Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act,
1988 -- Mr. Zarusky |
| Bill | 6 | Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day |

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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| Bill | 36 | Public Health Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Downey |
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On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

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| Bill | 36 | Public Health Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Downey |
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Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn:

Text of a petition signed by 3,500 Albertans requesting investigation into the importation and humane transportation and handling of slaughter horses

(Sessional Paper No. 314/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills**

(Second Reading)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 11 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Shaben

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 12, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

522/88 News Release, dated May 11, 1988, and report, entitled "New Dimensions in Emergency Health Services: An Alberta Solution" (Hon. Mr. M. Moore)

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 17 Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77 Incorporation Act -- Hon. Mr. Anderson

Bill 28 Police Act -- Hon. Mr. Rostad

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Alberta Business Program Guide, Helping Business Achieve Best Ever Results

(Sessional Paper No. 315/88)

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Solicitor General, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1,s52:

Alberta Solicitor General, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 124/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

177.

- (1) Has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs to the health care insurance plans of Ontario and Quebec of the coverage extended to refugee claimants awaiting adjudication of status;
- (2) has any study been undertaken by the Government of the costs of extending to such refugee claimants full coverage as applicable under the social allowance and other programmes operated by the Department of Social Services;
- (3) will the Government table in the Assembly any studies or other documents identified in response to questions (1) and (2); and
- (4) what are the reasons such refugee claimants are denied coverage under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan?

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, tabled the response to Question 177.

(Sessional Paper No. 177/88)

(Mr. Mitchell)

187. For each person currently holding a position on the basis of an Order-in-Council appointment, what are the qualifications and experience which made them suited for the position?

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, tabled the response to Question 187.

(Sessional Paper No. 187/88)

(Mr. Taylor)

188. How many tickets to Edmonton Oilers hockey games were paid for by the Government; what was the purpose of these purchases; who are the individuals who were provided these tickets, from January 1, 1986 until March 31, 1988; and why were each of these individuals provided these tickets?

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, tabled the response to Question 188.

(Sessional Paper No. 188/88)

The following questions were not accepted:

(Mr. Wright)

180. With regard to each payment of public money made by the Government or any agent of the Government to Olympia and York Developments Ltd. or any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries, where such payment was made after January 1, 1985, what was

- (1) the amount of the payment;
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Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

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- (1) What were the total costs incurred by the Alberta Health Care Facilities Review Committee in 1987, including all amounts paid to members of the Committee, all expenses incurred by the Committee, and any salaries and expenses of individuals hired by the Committee;
- (2) what were the costs of preparation of the 1987 Annual Report of the Committee and the breakdown of the total costs by payee?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mr. McEachern:

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

Copies of the capital cost projection for each capital project in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all such projects on the basis of which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech) "... this Government's capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89."

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (1) By striking out "for each capital project" and substituting "by Government department or Crown corporation."
- (2) By striking out "such projects" and substituting "capital projects."

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$55 million made on March 3, 1988 (O.C. 135/88) between the Government of Alberta and Gainers Properties Inc.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 15

Barrett	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Strong
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hewes	Pashak	Wright
Laing	Roberts	Younie

Against the motion: 46

Adair	Getty	Oldring
Ady	Heron	Orman
Anderson	Horsman	Payne
Betkowski	Hyland	Pengelly
Bogle	Isley	Rostad
Bradley	Johnston	Russell
Brassard	Jonson	Schumacher

Campbell	Kowalski	Shaben
Cherry	McClellan	Sparrow
Clegg	Mirosh	Stevens
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Dinning	Moore (Smoky River)	Weiss
Downey	Musgreave	West
Drobot	Musgrove	Young
Elliott	Nelson	Zarusky
Fischer		

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. McEachern on behalf of Mr. Wright:

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

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office space let by Olympia and York Developments Ltd. and any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries entered into by the Crown in right of Alberta or any agent acting for the Crown in right of Alberta where an expenditure of public money was made or likely will be made as a consequence of the agreement or memorandum and where the agreement was entered into or the memorandum signed between January 1, 1985 and March 31, 1988.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate was adjourned.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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

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

All documents used to support the statement in the Government's report "Caring and Responsibility: A Statement of Social Policy for Alberta," on page seventeen, paragraph four, to the effect that the overall trend indicates a decline in rural population, but some areas have stable populations while others are experiencing growth.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 206 Alberta Family Institute Act -- Mr. Oldring

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 10 Interprovincial Lotteries Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

The following amendment was moved by Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Bill 10 is amended, in section 6,

- (1) by striking out proposed section 5 and substituting:
"5(1) Money received from the conduct, management and operation of lottery schemes to which this Act applies shall be paid out,
 - (a) in the first instance, for purposes of defraying the costs of administering this Act, and
 - (b) in the second instance, to the General Revenue Fund.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a), the costs of administering this Act include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

- (a) the costs of conducting, managing and operating lottery schemes payable in respect of any lottery scheme to which this Act applies, and
- (b) any costs incurred as a result of a license or an agreement."; and

(2) by striking out proposed section 6 and substituting

"6(1) One of the Votes in the annual Estimates of the department administered by the Minister shall be called "Lottery Funds."

(2) The "Lottery Funds" Vote shall

- (a) be sufficiently detailed to allow the Assembly to consider each and every separate proposal for the disbursement of monies out of the Lottery Fund to a foundation, project or other person,
- (b) appropriate monies for purposes related to the support of initiatives related to recreation or culture, and
- (c) comprise not less than 75 percent of the monies paid into the General Revenue Fund pursuant to section 5.1(1)(b) in the immediately preceding fiscal year."

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 10

Ewasiuk	Pashak	Sigurdson
Fox	Piquette	Strong
Gibeault	Roberts	Younie
McEachern		

Against the amendment: 36

Adair	Fischer	Orman
Ady	Getty	Payne
Alger	Heron	Pengelly
Bogle	Hyland	Reid
Bradley	Johnston	Rostad
Brassard	Jonson	Schumacher
Cherry	McClellan	Shaben
Chumir	Mirosh	Sparrow
Cripps	Mitchell	Stewart

Dinning	Moore (Lacombe)	West
Downey	Nelson	Young
Drobot	Oldring	Zarusky

Debate continued on the Bill.

The question being put on the Bill, the Bill was approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill:

Adair	Getty	Pengelly
Ady	Heron	Reid
Alger	Hyland	Schumacher
Brassard	Johnston	Shaben
Cherry	Jonson	Sparrow
Cripps	McClellan	Stewart
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Against the Bill:

Chumir	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Strong
Fox	Pashak	Younie
Gibeault	Roberts	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following bill was reported:

Bill 10 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:47 p.m. until Friday, May 13, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 29 Mental Health Act -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 9/88)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Social Services, pursuant to Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, RSA 1980, cS-15, s16:

Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 123/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

9. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly grant permission to McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited to publish a table from the Report on Communal Property presented in 1972 by a Select Committee of the Assembly, on a non-exclusive basis, with credit being given to the Legislative Assembly.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

14. BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the Legislative Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 20, 1988, at the regular hour of 1:00 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Wednesday, May 25, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

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 1 Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act --
 Hon. Mr. Getty
- Bill 2 Homestead Lease Loan Repeal Act -- Mr. Clegg
- Bill 3 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Fischer
- Bill 6 Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day

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

- Bill 5 Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act,
 1988 -- Mr. Zarusky

A debate followed.

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, debate was adjourned.

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

- Bill 10 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 16, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

- 523/88 Text of a petition signed by 3,000 Fort McMurray residents regarding
 employment terminations at the City of Fort McMurray and Keyano
 College (Mr. Gibeault)
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MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Attorney General and Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, gave oral notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly join with all Albertans in extending our congratulations to Alberta's team, the Medicine Hat Tigers, its players, coaches, and management on becoming the sixth team in history to win successive Memorial Cups emblematic of major junior hockey supremacy in Canada.

The success of the Tigers can be attributed to perseverance, discipline, and to good sportsmanship. The success of junior hockey is a further testimony to the many volunteers in minor hockey in Alberta and Western Canada.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 30 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, announced Tourism Awareness Week, May 16-22, 1988.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Attorney General and Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

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A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

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. Musgreave 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. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, May 17, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition on behalf of 1,060 Albertans requesting reinstatement of health care coverage of optometric services.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 37 Soil Conservation Act -- Mrs. McClellan

Bill 39 Insurance Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Ms. McCoy

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 37 Soil Conservation Act -- Mrs. McClellan

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Social Services:

"Older People in Alberta, Directions for the Future," Provincial Senior Citizens Advisory Council Report

(Sessional Paper No. 316/88)

Hon. Ms. McCoy, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Insurance Act, RSA 1980, cI-5, s344(2):

Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report for year ending December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 33/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Rev. Mr. Roberts to ask the Government the following question:

178. From the date of the commissioning of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, and in the instance of individual Commissioners from the effective date of their individual appointments to the Commission until and including March 31, 1988,

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- (2) what were the costs of preparation of the 1987 Annual Report of the Committee and the breakdown of the total costs by payee?

Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

191. Why did the Government offer a \$500,000 contract to Weigl Educational Publishing of Regina, Saskatchewan, in August 1987, for the publication of a textbook on Career and Life Management for Alberta students rather than to an Alberta publisher?

What other companies submitted tenders for this contract and what were the details of those tenders?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Moved by Mr. McEachern on behalf of Mr. Wright:

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

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office space let by Olympia and York Developments Ltd. and any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries entered into by the Crown in right of Alberta or any agent acting for the Crown in right of Alberta where an expenditure of public money was made or likely will be made as a consequence of the agreement or memorandum and where the agreement was entered into or the memorandum signed between January 1, 1985 and March 31, 1988.

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

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All documents used to support the statement in the Government's report "Caring and Responsibility: A Statement of Social Policy for Alberta," on page seventeen, paragraph four, to the effect that the overall trend indicates a decline in rural population, but some areas have stable populations while others are experiencing growth.

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Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$800,000 made on May 6, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and Canadian Professional Munitions Ltd.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Downey:

210. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a strategic plan for the privatization of its Crown corporations.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 42

Adair	Drobot	Reid
Ady	Hyland	Rostad
Alger	Johnston	Russell
Anderson	Jonson	Schumacher
Betkowski	Kowalski	Shaben
Bogle	McClellan	Shrake
Bradley	Mirosh	Stevens
Brassard	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Cassin	Musgreave	Taylor
Clegg	Musgrove	Trynchy
Cripps	Nelson	Webber
Day	Oldring	West
Dinning	Payne	Young
Downey	Pengelly	Zarusky

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Ewasiuk	Laing	Pashak
Fox	Martin	Piquette
Gibeault	McEachern	Sigurdson

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

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, for the purpose of making an investment in the following project to be administered by:

Advanced Education

\$ 14,100,000 Clinical Research Building

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. Kowalski, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Wednesday, May 18, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 31 Calgary General Hospital Board Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Bill Pr10 Brandon Paul Lumley Limitation Act -- Mr. Brassard

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Olds College, Annual Report 1986-1987

(Sessional Paper No. 8E/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, filed copies of a letter to the Alberta Foundation for Literary Arts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders**

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 13 Surveys Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Heron

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 11 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Shaben

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 19, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

524/88 Document on dioxins/furans in fish from Wapiti and Athabasca Rivers
(Hon. Mr. Kowalski)

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Recreation and Parks, gave oral notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge all Members to participate with Albertans in the 6th Annual celebration of Canada's Fitweek, May 20-29, 1988.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 20 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber

Bill 35 Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 256 Free Trade Transition Commission Act -- Mr. Mitchell

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Recreation and Parks, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge all Members to participate with Albertans in the 6th Annual celebration of Canada's Fitweek, May 20-29, 1988.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Rev. Mr. Roberts)

178. From the date of the commissioning of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, and in the instance of individual Commissioners from the effective date of their individual appointments to the Commission until and including March 31, 1988,

- (1) what were the total costs incurred by the Commission and what were the costs incurred in each of the areas of
 - (a) per diems and other fees paid to the commissioners,
 - (b) fees paid to persons other than the commissioners,
 - (c) salaries, wages, and employee benefits where such are instead of or in addition to payments identified in clauses (a) and (b),
 - (d) supplies and services,
 - (e) purchase of fixed assets, and
 - (f) other costs;
- (2) what was the rate of per diem paid to the Chairman of the Commission at the time of his commission and at March 31, 1988; and
- (3) noted individually in each instance, what were the per diem rates paid to the other commissioners at the time of their commission and at March 31, 1988?

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, tabled the response to Question 178.

(Sessional Paper No. 178/88)

(Mr. Mitchell)

191. Why did the Government offer a \$500,000 contract to Weigl Educational Publishing of Regina, Saskatchewan, in August 1987, for the publication of a textbook on Career and Life Management for Alberta students rather than to an Alberta publisher?

What other companies submitted tenders for this contract and what were the details of those tenders?

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Education, tabled an interim response to Question 191.

(Sessional Paper No. 191/88)

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

185. What studies has the Government undertaken regarding the socio-economic characteristics of those Albertans working for the minimum wage and could the Government please profile those Albertans according to:

- (1) age,
- (2) marital status,
- (3) family size,
- (4) average length of time employed at minimum wage, and
- (5) percentage who are sole or principal earner in their family?

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

189.

- (1) What were the total costs incurred by the Alberta Health Care Facilities Review Committee in 1987, including all amounts paid to members of the Committee, all expenses incurred by the Committee, and any salaries and expenses of individuals hired by the Committee;
- (2) what were the costs of preparation of the 1987 Annual Report of the Committee and the breakdown of the total costs by payee?

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

193. With respect to direct farm loan authorizations by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC),

- (1) what is the latest distribution analysis data for direct farm loan authorizations provided on page seven of the 1986/87 AADC Annual Report, by region;
- (2) what is the historical distribution analysis data for direct farm loan authorizations from 1972 to date, by region;
- (3) what is the distribution analysis data for the regions described in the annual report as regions #1 South and #2 South-Central, by municipal district or county, from 1972 to date;
- (4) how many AADC direct farm loans are one or more years in arrears for regions #1 South and #2 South-Central and for each municipality or county in that region;
- (5) how many quit-claims and foreclosures were there in regions #1 South and #2 South-Central, by municipality or county for the years 1984 to date?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. McEachern on behalf of Mr. Wright:

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

Copies of all

- (1) agreements to lease and
- (2) memoranda of intention to lease

office space let by Olympia and York Developments Ltd. and any of its wholly or partly owned subsidiaries entered into by the Crown in right of Alberta or any agent acting for the Crown in right of Alberta where an expenditure of

public money was made or likely will be made as a consequence of the agreement or memorandum and where the agreement was entered into or the memorandum signed between January 1, 1985 and March 31, 1988.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 11

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Speaker <small>(Little Bow)</small>
Chumir	McEachern	Taylor
Ewasiuk	Pashak	Wright
Gibeault	Piquette	

Against the motion: 43

Ady	Elzinga	Payne
Anderson	Fischer	Pengelly
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Reid
Bradley	Heron	Rostad
Brassard	Hyland	Schumacher
Campbell	Isley	Shaben
Cassin	Johnston	Shrake
Cherry	Kowalski	Sparrow
Clegg	McCoy	Stevens
Cripps	Mirosh	Stewart
Day	Moore <small>(Lacombe)</small>	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore <small>(Smoky River)</small>	Weiss
Downey	Nelson	West
Drobot	Oldring	Young
Elliott		

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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

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

All documents used to support the statement in the Government's report "Caring and Responsibility: A Statement of Social Policy for Alberta," on page seventeen, paragraph four, to the effect that the overall trend indicates a decline in rural population, but some areas have stable populations while others are experiencing growth.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$800,000 made on May 6, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and Canadian Professional Munitions Ltd.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly having been given, at 4:25 p.m., the Assembly proceeded to Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 207 Alberta Plus Corporation Act -- Mr. Gibeault

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

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

Bill 10 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

A debate followed.

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the motion be amended by striking all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

"Bill 10, Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence."

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 13

Barrett	Laing	Sigurdson
Chumir	McEachern	Strong
Fox	Mjolsness	Wright
Gibeault	Pashak	Younie
Hewes		

Against the amendment: 35

Ady	Drobot	Osterman
Alger	Heron	Payne
Betkowski	Johnston	Pengelly
Bogle	Jonson	Rostad
Bradley	Kowalski	Russell
Brassard	Mirosh	Schumacher
Cassin	Moore (Lacombe)	Shaben
Cherry	Musgreave	Shrake
Clegg	Musgrove	Stewart
Cripps	Nelson	Webber
Day	Oldring	West
Downey	Orman	

Debate continued on the motion for Third reading.

Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, moved that the motion be amended by striking all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

ly decline to give Third reading to Bill 10, Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988, because it establishes a method of disbursements of public monies that is unnecessary."

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 a.m. until Friday, May 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Cherry

Bill 38 Pharmaceutical Profession Act -- Mr. Jonson

Bill 41 Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 23 Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Cherry

Bill 38 Pharmaceutical Profession Act -- Mr. Jonson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c62, s2:

Alberta College of Art, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 8F/88)

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Ombudsman Act, RSA 1980, cO-7, s27:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1987 (Volumes I and II)

(Sessional Paper No. 4/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly for 9 minutes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders**

(Third Reading)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act,
 1988 -- Mr. Zarusky

Bill 13 Surveys Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Heron

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

(Second Reading)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 4 Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr.
 Oldring

Bill 12 Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Amend-
 ment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Jonson

Bill 17 Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77 Incorporation Act -- Hon. Mr.
 Anderson

Bill 20 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr.
 Webber

Bill 24 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Cripps

Bill 26 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Wednesday, May 25, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move tomorrow, May 26, that when debate on Bill 10, Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988, resumes, it shall not be further adjourned.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment:

A Strategy for Fisheries Mitigation in the Oldman River Basin, Volume 1,
Upstream Component

(Sessional Paper No. 317/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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| Bill | 4 | Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring |
| Bill | 7 | Tourism Education Council Act -- Hon. Mr. Sparrow |
| Bill | 9 | Alberta Research Council Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Bradley |
| Bill | 11 | Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Shaben |
| Bill | 12 | Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Jonson |
| Bill | 17 | Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77 Incorporation Act -- Hon. Mr. Anderson |

Bill 19 Marriage Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Ady

Bill 20 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber

Ordered, that the report be concurred in.

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 37 Soil Conservation Act -- Mrs. McClellan

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 26, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

526/88 Communique Nos. 1-13, Western Premiers' Conference, May 18-21, 1988 (Hon. Mr. Getty)

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

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

of Donald Roy Deen for the Donald Roy Deen Compensation Act;

of Leo Cattleman, Simon Threefingers, Eddie Littlechild, Jim Omeasoo, and Maurice Wolfe for the Maskwachees Cultural College Act.

Notices of Motions

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move a motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day, concerning extension of the Capilano freeway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in consultation with the City of Edmonton, to take whatever steps are necessary to complete the northern extension of the Capilano freeway in Edmonton as quickly as can possibly be achieved and thus reduce traffic volumes on 112 Avenue, thereby greatly reducing the chances of any more tragic accidents occurring there.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Mr. Mitchell)

185. What studies has the Government undertaken regarding the socio-economic characteristics of those Albertans working for the minimum wage and could the Government please profile those Albertans according to:

- (1) age,
- (2) marital status,
- (3) family size,
- (4) average length of time employed at minimum wage, and
- (5) percentage who are sole or principal earner in their family?

Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Labour, tabled the response to Question 185.

(Sessional Paper No. 185/88)

(Mr. R. Speaker)

189.

- (1) What were the total costs incurred by the Alberta Health Care Facilities Review Committee in 1987, including all amounts paid to members of the Committee, all expenses incurred by the Committee, and any salaries and expenses of individuals hired by the Committee;
- (2) what were the costs of preparation of the 1987 Annual Report of the Committee and the breakdown of the total costs by payee?

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, tabled the response to Question 189.

(Sessional Paper No. 189/88)

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

193. With respect to direct farm loan authorizations by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC),

- (1) what is the latest distribution analysis data for direct farm loan authorizations provided on page seven of the 1986/87 AADC Annual Report, by region;
- (2) what is the historical distribution analysis data for direct farm loan authorizations from 1972 to date, by region;
- (3) what is the distribution analysis data for the regions described in the annual report as regions #1 South and #2 South-Central, by municipal district or county, from 1972 to date;
- (4) how many AADC direct farm loans are one or more years in arrears for regions #1 South and #2 South-Central and for each municipality or county in that region;
- (5) how many quit-claims and foreclosures were there in regions #1 South and #2 South-Central, by municipality or county for the years 1984 to date?

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

195.

- (1) What is the budget for the Banff Television Festival for 1988, showing, but not limited to, amounts budgeted for
 - (a) hosting, hospitality, and entertainment,
 - (b) honoraria and expenses for sponsored visitors,
 - (c) costs associated with screenings,
 - (d) prizes and other awards, and
 - (e) all costs associated with scriptwriting and scriptwriters?
- (2) What actual amounts were expended for the Banff Television Festival in each of the years in which it has been mounted, showing for each year (but, as above, not limited to) expenditures in each of the categories noted in clause (1)?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

All documents used to support the statement in the Government's report "Caring and Responsibility: A Statement of Social Policy for Alberta," on page seventeen, paragraph four, to the effect that the overall trend indicates a decline in rural population, but some areas have stable populations while others are experiencing growth.

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

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

Copies of all documents or studies used by the Government to determine the effect on employment of an increase in the provincial minimum wage.

Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Labour, moved that the motion be amended to read as follows:

Copy of a literature search which provides study references on employment impact of a change in minimum wage.

Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Labour, tabled the response to Motion 194.

(Sessional Paper No. 194/88)

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$800,000 made on May 6, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and Canadian Professional Munitions Ltd.

The following motion was ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly having been given, at 4:24 p.m., the Assembly proceeded to Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders.

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 208 An Act to Amend the Municipal Taxation Act -- Mr. Musgrove

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

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

Bill 20 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that debate on Bill 10, Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988, be not further adjourned.

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

For the Motion: 30

Ady	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Alger	Hyland	Orman
Bogle	Jonson	Payne

Brassard	Kowalski	Pengelly
Cassin	McClellan	Reid
Clegg	Mirosh	Schumacher
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	Shrake
Drobot	Musgreave	Stewart
Elzinga	Musgrove	West
Fischer	Nelson	Young

Against the Motion: 14

Barrett	McEachern	Strong
Chumir	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hewes	Pashak	Wright
Laing	Piquette	Younie
Martin	Sigurdson	

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

Bill 10 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, on May 19, 1988, which amended the motion by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

"the Legislative Assembly decline to give a Third reading to Bill 10, Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988, because it establishes a method of disbursements of public monies that is unnecessary."

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, moved that the amendment be amended by adding "management and" after "establishes a method of."

A debate followed on the subamendment.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21, at 12:00 midnight, the question was put on the subamendment. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 18

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Chumir	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Strong
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hewes	Pashak	Wright
Laing	Piquette	Younie

Against the subamendment: 34

Ady	Getty	Orman
Alger	Hyland	Payne
Bogle	Jonson	Pengelly
Brassard	Kowalski	Reid
Cassin	McClellan	Schumacher
Clegg	Mirosh	Shrake
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stevens
Downey	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Drobot	Musgrove	Trynchy
Elzinga	Nelson	West
Fischer	Oldring	Young
Fjordbotten		

Unanimous consent was previously given to waiving the ringing of the division bells for any subsequent divisions.

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

For the amendment: 18

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Chumir	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Strong
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hewes	Pashak	Wright
Laing	Piquette	Younie

Against the amendment: 34

Ady	Getty	Orman
Alger	Hyland	Payne
Bogle	Jonson	Pengelly
Brassard	Kowalski	Reid
Cassin	McClellan	Schumacher
Clegg	Mirosh	Shrake
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stevens
Downey	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Drobot	Musgrove	Trynchy
Elzinga	Nelson	West
Fischer	Oldring	Young
Fjordbotten		

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

For the motion: 34

Ady	Getty	Oman
Alger	Hyland	Payne
Bogle	Jonson	Pengelly
Brassard	Kowalski	Reid
Cassin	McClellan	Schumacher
Clegg	Mirosh	Shrake
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stevens
Downey	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Drobot	Musgrove	Trynchy
Elzinga	Nelson	West
Fischer	Oldring	Young
Fjordbotten		

Against the motion: 18

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Chumir	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Strong
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hewes	Pashak	Wright
Laing	Piquette	Younie

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	4	Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring
Bill	7	Tourism Education Council Act -- Hon. Mr. Sparrow
Bill	9	Alberta Research Council Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Bradley
Bill	10	Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Orman
Bill	11	Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Shaben
Bill	12	Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Jonson
Bill	17	Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77 Incorporation Act -- Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	19	Marriage Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Ady

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:19 a.m., Friday, May 27, 1988, until 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

of Donald Roy Deen for the Donald Roy Deen Compensation Act;

of Leo Cattleman, Simon Threefingers, Eddie Littlechild, Jim Omeasoo and Maurice Wolfe for the Maskwachees Cultural College Act.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Recreation and Parks, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Edmonton Oilers players, coaches, management, and support staff for their fine achievement in winning their fourth Stanley Cup in five years.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 43 Alberta Securities Commission Reorganization Act -- Hon. Ms. McCoy

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

Supplemental information to response to Written Question 189.

(Sessional Paper No. 189/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Weiss, Minister of Recreation and Parks, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Edmonton Oilers players, coaches, management, and support staff for their fine achievement in winning their fourth Stanley Cup in five years.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Royal Assent

Her Honour the Honourable 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 Assistant of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 1 Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act
- 2 Homestead Lease Loan Repeal Act
- 3 Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1988
- 4 Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1988
- 5 Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1988
- 6 Health Disciplines Amendment Act, 1988
- 7 Tourism Education Council Act
- 9 Alberta Research Council Amendment Act, 1988
- 10 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1988
- 11 Motion Picture Development Amendment Act, 1988
- 12 Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Amendment Act, 1988
- 13 Surveys Amendment Act, 1988
- 17 Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77 Incorporation Act
- 19 Marriage Amendment Act, 1988
- 32 Appropriation Act, 1988

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk Assistant 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.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. R. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Agriculture

\$ 5,000,000	Farming For the Future
\$ 25,000,000	Irrigation Rehabilitation and Expansion

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other 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. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 30, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

- 527/88 Correspondence to the Alberta Art Foundation, the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, and the Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts (Hon. Mr. Stevens)
- 528/88 Correspondence from the Member for St. Albert to the Minister responsible for Lotteries (Hon. Mr. Stevens)
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MONDAY, MAY 30, 1988

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, filed copies of correspondence from the Alberta Treasury Branches.

(Sessional Paper No. 529/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Hospitals and Medical Care

\$ 2,800,000	Applied Cancer Research
\$ 2,400,000	Walter C. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre

Community and Occupational Health

\$ 1,380,000 Occupational Health and Safety Research and Education

Energy

\$ 9,900,000 Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 30 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 28

Ady	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Bradley	Heron	Pengelly
Campbell	Hyland	Shaben
Cassin	Isley	Shrake
Cherry	Jonson	Stewart
Clegg	McClellan	Webber
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	West
Day	Musgreave	Young
Dinning	Musgrove	Zarusky
Drobot		

Against the motion: 11

Chumir	McEachern	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Sigurdson
Fox	Pashak	Wright
Hawkesworth	Piquette	

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill	23	Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Cherry
Bill	29	Mental Health Act -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore
Bill	30	Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	35	Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Tuesday, May 31, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

530/88 "Bill of Rights for Psychiatric Inmates in Canada" (Mr. Wright during Second Reading of Bill 29, Mental Health Act)

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Younie, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize May 30 to June 3 as Environment Week in Alberta, declare its opinion that the preservation of Alberta's natural environment, including clean air and water, is one of the greatest tasks facing Government, and commend those thousands of Albertans who selflessly devote themselves in voluntary effort to the ongoing project of defending the Earth's biosphere and ecology.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment:

Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 318/88)

Alberta Environmental Research Trust, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 319/88)

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to Special Waste Management Corporation Act, 1982 Statutes, cS-21.5, s14(1):

Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 64/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Younie, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize May 30 to June 3 as Environment Week in Alberta, declare its opinion that the preservation of Alberta's natural environment, including clean air and water, is one of the greatest tasks facing Government, and commend those thousands of Albertans who selflessly devote themselves in voluntary effort to the ongoing project of defending the Earth's biosphere and ecology.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

193. With respect to direct farm loan authorizations by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC),

- (1) what is the latest distribution analysis data for direct farm loan authorizations provided on page seven of the 1986/87 AADC Annual Report, by region;

- (2) what is the historical distribution analysis data for direct farm loan authorizations from 1972 to date, by region;
- (3) what is the distribution analysis data for the regions described in the annual report as regions #1 South and #2 South-Central, by municipal district or county, from 1972 to date;
- (4) how many AADC direct farm loans are one or more years in arrears for regions #1 South and #2 South-Central and for each municipality or county in that region;
- (5) how many quit-claims and foreclosures were there in regions #1 South and #2 South-Central, by municipality or county for the years 1984 to date?

Ms. Barrett to ask the Government the following question:

195.

- (1) What is the budget for the Banff Television Festival for 1988, showing, but not limited to, amounts budgeted for
 - (a) hosting, hospitality, and entertainment,
 - (b) honoraria and expenses for sponsored visitors,
 - (c) costs associated with screenings,
 - (d) prizes and other awards, and
 - (e) all costs associated with scriptwriting and scriptwriters?
- (2) What actual amounts were expended for the Banff Television Festival in each of the years in which it has been mounted, showing for each year (but, as above, not limited to) expenditures in each of the categories noted in clause (1)?

Mr. Wright to ask the Government the following question:

196. Of the grants made or announced by the Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism to the Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts and amounting to \$800,000 for television and audio purposes according to the Minister's letter to the Foundation's Chairman of April 21, 1988, how much is intended for scriptwriting and how much for other purposes, detailing same.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all prepared financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government through its 100% ownership of that firm.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Hyland:

211. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a review of the mandate of the Public Utilities Board and its effectiveness in fulfilling that mandate.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:22 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1988 -- 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. Gogo reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$ 400,000 Capital City Recreation Park

Environment

\$ 41,400,000 Irrigation Headworks and Main Irrigation Systems
Improvement

\$ 2,160,000 Land Reclamation

Recreation and Parks

\$ 460,000 Kananaskis Country Recreation Development

\$ 2,000,000 Municipal Recreation/Tourism Areas

Technology, Research and Telecommunications

\$ 57,460,000 Individual Line Service

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday, June 1, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Schumacher, 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 question of the following petitions which did not comply with Standing Order 86 and recommend to the Assembly that the provisions of Standing Order 86 with respect to the deadline for completion of advertising be extended to permit the following Bills to be dealt with:

of Alistair Mackintosh for Bill Pr 16, Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act;

of Victor Peter Hetmanzuk and Nestor Zenon Papish for Bill Pr 17, St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation at Calgary Tax Exemption Act;

of Donald Roy Deen for Bill Pr 18, Donald Roy Deen Compensation Act;

of the Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority for Bill Pr 19, Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1988;

of Leo Cattleman, Simon Threefingers, Eddie Littlechild, Jim Omeasoo, and Maurice Wolfe for Bill Pr 20, Maskwachees Cultural College Act.

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

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

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 320/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

17. BE IT RESOLVED THAT on Thursday, June 9, 1988, notwithstanding Standing Order 4(2), the Legislative Assembly shall adjourn at 4:30 p.m. to allow Members to participate in ceremonies unveiling the portrait of the former Premier of Alberta, the Honourable Peter Lougheed.

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following words after "4:30 p.m.":

"to 8:00 p.m."

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

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

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

15. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of the citizens of Alberta, extend greetings and congratulations to the citizens of the communities of Fort Chipewyan and Fort Vermilion on the occasion of their bicentennial year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly request Mr. Speaker to attend the celebrations planned for each community to deliver these messages from the Legislative Assembly to the citizens of Fort Chipewyan and Fort Vermilion.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

16. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 6(4.1) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, authorizes for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, 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 \$90,000,000 in aggregate;
- (2) the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$188,000,000 in aggregate;
- (3) the Alberta Opportunity Company in an amount not to exceed \$112,000,000 in aggregate.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 2, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mr. Alger, Hon. Member for Highwood, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize the week of June 5 to 11 as Senior Citizens' Week in Alberta and express to all senior citizens in our province the gratitude and appreciation of all citizens of Alberta for their contributions, past and present, that have made our province strong, viable, and the sparkling jewel in the necklace of Confederation.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment:

Environmental Handbook for Pipeline Construction

(Sessional Paper No. 321/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Students Finance Act, RSA 1980, cS-24, s5(2):

Alberta Students Finance Board, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 12/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 9A/88)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to Architects Act, RSA 1980, cA-44.1, s6(4):

Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 109/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Alger, Hon. Member for Highwood, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize the week of June 5 to 11 as Senior Citizens' Week in Alberta and express to all senior citizens in our province the gratitude and appreciation of all citizens of Alberta for their contributions, past and present, that have made our province strong, viable, and the sparkling jewel in the necklace of Confederation.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Mr. R. Speaker)

193. With respect to direct farm loan authorizations by the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation (AADC),

- (1) what is the latest distribution analysis data for direct farm loan authorizations provided on page seven of the 1986/87 AADC Annual Report, by region;
- (2) what is the historical distribution analysis data for direct farm loan authorizations from 1972 to date, by region;
- (3) what is the distribution analysis data for the regions described in the annual report as regions #1 South and #2 South-Central, by municipal district or county, from 1972 to date;
- (4) how many AADC direct farm loans are one or more years in arrears for regions #1 South and #2 South-Central and for each municipality or county in that region;
- (5) how many quit-claims and foreclosures were there in regions #1 South and #2 South-Central, by municipality or county for the years 1984 to date?

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Associate Minister of Agriculture, tabled the response to Question 193.

(Sessional Paper No. 193/88)

(Ms. Barrett)

195.

- (1) What is the budget for the Banff Television Festival for 1988, showing, but not limited to, amounts budgeted for
 - (a) hosting, hospitality, and entertainment,
 - (b) honoraria and expenses for sponsored visitors,
 - (c) costs associated with screenings,
 - (d) prizes and other awards, and
 - (e) all costs associated with scriptwriting and scriptwriters?

- (2) What actual amounts were expended for the Banff Television Festival in each of the years in which it has been mounted, showing for each year (but, as above, not limited to) expenditures in each of the categories noted in clause (1)?

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, tabled the response to Question 195.

(Sessional Paper No. 195/88)

(Mr. Wright)

196. Of the grants made or announced by the Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism to the Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts and amounting to \$800,000 for television and audio purposes according to the Minister's letter to the Foundation's Chairman of April 21, 1988, how much is intended for scriptwriting and how much for other purposes, detailing same.

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, tabled the response to Question 196.

(Sessional Paper No. 196/88)

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all prepared financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government through its 100% ownership of that firm.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Oldring:

212. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta urge the federal government to dissolve the current federal parole system and implement a system that better protects society.

Mr. Oldring, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, moved that the motion be amended by deleting the words "the Government of Alberta urge" and substituting the following:

"the Legislative Assembly urge."

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended reads as follows:

212. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to dissolve the current federal parole system and implement a system that better protects society.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Ms. Laing 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 209 Loan and Trust Corporation Conflict of Interest Act -- Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Musgreave reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Advanced Education

\$ 82,986,000	Construction of Post-Secondary Education Facilities Environment
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\$ 66,300,000 Construction of Water Development Projects

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:42 p.m. until Friday, June 3, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 42 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber

Notice having been given:

Bill 46 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

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

(Assembly in Committee)

At 12:45 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 59(1) and (2), the Chairman put the question on the resolutions not yet voted upon relating to the Capital Fund estimates for 1988/89.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gogo reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

RESOLVED that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Department and purpose indicated:

Hospitals and Medical Care

\$ 158,816,000 Construction of Hospitals and Nursing Homes

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until Monday, June 6, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

531/88 Correspondence from the Research Director of the Alberta Weather Modification Co-op (Mr. Taylor)

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill 33 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 34 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1988-89 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 47 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 48 Department of Tourism Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Notice having been given:

Bill 49 Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day

Bill 50 Planning Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Brassard

Bill 52 Land Titles Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Schumacher

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 49 Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day

Bill 50 Planning Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Brassard

Bill 52 Land Titles Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Schumacher

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Shaben, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Economic Development and Trade, Annual Report 1986/87

(Sessional Paper No. 46/88)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 68/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

A debate followed.

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the motion for Second reading be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting the following:

"the Legislative Assembly decline to give a Second Reading to Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, because it fails to achieve the goal, set out in Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech of June 12, 1986, of assuring 'that the laws of the Province, for the present and for the future, will be responsive to the needs and aspirations of employers and employees.'"

A debate followed.

Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, moved that the amendment be amended by adding the following after the words "employers and employees":

"and because it contradicts the statement of Government commitment set out in the same speech, that the 'Government is committed to equality for women and will actively promote the full and equal participation of Alberta women in the life of the province.'"

A debate followed.

Mrs. Hewes moved adjournment of the debate on the subamendment, which was not agreed to.

Debate continued on the subamendment.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), at 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the subamendment moved by Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:47 p.m. until Tuesday, June 7, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 51 Personal Property Security Act -- Mr. Stewart

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 51 Personal Property Security Act -- Mr. Stewart

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

198.

- (1) What were the total costs incurred by the Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee in 1987, including all amounts paid to Members of the Committee, all expenses incurred by the Committee, and any salaries and expenses of individuals hired by the Committee?
- (2) What were the costs of preparation of the 1987 Annual Report of the Committee and the breakdown of the total costs by payee?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

199. What is the total weekly number of gallons of water consumed by the reflecting pool, the fountain, and used in the watering of the lawns around the Legislature Building and grounds?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all prepared financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government through its 100% ownership of that firm.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Unanimous consent was given to withdrawal of the following motion:

Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

213. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to arrange, within ninety days, a transfer to the Lubicon Lake Indian Band of that parcel of land being 25.4 square miles (approximately 65 square

kilometres) promised in 1940, in order to provide a base for social programs, housing, and other long overdue initiatives; such transfer to be totally without prejudice to the claims of the Band to additional land or otherwise.

Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

214. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to review and assign food, shelter, and clothing allowances for social assistance recipients to a level that reflects costs of and access to essential items, and provides recipients an adequate measure of security in meeting these essential needs.

A debate followed.

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

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

215. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to impose a surcharge of 10% on all fines for provincial offences (other than parking violations) in order to fund such initiatives as:

- (1) addressing the needs of victims of crime;
- (2) providing additional "Check-Stop" programs to combat impaired driving;
- (3) improving access to the legal aid system;
- (4) assisting important Charter of Rights challenges.

A debate followed.

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

A debate followed.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"the Legislative Assembly decline to give a Second Reading to Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, because the House believes the Bill should be consonant in all its particulars with the provisions of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

A debate followed.

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the amendment be amended by adding at the end of it:

", and the Legislative Assembly declare it will not give a Second Reading to this Bill until such time as it is assured that, in the opinion of the Alberta Court of Appeal, none of the Bill's provisions contravene the Charter."

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:52 p.m. until Wednesday, June 8, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife:

Alberta Fishing Education Program

(Sessional Paper No. 322/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the subamendment moved by Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, to an amendment moved by Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on June 6, 1988.

The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

By striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting the following:

"the Legislative Assembly decline to give a Second Reading to Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, because it fails to achieve the goal, set out in Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech of June 12, 1986, of assuring 'that the laws of the Province, for the present and for the future, will be responsive to the needs and aspirations of employers and employees.'"

The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

"and because it contradicts the statement of Government commitment set out in the same speech, that the 'Government is committed to equality for women and will actively promote the full and equal participation of Alberta women in the life of the province.'"

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

For the subamendment: 11

Barrett	Mjolsness	Taylor
Gibeault	Roberts	Wright
Hewes	Sigurdson	Younie
Laing	Strong	

Against the subamendment: 36

Ady	Drobot	Moore (Lacombe)
Alger	Fischer	Oldring
Anderson	Fjordbotten	Orman
Betkowski	Getty	Payne
Bogle	Heron	Pengelly
Bradley	Horsman	Reid
Brassard	Hyland	Rostad
Cassin	Isley	Russell
Cripps	Johnston	Schumacher

Day	Jonson	Sparrow
Dinning	Kowalski	Young
Downey	Mirosh	Zaruský

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), debate adjourned on the amendment with Mr. Gibeault speaking.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 9, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment:

Alberta Agriculture Land Base Study (Executive Summary and Summary) and
Drainage Potential in Alberta: An Integrated Study

(Sessional Paper No. 323/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 26, 1988, showing:

All documents used to support the statement in the Government's report "Caring and Responsibility: A Statement of Social Policy for Alberta," on page seventeen, paragraph four, to the effect that the overall trend indicates a decline in rural population, but some areas have stable populations while others are experiencing growth.

(Sessional Paper No. 184/88)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Westerra Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1986/87

(Sessional Paper No. 9B/88)

Lakeland College, Annual Report 1986/87

(Sessional Paper No. 8G/88)

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Correspondence from the President of the Alberta Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 324/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Questions

The following question was accepted:

(Mr. R. Speaker)

198.

- (1) What were the total costs incurred by the Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee in 1987, including all amounts paid to Members of the Committee, all expenses incurred by the Committee, and any salaries and expenses of individuals hired by the Committee?
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The following question was ordered to stand:

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

Copies of all prepared financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government through its 100% ownership of that firm.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

216. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to establish a commission on the state and future of Alberta's financial industry comprised of representatives from business, agriculture, the financial industry, labour, consumers, the academic community, and from foreign jurisdictions with successful private investment capital sectors. The commission shall report on the history of financial industry failures, present regulations, and an examination of ways and means to develop a strong financial industry in Alberta. The commission should be instructed to report to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, who shall table the report in the Legislative Assembly.

A debate followed.

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following words after "to develop a strong financial industry in Alberta":

", and to encourage that renascent financial industry, especially in its private sector aspect, to engage in the support and development of more socially useful investments than extortionate real estate speculation and blue-chip paper from other, foreign jurisdictions."

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

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on June 6, 1988. The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

By striking out all the words after the word "That," and substituting the following:

"the Legislative Assembly decline to give a Second Reading to Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, because it fails to achieve the goal, set out in Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech of June 12, 1986, of assuring 'that the laws of the Province, for the present and for the future, will be responsive to the needs and aspirations of employers and employees.'"

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the amendment be amended by adding at the end of it:

", and because it is an insufficient return on an investment of more than half a million dollars of public money."

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Friday, June 10, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition on behalf of 1,300 area residents requesting the construction of a junior high school in southwest Edmonton.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 53 Provincial Offences Procedure Act -- Mr. Stewart

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 53 Provincial Offences Procedure Act -- Mr. Stewart

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Community and Occupational Health, pursuant to Dental Profession Act, 1983 Statutes, cD-9.5, s6(4):

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report for year ending June 30, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 25/88)

Mr. Dinning, Minister of Community and Occupational Health, pursuant to Mental Health Act, RSA 1980, cM-13, s56(2); 1981 Statutes, c72, s7:

Provincial Mental Health Advisory Council, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 27/88)

Mr. Dinning, Minister of Community and Occupational Health, pursuant to Public Health Act, 1984 Statutes, cP-27.1, s6(2):

Alberta Public Health Advisory and Appeal Board, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 28/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, filed copies of page 28 from the Element Details to the 1988-89 Government Estimates.

(Sessional Paper No. 533/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders**

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the subamendment moved by Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, to an amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on June 7, 1988.

The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

By deleting all the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"the Legislative Assembly decline to give a Second Reading to Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, because the House believes the Bill should be consonant in all its particulars with the provisions of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

By adding at the end of it:

", and the Legislative Assembly declare it will not give a Second Reading to this Bill until such time as it is assured that, in the opinion of the Alberta Court of Appeal, none of the Bill's provisions contravene the Charter."

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

For the subamendment: 13

Barrett	Laing	Mjolsness
Ewasiuk	Martin	Taylor
Gibeault	McEachern	Wright
Hawkesworth	Mitchell	Younie
Hewes		

Against the subamendment: 37

Ady	Elzinga	Payne
Alger	Getty	Reid
Betkowski	Heron	Rostad
Bogle	Hyland	Russell
Bradley	Jonson	Schumacher
Brassard	Kowalski	Shrake
Campbell	McClellan	Stewart
Cherry	Mirosh	Trynchy

Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Cripps	Musgrove	West
Day	Nelson	Young
Drobot	Osterman	Zarusky
Elliott		

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, June 13, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

532/88 News Release regarding the observance of Farmers' Day on June 10, 1988 (Hon. Mr. Elzinga)

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr17 St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation at Calgary Tax Exemption Act -- Mr. Nelson

Bill Pr19 Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mrs. Mirosh

Bill Pr20 Maskwachees Cultural College Act -- Mr. Jonson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Younie, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

Information from the Legislature Library regarding establishment of Departments of the Environment

(Sessional Paper No. 325/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders**

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 27 School Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

A debate followed.

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 27 School Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

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

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on June 7, 1988.

The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

By deleting all the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"the Legislative Assembly decline to give a Second Reading to Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, because the House believes the Bill should be consonant in all its particulars with the provisions of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the amendment be amended by adding at the end of it:

"and of those Conventions of the International Labour Organization to which Canada is a signatory."

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:32 a.m., Tuesday, June 14, 1988, until 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move that when Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, is called for resumption of debate at Second reading, it shall not be further adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move that when Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, is called for resumption of debate at Second reading, it shall not be further adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize the outstanding achievement of Ms. Angela Cheng, an Edmonton pianist, on winning the Grand Prize in the 1988 Montreal International Piano Competition, and for also winning the Special Prize for Best Interpretation of the "Imposed Piece," a piece of music especially written for this competition.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 54 Small Power Research and Development Act -- Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill 55 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Osterman

- Bill 57 Alberta Agricultural Research Institute Amendment Act, 1988 --
Hon. Mr. Elzinga
- Bill 58 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr.
Elizinga

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize the outstanding achievement of Ms. Angela Cheng, an Edmonton pianist, on winning the Grand Prize in the 1988 Montreal International Piano Competition, and for also winning the Special Prize for Best Interpretation of the "Imposed Piece," a piece of music especially written for this competition.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Questions

The following questions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

199. What is the total weekly number of gallons of water consumed by the reflecting pool, the fountain, and used in the watering of the lawns around the Legislature Building and grounds?

Ms. Laing to ask the Government the following question:

201.

- (1) What was the total number of cases registered with the Maintenance Enforcement Program operated within the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Department at April 1, 1988?
- (2) Of that total number of cases noted in response to question (1), what was the total number of cases in respect of which
 - (a) no money had been collected under the program during the entire period of each such case's registration;
 - (b) some, but not all, of the money collectible prior to April 1, 1988, under the program had been collected;

- (c) all money collectible prior to April 1, 1988, had been collected; and
- (d) an application for variance had been made to the court by the debtor?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

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Copies of all prepared financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government through its 100% ownership of that firm.

Rev. Mr. Roberts to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of those documents showing

- (1) the contention of the Alberta Council on Aging that there are no wellness clinics for seniors in Alberta to be incorrect, and
- (2) the contention of the Minister of Community and Occupational Health (made at page 1492 of Alberta Hansard) that "there are some 350 well-seniors clinics conducted each and every month in this province" to be correct.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

218. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to reinstate contraceptive counselling, sterilization, optometric services, physiotherapy, and chiropractic services under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan; and to ensure that all Public Health Units in Alberta offer family planning counselling services.

A debate followed.

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

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

219. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to develop a long-term conservation strategy in order to conserve the natural, historical, recreational, and sport value of Alberta's rivers and that, as part thereof, Alberta join the Canadian Heritage Rivers System and embrace the objectives of that organization.

A debate followed.

Mr. Day moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

Adair	Drobot	Osterman
Ady	Elliott	Payne
Alger	Fischer	Pengelly
Anderson	Fjordbotten	Reid
Betkowski	Getty	Rostad
Bradley	Heron	Russell
Brassard	Horsman	Schumacher
Campbell	Hyland	Shrake
Cassin	Johnston	Stevens
Cherry	Kowalski	Stewart
Clegg	McClellan	Trynchy
Cripps	Musgrove	Webber
Day	Nelson	Weiss
Dinning	Orman	West
Downey		

Against the motion: 18

Barrett	Hewes	Piquette
Chumir	Laing	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Martin	Sigurdson
Fox	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	Mitchell	Wright
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Younie

Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

220. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an independent public inquiry into the policies and procedures of the Workers' Compensation Board in order to assess its effectiveness in providing the maximum degree of fairness to injured workers and to employers, and to recommend changes needed to enhance that effectiveness.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned with Mr. Mitchell speaking.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. 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	28	Police Act -- Hon. Mr. Rostad
Bill	36	Public Health Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Downey
Bill	39	Insurance Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Ms. McCoy
Bill	41	Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber
Bill	42	Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber
Bill	43	Alberta Securities Commission Reorganization Act -- Hon. Ms. McCoy

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Wednesday, June 15, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Social Services:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. R. Speaker on June 9, 1988, showing:

- (1) What were the total costs incurred by the Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee in 1987, including all amounts paid to Members of the Committee, all expenses incurred by the Committee, and any salaries and expenses of individuals hired by the Committee?
- (2) What were the costs of preparation of the 1987 Annual Report of the Committee and the breakdown of the total costs by payee?

(Sessional Paper No. 198/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders**

(Second Reading)

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that debate on Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be not further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 38

Adair	Elliott	Nelson
Ady	Elzinga	Oldring
Bogle	Fischer	Orman
Bradley	Fjordbotten	Pengelly
Brassard	Getty	Reid
Campbell	Heron	Rostad
Cherry	Isley	Russell
Clegg	Johnston	Stewart
Cripps	Jonson	Weiss
Day	McClellan	West
Dinning	Moore (Lacombe)	Young
Downey	Moore (Smoky River)	Zarusky
Drobot	Musgrove	

Against the motion: 14

Barrett	McEachern	Strong
Ewasiuk	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hewes	Pashak	Wright
Laing	Roberts	Younie
Martin	Sigurdson	

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

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the subamendment moved by Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, on June 9, 1988, to an amendment moved by Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on June 6, 1988. The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

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The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

By adding at the end of it:

", and because it is an insufficient return on an investment of more than half a million dollars of public money."

At 5:29 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question being put, the subamendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 13

Barrett	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hewes	Pashak	Wright
Laing	Roberts	Younie
Martin		

Against the motion: 38

Adair	Elliott	Orman
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Downey	Musgrove	Zarusky
Drobot	Oldring	

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

For the motion: 13

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Downey	Musgrove	Zarusky
Drobot		

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

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Bill	21	Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid
Bill	31	Calgary General Hospital Board Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore
Bill	33	Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	34	Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1988-89 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	38	Pharmaceutical Profession Act -- Mr. Jonson

The Assembly adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until Thursday, June 16, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

534/88 Text of a petition presented to certain Members requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors from the receiver/manager (Mrs. Hewes)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 44 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 45 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Questions**

The following question was accepted:

(Ms. Laing)

201.

- (1) What was the total number of cases registered with the Maintenance Enforcement Program operated within the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Department at April 1, 1988?
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Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

220. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an independent public inquiry into the policies and procedures of the Workers' Compensation Board in order to assess its effectiveness

in providing the maximum degree of fairness to injured workers and to employers, and to recommend changes needed to enhance that effectiveness.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Brassard speaking.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 210 Mid-winter Holiday Act -- Mr. Fox

A debate followed.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. 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 46 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 47 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 48 Department of Tourism Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Sparrow

Bill 49 Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day

Bill 50 Planning Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Brassard

Bill 51 Personal Property Security Act -- Mr. Stewart

- Bill 52 Land Titles Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 53 Provincial Offences Procedure Act -- Mr. Stewart
- Bill 54 Small Power Research and Development Act -- Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill 57 Alberta Agricultural Research Institute Amendment Act, 1988 --
Hon. Mr. Elzinga
- Bill 58 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr.
Elzinga

Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that debate on Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be not further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 35

Adair	Elzinga	Pengelly
Ady	Fischer	Reid
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Rostad
Bradley	Getty	Schumacher
Brassard	Hyland	Shrake
Clegg	Jonson	Sparrow
Cripps	McClellan	Stewart
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Musgrove	Weiss
Downey	Nelson	Young
Drobot	Oldring	Zarusky
Elliott	Payne	

Against the motion: 15

Barrett	Hewes	Pashak
Chumir	Laing	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mitchell	Strong
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Wright

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

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the subamendment moved by Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on June 13, 1988, to an amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on June 7, 1988. The amendment to the motion for Second reading read as follows:

By deleting all the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"the Legislative Assembly decline to give a Second Reading to Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, because the House believes the Bill should be consonant in all its particulars with the provisions of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

By adding at the end of it:

"and of those Conventions of the International Labour Organization to which Canada is a signatory."

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

For the subamendment: 15

Barrett	Hewes	Pashak
Chumir	Laing	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mitchell	Strong
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Wright

Against the subamendment: 35

Adair	Elzinga	Pengelly
Ady	Fischer	Reid
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Rostad
Bradley	Getty	Schumacher
Brassard	Hyland	Shrake
Clegg	Jonson	Sparrow
Cripps	McClellan	Stewart
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Musgrove	Weiss
Downey	Nelson	Young
Drobot	Oldring	Zarusky
Elliott	Payne	

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that for any subsequent divisions, the bells ring for 60 seconds and the recorded vote would then take place.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the motion: 15

Barrett	Hewes	Pashak
Chumir	Laing	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mitchell	Strong
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Wright

Against the motion: 35

Adair	Elzinga	Pengelly
Ady	Fischer	Reid
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Rostad
Bradley	Getty	Schumacher
Brassard	Hyland	Shrake
Clegg	Jonson	Sparrow
Cripps	McClellan	Stewart
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Musgrove	Weiss
Downey	Nelson	Young
Drobot	Oldring	Zaruský
Elliott	Payne	

A debate followed on the motion for Second reading.

At 12:01 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question being put, the motion for Second reading was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Adair	Elzinga	Payne
Ady	Fischer	Pengelly
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Reid
Bradley	Getty	Schumacher
Brassard	Hyland	Shrake
Clegg	Jonson	Sparrow
Cripps	McClellan	Stewart
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy

Dinning	Moore (Lacombe)	Weiss
Downey	Musgrove	Young
Drobot	Nelson	Zarusky
Elliott	Oldring	

Against the motion: 15

Barrett	Hewes	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Laing	Sigurdson
Fox	McEachern	Strong
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Younie

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

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:06 a.m., Friday, June 17, 1988, until 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of all citizens of Alberta, express to the Hon. Member for Little Bow, Raymond Albert Speaker, their sincere appreciation of his dedicated service to the people of Alberta on this special day of Friday, June 17, 1988, marking his twenty-fifth year as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to Land Surveyors Act, 1981 Statutes, cL-4.1, s9(4):

Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Report of Proceedings of Annual General Meeting

(Sessional Paper No. 67/88)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, 1981 Statutes, cE-11.1, s12(4):

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 110/88)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 111/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of all citizens of Alberta, express to the Hon. Member for Little Bow, Raymond Albert Speaker, their sincere appreciation of his dedicated service to the people of Alberta on this special day of Friday, June 17, 1988, marking his twenty-fifth year as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, June 20, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

535/88 Documents to support comments made by the Hon. Member for Vegreville (Mr. Fox)

536/88 Documents to support comments made by the Minister of Agriculture (Hon. Mr. Elzinga)

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to request unanimous consent to move Government Motion 19 on Orders of the Day.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Suggested amendments to Bill 21, Employment Standards Code

(Sessional Paper No. 326/88)

Suggested amendments to Bill 22, Labour Relations Code

(Sessional Paper No. 327/88)

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 5, 1988, showing:

The number of subscriptions since 1986 which departments of the Government of Alberta have to the publication Insight into Government and the total cost of these subscriptions to the Government of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 156/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to move the following motion, notwithstanding Standing Order 38:

19. BE IT RESOLVED THAT Standing Order 17.1 of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be now rescinded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

A debate followed.

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved the following amendment:

The Bill is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 1 is amended by adding the following after clause (g)(viii):

'(viii.1) Boxing Day,
(viii.2) the first Monday of August.'"

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

For the amendment: 14

Barrett	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Strong
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Younie
Laing	Roberts	

Against the amendment: 50

Adair	Elzinga	Osterman
Ady	Fischer	Payne
Alger	Fjordbotten	Pengelly
Anderson	Getty	Reid
Betkowski	Hewes	Rostad
Bogle	Horsman	Russell
Bradley	Hyland	Schumacher
Brassard	Johnston	Shaben
Cassin	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	McClellan	Sparrow
Chumir	McCoy	Stewart
Clegg	Mirosh	Trynchy
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Day	Musgreave	Weiss
Dinning	Musgrove	Young
Drobot	Nelson	Zarusky
Elliott	Oldring	

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved the following amendment:

The Bill is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 1(m) is amended by striking out '1.5' and substituting '2.'"

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

For the amendment: 14

Barrett	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Strong
Fox	Mjolsness	Wright
Gibeault	Pashak	Younie
Laing	Roberts	

Against the amendment: 48

Adair	Elzinga	Nelson
Ady	Fischer	Oldring
Alger	Fjordbotten	Osterman
Anderson	Getty	Payne
Betkowski	Hewes	Pengelly
Bogle	Horsman	Reid
Bradley	Hyland	Rostad
Brassard	Johnston	Schumacher
Cassin	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	McClellan	Sparrow
Clegg	McCoy	Stewart
Cripps	Mirosh	Trynchy
Day	Moore (Lacombe)	Webber
Dinning	Moore (Smoky River)	Weiss
Drobot	Musgreave	Young
Elliott	Musgrove	Zarusky

And after some further time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, at 5:35 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 28 Police Act -- Hon. Mr. Rostad

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona moved the following amendment:

Section 36(3) is amended by adding at the end thereof

"and where no collective agreement applies, the commission shall in their procedure observe the rules of natural justice."

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

For the amendment: 16

Barrett	Hewes	Roberts
Chumir	Laing	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Strong
Fox	Mjolsness	Wright
Gibeault	Pashak	Younie
Hawkesworth		

Against the amendment: 37

Adair	Elliott	Oldring
Ady	Elzinga	Osterman
Alger	Getty	Payne
Bogle	Hyland	Pengelly
Bradley	Johnston	Reid
Brassard	Kowalski	Rostad
Cassin	McClellan	Schumacher
Cherry	Mirosh	Shrake
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Sparrow
Cripps	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Day	Musgrove	Young
Dinning	Nelson	Zarusky
Drobot		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved the following amendment:

The Bill is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 1 is amended in clause (s)

- (a) by adding 'and includes all monetary supplementary benefits, whether provided for by statute, contract or collective bargaining agreement,' after 'remuneration for work,'

- (b) by adding 'and includes remuneration paid directly by a client, fare or customer,' after 'however computed,' and
- (c) by striking out subclause (ii)."

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

For the amendment: 15

Barrett	Hawkesworth	Pashak
Chumir	Hewes	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Laing	Strong
Fox	McEachern	Wright
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Younie

Against the amendment: 36

Adair	Getty	Osterman
Ady	Hyland	Payne
Bogle	Johnston	Pengelly
Bradley	Kowalski	Reid
Brassard	McClellan	Rostad
Cassin	Mirosh	Schumacher
Cherry	Moore (Lacombe)	Shrake
Clegg	Moore (Smoky River)	Sparrow
Cripps	Musgreave	Stewart
Day	Musgrove	Trynchy
Dinning	Nelson	Young
Drobot	Oldring	Zarusky

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested unanimous consent to have the bells for any subsequent divisions during the remainder of the evening's consideration of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, ring for sixty seconds and the names called immediately thereafter. Unanimous consent was not granted.

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved the following amendment:

The Bill is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 2(3) is struck out."

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

For the amendment: 13

Barrett	Laing	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Strong

Fox
Gibeault
Hawkesworth

Mjolsness
Pashak

Wright
Younie

Against the amendment: 38

Adair
Ady
Bogle
Bradley
Brassard
Cassin
Cherry
Clegg
Cripps
Day
Dinning
Drobot
Fischer

Getty
Hewes
Hyland
Johnston
Kowalski
McClellan
Mirosh
Moore (Lacombe)
Moore (Smoky River)
Musgreave
Musgrove
Nelson
Oldring

Osterman
Payne
Pengelly
Reid
Rostad
Schumacher
Shrake
Sparrow
Stewart
Trynchy
Young
Zarusky

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Committee to vary the procedure for all subsequent divisions during the evening's consideration of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, by having the bells ring for thirty seconds, silence for sixty seconds, and the bells ring for a final thirty seconds before the names were called.

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

"Section 6(2)(c) is struck out."

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

For the amendment: 12

Barrett
Ewasiuk
Gibeault
Hawkesworth

Hewes
Laing
McEachern
Mjolsness

Pashak
Sigurdson
Strong
Younie

Against the amendment: 34

Adair
Ady
Bogle
Bradley
Brassard

Fischer
Getty
Hyland
Johnston
Kowalski

Osterman
Payne
Pengelly
Reid
Rostad

Cassin	McClellan	Shrake
Cherry	Mirosh	Sparrow
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Cripps	Moore (Smoky River)	Trynchy
Day	Musgrove	Young
Dinning	Nelson	Zarusky
Drobot		

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

"The following is added after Section 20:

'20.1(2) Where in the establishment of an employer the work schedule is such that the regular hours of work per week for employees performing similar or substantially similar work are not uniform, the employer shall not discriminate in the setting of wages for those employees on the basis of the number of hours regularly worked in a week-long period.

(2) Nothing in (1) derogates from an employer's ability to provide for different levels of pay to employees performing similar or substantially similar work on the basis of an employee's seniority, related experience, training or additional responsibilities."

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

For the amendment: 12

Barrett	Hewes	Pashak
Ewasiuk	Laing	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McEachern	Strong
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Younie

Against the amendment: 34

Adair	Fischer	Osterman
Ady	Getty	Payne
Bogle	Hyland	Pengelly
Bradley	Johnston	Reid
Brassard	Kowalski	Schumacher
Cassin	McClellan	Shrake
Cherry	Mirosh	Sparrow
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Cripps	Moore (Smoky River)	Trynchy
Day	Musgrove	Young
Drobot	Nelson	Zarusky
Elliott		

And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 23 Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Cherry

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 18 Animal Protection Act -- Dr. West

Bill 24 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Cripps

Bill 26 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

Bill 28 Police Act -- Hon. Mr. Rostad

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:21 a.m., Tuesday, June 21, 1988, until 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 59 Telecommunications Act -- Hon. Mr. Young

Notice having been given:

Bill 56 Credit Union Act -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill Pr16 Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act -- Mr. Brassard

Bill Pr18 Donald Roy Deen Compensation Act -- Mr. Ewasiuk

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Labour:

Proposed amendments to Bill 22, Labour Relations Code

(Sessional Paper No. 328/88)

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Proposed amendments to Bill 36, Public Health Amendment Act, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 329/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for consideration of Government business for the remainder of the afternoon's sitting, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2).

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 30 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

For the Bill: 48

Ady	Heron	Pengelly
Alger	Hewes	Reid
Anderson	Horsman	Rostad
Betkowski	Hyland	Russell
Bogle	Johnston	Schumacher
Bradley	Jonson	Shaben
Campbell	Kowalski	Shrake
Cassin	McClellan	Stevens
Cherry	McCoy	Stewart

Clegg	Mirosh	Taylor
Day	Moore (Lacombe)	Trynchy
Dinning	Musgreave	Webber
Downey	Musgrove	Weiss
Elzinga	Nelson	West
Fischer	Oldring	Young
Fjordbotten	Osterman	Zarusky

Against the Bill: 9

Barrett	Laing	Piquette
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	Pashak	Younie

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	30	Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	33	Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	34	Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1988-89 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	46	Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill	25	Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Anderson
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Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Consideration was given to proposed amendments tabled earlier this date (Sessional Paper No. 328/88). The question being put, the amendments were agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendments: 32

Ady	Fischer	Pengelly
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Reid
Bradley	Heron	Schumacher
Brassard	Hyland	Shaben
Campbell	Jonson	Shrake
Cassin	McClellan	Stewart
Cherry	Mirosh	Weiss
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	West
Cripps	Musgrove	Young
Day	Nelson	Zarusky
Elzinga	Oldring	

Against the amendments: 13

Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Sigurdson
Fox	Pashak	Strong
Gibeault	Piquette	Taylor
Hewes	Roberts	Younie
McEachern		

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 57 Alberta Agricultural Research Institute Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Bill 58 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 37 Soil Conservation Act -- Mrs. McClellan

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:48 p.m. until Wednesday, June 22, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1988/MERCREDI, LE 22 JUIN 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention, pursuant to Standing Order 21, to move in Committee of the Whole that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, then before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading) / Dépôt de projets de loi (Première lecture)

Notice having been given / L'avis ayant été donné:

Bill 60 Languages Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Projet
de loi 60 Loi linguistique -- L'hon. M. Horsman

Bill 61 Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Young

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Attorney General, made a statement regarding language policy in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 330/88)

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, filed copies of correspondence, entitled "Work and Family Responsibilities."

(Sessional Paper No. 538/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 23, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

537/88 Proposed Liberal caucus amendments to Bill 21, Employment Relations Code and Bill 22, Labour Relations Code (Mr. Taylor)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1988/JEUDI, LE 23 JUIN 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, 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 Pr1 Royal Canadian Legion Alberta Property Act

Bill Pr3 Paul Mark and Cheryl-Lynne Mary Ibbotson Adoption Act

Bill Pr4 Warren S. Forest Bar Admission Act

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

Bill Pr2 Canada Olympic Park Transfer of Title Act

Bill Pr6 Old Sun Society Community College Act

Bill Pr8 Rosebud School of the Arts Act

Bill Pr12 Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary Act

The Committee on Private Bills has further had the following Bills under consideration and recommends that they not be proceeded with:

Bill Pr5 Patricia, Alejandra and Marcello Becerra Adoption Act

Bill Pr9 Hungarian Cultural Society of Edmonton Act

Bill Pr13 German Canadian Club of Calgary Act

Bill Pr14 Austrian Canadian Society of Calgary Act

Bill Pr15 Polish Canadian Cultural Centre of Calgary Act

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

The question being put, concurrence in the recommendations was granted.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention, pursuant to Standing Order 21, to move in Committee of the Whole that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, then before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 262 An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act -- Ms. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier:

Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, Interim Report

(Sessional Paper No. 331/88)

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of a report, entitled "Public Health at Risk with Nerve Gas Tests at Suffield."

(Sessional Paper No. 539/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT for the purposes of considering Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, and Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, in Committee of the Whole, when those Bills are called, Standing Order 21 be relaxed only insofar as it relates to Members speaking only once to the Bill, allowing for Members to speak more than once. All other rules under Standing Order 21 would apply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Questions

The following questions were accepted:

(Mr. Taylor)

199. What is the total weekly number of gallons of water consumed by the reflecting pool, the fountain, and used in the watering of the lawns around the Legislature Building and grounds?

(Mr. Chumir)

202. What steps has the Government of Alberta taken and what steps is it taking to access Canada Assistance Plan funds for shelters for battered women and their children?

(Mr. Chumir)

203. What is the annual amount of funding received or anticipated from the Government of Canada under the Canada Assistance Plan by the Government of Alberta toward payment of the cost of providing shelters for women (and their children) who have been subjected to family violence for the Provincial Government fiscal periods 1981/82 to 1987/88, inclusive?

What is the amount paid by the Province of Alberta for provisions of such shelters in each of the above fiscal periods?

(Mr. Taylor)

205. Have Peter Pocklington, the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club, or any related companies ever provided tickets to any Government Member in an official capacity for any Edmonton Oilers regular season or playoff hockey games from January 1, 1987, until and including May 26, 1988, and if so, when, to whom, and how many tickets were provided?

(Mr. R. Speaker)

206. What is the total number of trainees/training positions for the 1987-88 fiscal year and to date, if available, for each of the following programs within the Department of Career Development and Employment:

- (1) Alberta Training Program,
- (2) Alberta Wage Subsidy Program,
- (3) Alberta Environment Employment Program,
- (4) Employment Skills Program, and
- (5) Special Placement Work Experience Program.

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

Moved by Rev. Mr. Roberts:

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

Copies of those documents showing

- (1) the contention of the Alberta Council on Aging that there are no wellness clinics for seniors in Alberta to be incorrect, and
- (2) the contention of the Minister of Community and Occupational Health (made at page 1492 of Alberta Hansard) that "there are some 350 well-seniors clinics conducted each and every month in this province" to be correct.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all prepared financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government through its 100% ownership of that firm.

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of those documents reflecting the financial statements of SC Properties Ltd. which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Credit Union Stabilization Corporation, a Crown Corporation of the Province of Alberta.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Moved by Mr. Clegg:

221. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a policy that will protect the rural landowners' use of potable groundwater in areas where groundwater is desired by industry for enhanced recovery of oil.

A debate followed.

Mr. Younie, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, moved that the motion be amended by adding at the end of it:

" , and where the quality of that water may be imperiled by the opening, maintenance, or expansion of landfill waste disposal sites."

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned on the amendment with Mr. Clegg speaking.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 211 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act -- Mr. Gogo

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Cripps, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Acting Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

(Assembly in Committee)

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, then before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

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

For the motion: 32

Adair	Heron	Pengelly
Bogle	Isley	Reid
Bradley	Johnston	Schumacher
Brassard	Jonson	Shaben

Cherry	McClellan	Shrake
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Sparrow
Cripps	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Day	Musgreave	West
Downey	Nelson	Young
Drobot	Oldring	Zarusky
Elliott	Payne	

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Martin	Strong
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Roberts	Wright
Hewes	Sigurdson	Younie

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

At 12:02 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question was put on amendments moved by Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, and tabled in the Assembly on June 20, 1988 (reference - Sessional Paper No. 327/88, excluding those amendments numbered 4, 8, 12, 31, 33, 46, and 54, of which 8, 31, 33, 46, and 54 were replaced - Sessional Paper No. 332/88). The amendments were defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendments: 18

Barrett	Hewes	Roberts
Chumir	Laing	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Martin	Strong
Fox	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Younie

Against the amendments: 33

Adair	Fjordbotten	Payne
Bogle	Getty	Pengelly
Brassard	Heron	Reid
Campbell	Hyland	Schumacher
Clegg	Isley	Shaben
Cripps	Jonson	Shrake
Day	McClellan	Sparrow
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	West
Elliott	Nelson	Young
Elzinga	Oldring	Zarusky

The question being put, the Bill as amended was approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill: 33

Adair	Fjordbotten	Payne
Bogle	Getty	Pengelly
Brassard	Heron	Reid
Campbell	Hyland	Schumacher
Clegg	Isley	Shaben
Cripps	Jonson	Shrake
Day	McClellan	Sparrow
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	West
Elliott	Nelson	Young
Elzinga	Oldring	Zarusky

Against the Bill: 18

Barrett	Hewes	Roberts
Chumir	Laing	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Martin	Strong
Fox	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Younie

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, tabled copies of replacement amendments numbered 8, 31, 33, 46, and 54 to Bill 22, Labour Relations Code.

(Sessional Paper No. 332/88)

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, tabled copied of the Liberal caucus amendments to Bill 22, Labour Relations Code.

(Sessional Paper No. 333/88)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:27 a.m., Friday, June 24, 1988, until 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1988/VENDREDI, LE 24 JUIN 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move a motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day regarding excessive use of closure in the Assembly.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville:

Proposed amendments to Bill 21, Employment Standards Code

(Sessional Paper No. 334/88)

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Tourism, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 132/88)

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council, pursuant to Northern Alberta Development Council Act, RSA 1980, cN-9, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 5/88)

Ms. Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Proposed amendments to Bill 21, Employment Standards Code

(Sessional Paper No. 335/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly, being of the opinion that the provisions of Standing Order 21 have been used to invoke closure recklessly and needlessly during the current Session, urge the Government to forego further usage of the closure device save in conditions of real emergency.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved, pursuant to Standing Order 21, that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, then before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

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

For the motion: 38

Adair	Heron	Pengelly
Anderson	Horsman	Reid
Betkowski	Hyland	Russell
Brassard	Isley	Schumacher
Campbell	Jonson	Shaben
Cassin	Kowalski	Shrake
Clegg	McClellan	Sparrow
Cripps	Mirosh	Stevens
Day	Moore (Lacombe)	Trynchy
Dinning	Oldring	West
Downey	Orman	Young
Elliott	Osterman	Zarusky
Fischer	Payne	

Against the motion: 16

Barrett	Laing	Pashak
Chumir	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor

Gibeault	Mitchell	Wright
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Younie
Hewes		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

At 12:58 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question was put on those amendments moved by Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, tabled in the Assembly on June 20, 1988 (reference - Sessional Paper No. 326/88) and not previously voted upon, and amendments proposed by Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, (reference - Sessional Paper No. 334/88) and Ms. Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, (reference - Sessional Paper No. 335/88). The amendments were defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendments: 13

Barrett	Hewes	Mjolsness
Ewasiuk	Laing	Taylor
Fox	Martin	Wright
Gibeault	McEachern	Younie
Hawkesworth		

Against the amendments: 35

Adair	Elliott	Payne
Anderson	Elzinga	Reid
Betkowski	Fischer	Russell
Bogle	Heron	Schumacher
Brassard	Isley	Shaben
Campbell	Kowalski	Sparrow
Cassin	McClellan	Stevens
Clegg	Mirosh	Trynchy
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	West
Day	Oldring	Young
Dinning	Orman	Zarusky
Downey	Osterman	

The question being put, the Bill as amended was approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill: 37

Adair	Elzinga	Reid
Anderson	Fischer	Rostad
Betkowski	Heron	Russell
Bogle	Isley	Schumacher

Brassard	Kowalski	Shaben
Campbell	McClellan	Shrake
Cassin	Mirosh	Sparrow
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Stevens
Cripps	Oldring	Trynchy
Day	Orman	West
Dinning	Osterman	Young
Downey	Payne	Zarusky
Elliott		

Against the Bill: 13

Barrett	Hewes	Mjolsness
Ewasiuk	Laing	Taylor
Fox	Martin	Wright
Gibeault	McEachern	Younie
Hawkesworth		

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:08 p.m. until Monday, June 27, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

540/88	"Water in Northern Alberta," Northern Alberta Development Council Conference Report (Dr. Elliott)
541/88	"Family Violence in Northern Alberta," Northern Alberta Development Council Position Paper (Dr. Elliott)
542/88	Proposed Liberal caucus amendments to Bill 21, <u>Employment Standards Code</u> (Mrs. Hewes)

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1988/LUNDI, LE 27 JUIN 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 63 Regulations Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill 63 Regulations Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

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 44 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 45 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston

(Third Reading)

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

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

A debate followed.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, moved that the motion for Third reading be amended as follows:

By striking out all of the words after the word "That" and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would limit those instances on which an application to the Board for certification would necessarily result in a certification vote."

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned on the amendment with Mr. Sigurdson speaking.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 55 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Osterman

A debate followed.

Ms. Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, moved that the motion for Second Reading be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill 55, Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence."

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 13

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Gibeault	McEachern	Sigurdson
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Strong
Hewes	Piquette	Wright
Laing		

Against the amendment: 38

Adair	Gogo	Orman
Ady	Heron	Osterman
Bradley	Hyland	Pengelly
Brassard	Isley	Reid
Campbell	Johnston	Russell

Cassin	Jonson	Shaben
Cripps	McClellan	Shrake
Day	Mirosh	Sparrow
Dinning	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Downey	Moore (Smoky River)	West
Drobot	Musgrove	Young
Elliott	Nelson	Zarusky
Fischer	Oldring	

Debate continued on the motion for Second Reading.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 55 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Osterman

(Third Reading)

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 28 Police Act -- Hon. Mr. Rostad

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

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

A debate followed.

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the motion for Second reading be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following therefor:

Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would ensure the provision to benefits enjoyed by full-time workers to part-time workers on a pro rata basis."

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:42 p.m. until Tuesday, June 28, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1988/MARDI, LE 28 JUIN 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention, pursuant to Standing Order 21, to move that when Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, is called for resumption of debate at Third reading, it shall not be further adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention, pursuant to Standing Order 21, to move that when Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, is called for resumption of debate at Third reading, it shall not be further adjourned.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly commend the Edmonton Journal for the innovative decision to print its newspapers with ink manufactured from canola oil that is produced and processed in Alberta, thereby providing much-needed support to farm families in this province, diversifying the markets of Alberta's agricultural industry, and engaging in an effective program of import substitution.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would set out a mechanism for the automatic annual adjustment of the minimum wages at new rates sufficient at least to maintain and have maintained its value in constant dollars since 1981."

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would aid Alberta families by extending parental leave provisions."

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to reconsider its amendment to that section of the Bill dealing with picketing to effect a reduction in the authority of the Board over the conditions of picketing and the accordance of certain protections to those advocating consumer boycotts."

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would extend the Bill's provisions to those employees employed on a farm or ranch which employs 20 or more employees whose employment is directly related to those operations set out in clause 4(1)(e) of the Bill."

Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would prevent an order issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 113 from taking effect until such time as:

- (1) the party in respect of which the order was issued had the opportunity of appealing the order through the courts, and
- (2) a resolution of the Legislative Assembly confirming the order was passed."

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would increase the overtime rate paid to employees to double the regular pay rate."

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would require that informal hearings of the Board be without prejudice to either party's right to apply to the Board for a formal hearing or for reconsideration of a matter."

Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, gave oral notice of her intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would provide for the continuation of a previously effective collective agreement's terms governing rates of pay, terms and conditions of employment, and rights and privileges of employees during the term of a strike or lock-out, thus eliminating the utility to employers of the 25-hour lock-out."

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Westlock-Sturgeon, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for consideration of an amendment to provide that Part 2.1 not be proclaimed in force before the end of the Fall sittings of the 1988 session of the Legislature or January 1, 1989, whichever first occurs.

Ms. Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, gave oral notice of her intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill to allow the Board, in cases where the employer and the trade union are bargaining a first collective agreement, and circumstances require, to impose the terms and conditions of that first collective agreement."

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill to require that an application for the revocation of a trade union's bargaining rights, when that application is entered by a person other than the employees who are members of the bargaining unit in respect of which it is entered, shall have no effect until approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Lac La Biche, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section which would extend the Bill's provisions to those employees employed on a farm or ranch which employs 20 or more employees whose employment is directly related to those operations set out in clause 4(1)(e) of the Bill."

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would extend the annual vacation entitlement accorded employees."

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section enabling the Board to order certification of a bargaining agent in instances where, during an organizational campaign, the employer is found to have breached the provisions of the Act thereby interfering with the rights of employees."

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would prohibit the use of replacement workers by an employer during a strike or lock-out."

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, gave oral notice of his intention to move that the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "That," and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to reconsider its amendments to those sections of the Bill dealing with spin-off companies to effect a general extension of the provisions of collective agreements to spin-off companies in all industries."

Hon. Mr. Speaker deferred his decision on whether the proposed amendments to the motion for Third reading of Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, were in order.

Hon. Mr. Speaker deferred his decision on whether the proposed amendments to the motion for Third reading of Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, were in order.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement, Questions and Answers

(Sessional Paper No. 336/88)

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Taylor on June 23, 1988, showing:

Have Peter Pocklington, the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club, or any related companies ever provided tickets to any Government Member in an official capacity for any Edmonton Oilers regular season or playoff hockey games from January 1, 1987, until and including May 26, 1988, and if so, when, to whom, and how many tickets were provided?

(Sessional Paper No. 205/88)

Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Career Development and Employment:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. R. Speaker on June 23, 1988, showing:

What is the total number of trainees/training positions for the 1987-88 fiscal year and to date, if available, for each of the following programs within the Department of Career Development and Employment:

- (1) Alberta Training Program,
- (2) Alberta Wage Subsidy Program,
- (3) Alberta Environment Employment Program,

- (4) Employment Skills Program, and
- (5) Special Placement Work Experience Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 206/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY / ORDRES DU JOUR

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive notice pursuant to Standing Order 40 for immediate consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly commend the Edmonton Journal for the innovative decision to print its newspapers with ink manufactured from canola oil that is produced and processed in Alberta, thereby providing much-needed support to farm families in this province, diversifying the markets of Alberta's agricultural industry, and engaging in an effective program of import substitution.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Questions

The following question was accepted:

(Mr. Wright)

207. How much has in total been budgeted by the Government by way of grant or other assistance in the current Government financial year for each of the following festivals:

- (1) Banff Television 1988
- (2) Edmonton Fringe 1988,

particularizing:

- (a) the breakdown between departments, if any,
- (b) the purposes to be served,
- (c) the amounts to be contributed by other levels of government, if known,
- (d) the amount of the total proposed budget of the recipient, and
- (e) the expected number of members of the public to be directly served?

The following question was ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

208. Under what programs does the Alberta Government receive funding from the Government of Canada for the promotion of bilingualism and what was the

amount of funding per program for the fiscal years 1985/86, 1986/87, and 1987/88?

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the April 1988, and any previous, agreements between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Bi-Provincial Upgrader Project.

Hon. Dr. Webber, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read as follows:

A copy of the 1988 agreement between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada, and Husky Oil Ltd. regarding the Biprovincial Upgrader Project.

Moved by Mr. McEachern:

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

Copies of all prepared financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government through its 100% ownership of that firm.

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended to read as follows:

Copies of the audited financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government.

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

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

Copies of those documents reflecting the financial statements of SC Properties Ltd. which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Credit Union Stabilization Corporation, a Crown Corporation of the Province of Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be amended to read as follows:

Copies of audited financial statements of SC Properties Ltd. which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Credit Union Stabilization Corporation.

The following motion was ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 15, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for consideration of Government business for the remainder of the afternoon's sitting, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2).

Government Bills and Orders / Projets de loi et ordres émanant du gouvernement

(Second Reading) / (Deuxième lecture)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time / Sur la motion destinée à ce que le projet de loi suivant reçoive une deuxième lecture:

Bill 60 Languages Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Projet
de loi 60 Loi linguistique -- L'hon. M. Horsman

A debate followed / Un débat a suivi.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to / La question ayant été posée, la motion a été acceptée. The names being called for were taken as follows / Les noms appelés ont été relevés comme suit:

For the motion / En faveur de la motion: 40

Ady	Getty	Pengelly
Anderson	Horsman	Reid
Bogle	Hyland	Rostad
Bradley	Johnston	Russell
Brassard	Jonson	Shaben
Cassin	Kowalski	Shrake
Cherry	McClellan	Speaker (Little Bow)
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Stevens
Cripps	Musgreave	Stewart

Day	Musgrove	Weiss
Downey	Nelson	West
Drobot	Oldring	Young
Elzinga	Osterman	Zarusky
Fischer		

Against the motion / Contre la motion: 13

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Piquette	Wright
Laing		

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole / Les projets de loi suivants ont été lus une deuxième fois et déferés au Comité plénier:

Bill 59 Telecommunications Act -- Hon. Mr. Young

Bill 60 Languages Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Projet
de loi 60 Loi linguistique -- L'hon. M. Horsman

The Assembly adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Mr. 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 61 Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Young

Bill 63 Regulations Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 27 School Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Mr. Chumir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 22 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1)
 - (i) in clause (c) striking out "and"
 - (ii) in clause (d) by adding ", and" at the end of it, and
 - (iii) by adding the following after clause (d):
 - (e) the persons employed to teach at the school have qualifications that are approved by the Minister.
- (b) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting:
 - (2) No additional public funds shall be proposed for the approval of the Legislature for provisions to any private school beyond the amount of funds being provided at the effective date of this Act other than a private school established to educate children with special learning needs and approved by the Minister, or a private school established to teach language and cultural programs carried on outside normal school hours and approved by the Minister.
- (c) by adding the following after subsection (2):
 - (2.1) Where a private school, other than a private school established to educate children with special learning needs and approved by the Minister, or a private school established to teach language and cultural programs carried on outside normal school hours and approved by the Minister is receiving public funds at the effective date of this Act, the Minister shall recommend to the Provincial Treasurer for presentation for the Legislature's approval a phasing out of the funding over a period of 7 years.
- (d) subsection (3) is amended
 - (i) by striking out "or accreditation,"
 - (ii) in clause (a) by striking out "and, in the case of an accredited private school."

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

For the amendment: 14

Barrett	Hewes	Roberts
Chumir	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mitchell	Taylor
Fox	Pashak	Wright
Gibeault	Piquette	

Against the amendment: 34

Ady	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Betkowski	Getty	Oldring
Bogle	Horsman	Pengelly
Bradley	Hyland	Shrake
Brassard	Isley	Sparrow
Cassin	Jonson	Stewart
Cherry	McClellan	Trynchy
Clegg	McCoy	Webber
Cripps	Moore ^(Lacombe)	Weiss
Day	Musgreave	West
Downey	Musgrove	Young
Fischer		

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out subclause 44(2)(i).

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

For the amendment: 9

Fox	Laing	Piquette
Gibeault	McEachern	Sigurdson
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Wright

Against the amendment: 36

Ady	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Betkowski	Getty	Oldring
Bogle	Hewes	Pengelly
Brassard	Horsman	Shrake
Cassin	Hyland	Sparrow
Cherry	Isley	Stewart
Chumir	Jonson	Taylor
Clegg	McClellan	Trynchy

Cripps	McCoy	Webber
Day	Mitchell	Weiss
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	West
Fischer	Musgrove	Young

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 27 School Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Bill 50 Planning Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Brassard

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:22 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 1988, until 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1988/MERCREDI LE 29 JUIN 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition on behalf of 23 St. Albert residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Musgreave, Deputy Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, 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 Pr19 Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment, Act, 1988

Bill Pr20 Maskwachees Cultural College Act

The Committee on Private Bills has further had the following Bill under consideration and recommends that it not be proceeded with:

Bill Pr17 St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation at Calgary Tax Exemption Act.

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

The question being put, concurrence in the recommendations was granted.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Attorney General, gave oral notice of his intention to request leave to introduce tomorrow, June 30, Bill 62, Free Trade Implementation Act.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 40 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Social Services:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Chumir on June 23, 1988, showing:

What steps has the Government of Alberta taken and what steps is it taking to access Canada Assistance Plan funds for shelters for battered women and their children?

(Sessional Paper No. 202/88)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Social Services:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Chumir on June 23, 1988, showing:

What is the annual amount of funding received or anticipated from the Government of Canada under the Canada Assistance Plan by the Government of Alberta toward payment of the cost of providing shelters for women (and their children) who have been subjected to family violence for the Provincial Government fiscal periods 1981/82 to 1987/88, inclusive?

What is the amount paid by the Province of Alberta for provisions of such shelters in each of the above fiscal periods?

(Sessional Paper No. 203/88)

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

University Hospitals Board, Financial Statements, March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 72/88)

Northern Alberta Children's Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 71/88)

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Education:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Mitchell on May 19, 1988, showing:

Why did the Government offer a \$500,000 contract to Weigl Educational Publishing of Regina, Saskatchewan, in August 1987, for the publication of a textbook on Career and Life Management for Alberta students rather than to an Alberta publisher?

What other companies submitted tenders for this contract and what were the details of those tenders?

(Sessional Paper No. 191/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

18. BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the Legislative Assembly adjourns on Thursday, June 30, 1988, it shall stand adjourned to Tuesday, July 5, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders / Projets de loi et ordres émanant du gouvernement

(Committee of the Whole) / (Comité plénier)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole. / Sur la motion de l'hon. M. Young, Leader parlementaire, l'Assemblée s'est constituée en Comité plénier.

(Assembly in Committee) / (L'Assemblée constituée en comité)

The following Bill was taken under consideration / Le projet de loi suivant a été pris en considération:

Bill 60 Languages Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Projet
de loi 60 Loi linguistique -- L'hon. M. Horsman

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 3 is amended by adding "or in English and French" at the end of it.
- B. The following is added after section 3:

"3.1(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, after consultation with representatives of the francophone communities in Alberta,

- (a) designate any Act which was enacted, printed and published in English only before the coming into force of this Act as an Act that is to be enacted also in French,
 - (b) designate any regulations which were enacted, printed and published before the coming into force of this Act in English only as regulations that are to be enacted also in French,
 - (c) prescribe a date or dates by which any Bill or Bills to accomplish the purposes of clause (a) is or are to be introduced to the Assembly, the latest of which shall not be later than January 1, 1993, and
 - (d) prescribe a date or dates by which regulations designated pursuant to clause (b) are to be enacted also in French, the latest of which shall not be later than January 1, 1993.
- (2) Every Bill and regulation enacted in French pursuant to subsection (1) shall be thereafter printed and published in English and French.
 - (3) After a date to be fixed by regulation made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council following consultation with representatives of the francophone communities in Alberta, which shall not be later than January 1, 1993, every Bill for an Act which is not an amending Act, and every provision that amends an Act that has been enacted in English and French, and all regulations made pursuant to such Acts, shall be enacted, printed and published in

English or in English and French, and thereafter shall be printed and published in English and French."

Le projet de loi est modifié comme suit:

- A. L'article 3 y est modifié, par insertion "ou en anglais et français" à la fin.
- B. La suivante est insérée après l'article 3:

"3.1(1) Le Lieutenant gouverneur en conseil peut, par règlement, et après consultation avec des représentants des communautés francophones de l'Alberta,

 - (a) désigne quelconque loi qui est édictée, imprimée et publiée seulement en anglais avant l'entrée en vigueur comme une loi qui est édictée aussi en français;
 - (b) désigne quelconque règlements qui sont édictés, imprimés et publiés avant l'entrée en vigueur de cette loi seulement en anglais comme règlements qui sont édictés aussi en français,
 - (c) prescrit la date ou les dates avant le 1^{er} Janvier 1993, avant quelconque loi ou lois, pour accomplir les résolutions en clause (a), sont introduites à l'Assemblée, et
 - (d) prescrit la date ou les dates avant le 1^{er} Janvier 1993, avant quelconque règlements désignés poursuivant la clause (b) sont édictés en français.

(2) Chaque projet de loi et règlement édictés en français poursuivant au paragraphe (1) seront imprimés et publiés en anglais et en français.

(3) Après une date fixée par règlement fait par le Lieutenant gouverneur en conseil, après consultation avec des représentants des communautés francophones de l'Alberta, qui ne sera pas ultérieure du 1^{er} Janvier 1993, chaque projet de loi sauf des projets de loi modifiants, et chaque provision qui modifie une loi édictée en anglais et en français, et tous les règlements fait poursuivant de ces lois, seront édictés, imprimés et publiés en anglais ou en anglais et en français et seront imprimés et publiés en anglais et en français."

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows: / La question ayant été posée, l'amendement a été rejeté.

Les noms appelés ont été relevés comme suit:

For the amendment / En faveur de l'amendement: 19

Barrett	Laing	Piquette
Chumir	Martin	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	Mitchell	Taylor
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Younie
Hewes		

Against the amendment / Contre l'amendement: 42

Ady	Heron	Osterman
Anderson	Horsman	Pengelly
Bogle	Hyland	Reid
Bradley	Johnston	Rostad
Campbell	Jonson	Russell
Cassin	Kowalski	Shaben
Cherry	McClellan	Shrake
Clegg	Mirosh	Sparrow
Cripps	Moore ^(Lacombe)	Speaker ^(Little Bow)
Day	Moore ^(Smoky River)	Stewart
Elliott	Musgrove	Weiss
Elzinga	Nelson	West
Fischer	Oldring	Young
Getty	Orman	Zarusky

The question being put, the motion on the title and preamble was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows: / La question ayant été posée, la motion sur le titre et le préambule a été acceptée. Les noms appelés ont été relevés comme suit:

For the motion / En faveur de la motion: 58

Ady	Hewes	Pengelly
Anderson	Horsman	Piquette
Barrett	Hyland	Reid
Bogle	Johnston	Roberts
Bradley	Jonson	Rostad
Campbell	Kowalski	Russell
Cassin	Laing	Shaben
Cherry	Martin	Shrake
Chumir	McEachern	Sigurdson
Clegg	Mirosh	Sparrow
Cripps	Mitchell	Speaker ^(Little Bow)
Day	Mjolsness	Stewart

Elliott	Moore (Lacombe)	Taylor
Ewasiuk	Musgrove	Weiss
Fischer	Nelson	West
Fox	Oldring	Wright
Getty	Orman	Young
Gibeault	Osterman	Younie
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Zarusky

Against the motion / Contre la motion: 0

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. / Après un certain temps passé, Monsieur le Président reprit son siège.

The following Bills were reported: / Les projets de loi suivant furent présentés ainsi:

Bill 52 Land Titles Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Schumacher

Bill 60 Languages Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Projet
de loi 60 Loi linguistique -- L'hon. M. Horsman

Ordered, that the report be concurred in. / Adopté, que le rapport soit agréé.

(Third Reading)

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

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the amendment to the motion for Third reading moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on June 27, 1988. The amendment to the motion for Third reading read as follows:

By striking out all of the words after the word "That" and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would limit those instances on which an application to the Board for certification would necessarily result in a certification vote."

Hon. Mr. Young rose to move that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be not further adjourned.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, raised a point of order that closure, pursuant to Standing Order 21, could not be moved at this point in the proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order to be valid.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, June 30, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

- 543/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Economic Development and Trade (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 544/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Transportation and Utilities (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 545/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 546/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Community and Occupational Health (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 547/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 548/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Social Services (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 549/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of the Solicitor General (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 550/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 551/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 552/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care (Hon. Mr. Young)

- 553/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Energy (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 554/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Municipal Affairs (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 555/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 556/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Recreation and Parks (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 557/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Tourism (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 558/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Career Development and Employment (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 559/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Department of Advanced Education (Hon. Mr. Young)
- 560/88 Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of estimates of the Treasury Department (Hon. Mr. Young)

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1988/JEUDI, LE 30 JUIN 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, presented a petition on behalf of 6 Edmonton-Norwood residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition on behalf of 13 Edmonton-Mill Woods residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition on behalf of 33 Edmonton-Meadowlark residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition on behalf of 13 Edmonton-Highlands residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Ms. Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition on behalf of 31 Albertans requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Ms. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition on behalf of 11 Edmonton-Avonmore residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, presented a petition on behalf of 14 Edmonton-Beverly residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Mr. Younie, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented a petition on behalf of 22 Edmonton-Glengarry residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition on behalf of 9 Edmonton-Centre residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Ms. Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented a petition on behalf of 17 Edmonton-Calder residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, presented a petition on behalf of 22 Edmonton-Belmont residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, presented a petition on behalf of 20 Edmonton-Kingsway residents requesting investigation into acquiring the assets of First Investors and Associated Investors of Canada from the receiver/manager.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 62 Free Trade Implementation Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Local Authorities Pension Act, 1985 Statutes, cL-28.1, s4:

Local Authorities Pension Plan, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 101/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, 1985 Statutes, cM-12.5, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 102/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Public Service Management Pension Plan Act, 1984 Statutes, cP-34.1, s4:

Public Service Management Pension Plan, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 105/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Public Service Pension Plan Act, 1984 Statutes, cP-35.1, s4:

Public Service Pension Plan, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 106/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Special Forces Pension Plan Act, 1985 Statutes, cS-21.1, s4:

Special Forces Pension Plan, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 107/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Universities Academic Pensions Plan Act, 1985 Statutes, cU-6.1, s4:

Universities Academic Pension Plan, Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 108/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that the Assembly stand adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, July 5, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Questions

The following question was accepted:

(Mr. Chumir)

208. Under what programs does the Alberta Government receive funding from the Government of Canada for the promotion of bilingualism and what was the amount of funding per program for the fiscal years 1985/86, 1986/87, and 1987/88?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was ordered to stand:

Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 15, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for consideration of Government business for the remainder of the afternoon's sitting, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2).

Government Bills and Orders / Projets de loi et ordres émanant du gouvernement

(Second Reading)

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

Bill 40 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

(Third Reading) / (Troisième lecture)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time: / Sur la motion destinée à ce que le projet de loi suivant reçoive une troisième lecture:

Bill 60 Languages Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Projet

de loi 60 Loi linguistique -- L'hon. M. Horsman

A debate followed. / Un débat a suivi.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. / La question ayant été posée, la motion a été acceptée. The names being called for were taken as follows: / Les noms appelés ont été relevés comme suit:

For the motion: / En faveur de la motion: 40

Adair	Fischer	Oldring
Ady	Getty	Orman
Betkowski	Heron	Osterman
Bogle	Horsman	Pengelly
Bradley	Hyland	Reid
Brassard	Johnston	Rostad
Campbell	Jonson	Shrake
Cassin	Kowalski	Sparrow
Cherry	McClellan	Webber
Clegg	Mirosh	Weiss
Day	Moore (Lacombe)	West
Downey	Musgreave	Young
Drobot	Musgrove	Zaruský
Elliott		

Against the motion: / Contre la motion: 16

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mitchell	Taylor
Hawkesworth	Mjolsness	Wright
Hewes	Pashak	Younie
Laing		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed: / Les projets de loi suivants ont été lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill 50 Planning Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Brassard

Bill 52 Land Titles Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Schumacher

Bill 60 Languages Act -- Hon. Mr. Horsman

Projet
de loi 60 Loi linguistique -- L'hon. M. Horsman

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 55 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

(Third Reading)

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be not further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 39

Adair	Fischer	Oldring
Ady	Fjordbotten	Osterman
Bogle	Getty	Pengelly
Bradley	Heron	Reid
Brassard	Hyland	Rostad
Campbell	Johnston	Shrake
Cassin	Jonson	Sparrow
Cherry	Kowalski	Stevens
Clegg	McClellan	Webber
Day	Mirosh	Weiss
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	West

Elliott	Musgreave	Young
Elzinga	Musgrove	Zarusky

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	McEachern	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	Mjolsness	Taylor
Hewes	Pashak	Wright
Laing	Roberts	Younie

On motion that the following Bill be read a Third time:

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the amendment to the motion for Third reading moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on June 27, 1988. The amendment to the motion for Third reading read as follows:

By striking out all of the words after the word "That" and substituting:

"Bill 22, Labour Relations Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would limit those instances on which an application to the Board for certification would necessarily result in a certification vote."

Pursuant to Standing Order 21, at 5:28 p.m., the question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 12

Barrett	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Hewes	Mjolsness	Wright
Laing	Roberts	Younie

Against the motion: 37

Adair	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Ady	Getty	Osterman
Bogle	Heron	Pengelly
Bradley	Hyland	Reid
Brassard	Johnston	Rostad
Campbell	Jonson	Shrake
Cherry	Kowalski	Sparrow
Clegg	McClellan	Webber
Day	Mirosh	Weiss
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	West

Elliott
Elzinga
Fischer

Musgreave
Musgrove

Young
Zarusky

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, it was agreed that the division bells would ring for one minute and the names would then be recorded.

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

For the motion: 35

Adair	Getty	Osterman
Ady	Heron	Pengelly
Bogle	Hyland	Reid
Bradley	Johnston	Rostad
Brassard	Jonson	Shrake
Campbell	Kowalski	Sparrow
Cherry	McClellan	Webber
Clegg	Mirosh	Weiss
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	West
Elliott	Musgreave	Young
Elzinga	Musgrove	Zarusky
Fischer	Oldring	

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Hewes	Mjolsness	Wright
Laing	Roberts	Younie

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 22 Labour Relations Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

The Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until Tuesday, July 5, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1988/MARDI, LE 5 JUILLET 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the Legislative Assembly adjourns to recess the Third Session of the 21st Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date prior to the commencement of the Fourth Session of the Legislature as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 64 Metis Settlements Act -- Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 65 Metis Settlements Land Act -- Hon. Mr. Rostad

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. M. Moore, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, RSA 1980, cF-9, s2(6); 1980 Statutes, c64, s2:

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements, March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 71A/88)

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Proposed amendments to Bill 55, Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 337/88)

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Proposed amendments to Bill 29, Mental Health Act

(Sessional Paper No. 338/88)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Taylor on June 23, 1988, showing:

What is the total weekly number of gallons of water consumed by the reflecting pool, the fountain, and used in the watering of the lawns around the Legislature Building and grounds?

(Sessional Paper No. 199/88)

Mr. Stewart, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill:

Syncrude Canada Ltd., A Decade of Progress

(Sessional Paper No. 339/88)

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister responsible for Native Programs, made a statement concerning an amendment to Resolution 18, Metis Settlement.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 562/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for consideration of Government business for the remainder of the afternoon's sitting, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2).

Motions for Returns

The following motion was defeated:

Moved by Mr. Chumir:

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

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 15, 1988, between the Government of Alberta and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 55 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Ms. Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- "1. Section 14 is amended by striking out clause (b) and substituting:

'(b) in subsection (2) by striking out "the Children's Guardian" and substituting "the Children's Advocate";'
2. Section 35 is amended by striking out lines 1 to 3 of the proposed section 59(2)(d) and substituting:

'(d) a home assessment report in the prescribed form prepared within the last twenty-four months by a qualified person on behalf of Alberta Social Services respecting.'
3. Section 35 is amended
 - (a) in proposed section 68.1(2) by adding 'as prescribed in the regulations' following 'reasonable fees, expenses or disbursements.'
 - (b) in proposed section 68.1(2)(d) by deleting ', if the fees, expenses or disbursements as prescribed in the regulations.'
4. Section 35 is amended by striking out proposed section 69(2).
5. Section 35 is amended by adding the following after proposed section 71.1:

'71.2 A licensed adoption agency shall
 - (a) employ only registered social workers as adoption workers;
 - (b) notify Alberta Social Services of a prospective adoptive parent requiring a home assessment;
 - (c) ensure that no child is placed with a prospective adoptive parent unless a home assessment has been completed by Alberta Social Services;
 - (d) provide pre-placement counselling to prospective adoptive parents;
 - (e) supervise the placement during the period prior to finalization of the court order by completing a home visit every sixty days;
 - (f) provide necessary post-placement support services;
 - (g) provide post-adoption counselling to relinquishing or adopting parents if requested; and

- (h) keep records of all services provided and all fees charged, which it shall provide on request to Alberta Social Services.

71.3 Alberta Social Services shall

- (a) compl  t   and pay for a home assessment conducted by an adoption specialist within ninety days of notification;
- (b) provide and pay for mandatory pre-placement counselling to the relinquishing birth mother at the time of the decision to surrender the child; and
- (c) regularly monitor the services provided and fees charged by licensed adoptive agencies."

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

For the amendments: 18

Barrett	Hewes	Piquette
Buck	Laing	Roberts
Chumir	Martin	Sigurdson
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Younie

Against the amendments: 44

Adair	Getty	Payne
Ady	Heron	Pengelly
Alger	Hyland	Reid
Betkowski	Jonson	Rostad
Bogle	Kowalski	Schumacher
Bradley	McClellan	Shaben
Cassin	McCoy	Shrake
Cherry	Mirosh	Stevens
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Day	Moore (Smoky River)	Trynchy
Downey	Musgreave	Webber
Drobot	Nelson	West
Elliott	Oldring	Young
Elzinga	Orman	Zarusky
Fjordbotten	Osterman	

The question being put on the Bill as amended, the Bill as amended was approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill as amended: 49

Adair	Elzinga	Oldring
Ady	Fjordbotten	Orman
Alger	Getty	Osterman
Betkowski	Heron	Payne
Bogle	Hewes	Pengelly
Bradley	Hyland	Reid
Brassard	Johnston	Rostad
Buck	Jonson	Schumacher
Cassin	Kowalski	Shaben
Cherry	McClellan	Shrake
Chumir	McCoy	Stevens
Cripps	Mirosh	Stewart
Day	Moore <small>(Lacombe)</small>	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore <small>(Smoky River)</small>	West
Downey	Musgreave	Young
Drobot	Nelson	Zarusky
Elliott		

Against the Bill as amended: 14

Barrett	Martin	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Younie
Laing	Piquette	

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 55 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Osterman

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 29 Mental Health Act -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1988 -- 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 29 Mental Health Act -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore

The question being put, the Bill as amended was approved. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill as amended: 42

Adair	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Ady	Getty	Payne
Betkowski	Heron	Pengelly
Bogle	Hyland	Reid
Bradley	Johnston	Rostad
Cassin	Jonson	Schumacher
Cherry	McClellan	Shrake
Clegg	McCoy	Sparrow
Cripps	Mirosh	Stevens
Day	Moore <small>(Lacombe)</small>	Stewart
Dinning	Moore <small>(Smoky River)</small>	Trynchy
Downey	Musgreave	Webber
Drobot	Musgrove	Young
Elliott	Nelson	Zarusky

Against the Bill as amended: 18

Barrett	Hewes	Piquette
Chumir	Laing	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Martin	Sigurdson
Fox	McEachern	Taylor
Gibcault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawcksworth	Pashak	Younie

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 36 Public Health Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Downey

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Section 11 is amended by adding the following after section 49(1)(a):

'(a.1) wilfully, carelessly or because of mental incompetence, exposes others to the disease or the agent, and'

B. Section 14 is amended in proposed section 54(1) by striking out 'certifies that a person is infected with an organism that produces a disease prescribed in the regulations for the purposes of this section and that the person refuses or neglects' and substituting 'certifies that a person is infected with an organism that produces a disease prescribed in the regulations for the purpose of this section and that the person wilfully, carelessly or because of mental incompetence refuses or neglects.'"

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

For the amendment: 15

Chumir	Hewes	Piquette
Ewasiuk	Laing	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Taylor
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Wright
Hawkesworth	Pashak	Younie

Against the amendment: 39

Adair	Drobot	Oldring
Ady	Elliott	Payne
Alger	Fjordbotten	Pengelly
Betkowski	Heron	Reid
Bogle	Hyland	Rostad
Bradley	Jonson	Schumacher
Cassin	McClellan	Shrake
Cherry	McCoy	Sparrow
Clegg	Mirosh	Stewart
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Trynchy
Day	Moore (Smoky River)	Webber
Dinning	Musgrove	Young
Downey	Nelson	Zaruský

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

"A. The following is added after section 11:

'11.1 Subsections 49(2), (3) and (4) are struck out and the following is substituted:

(2) Where the medical officer of health is satisfied as to the sufficiency of the evidence that the person may be infected and has refused or neglected to comply with the examination, treatment or conditions in subsection (1)(b), he can in a form set out in the regulations notify the person to submit to the examination, treatment or conditions and shall, in any such notice, set out the date, time and place where the person to whom the notice is directed may be heard pursuant to subsection (3).

(3) Within 5 days of the receipt of notice under subsection (2), the person to whom the notice was directed shall have the opportunity to appear before the medical officer of health, be represented by counsel, and show cause why the notice ought to be revoked.

(4) After hearing the person to whom the notice was directed, the medical officer of health shall either confirm, modify or revoke the notice, and the medical officer of health shall supply written reasons for his decision forthwith to the person to whom the notice is directed and to any physician or community health nurse whose notification was sent under subsection (1) and shall include with such reasons a notice in the prescribed form setting out the date, time and place where the person in respect of whom the notice is confirmed or modified may appeal the medical officer of health's decision to the provincial Director of Communicable Disease Control and Epidemiology.

(5) Within 7 days of receipt of written reasons issued by the medical officer of health pursuant to subsection (4), the person in respect of whom a notice has been issued and confirmed or modified by the medical officer of health may appeal the notice to the provincial Director of Communicable Disease Control and Epidemiology at the date, time and place set out with the written reasons, may be represented by counsel at that appeal, and may show cause why the notice ought to be modified or revoked, and the Director shall confirm, modify or revoke the notice and supply written reasons for his decision to the person appealing, to the medical officer of health and to any other person previously notified pursuant to subsection (4) within 5 days of hearing the appeal.

(6) In the event the provincial Director of Communicable Disease Control and Epidemiology confirms or modifies the notice, the person to whom the notice is made may, on originating notice, make application to the Court of Queen's Bench for judicial review.

(7) Where an individual fails to comply with the terms of the notice as confirmed or modified, and

(a) has not appealed the notice within the times set out in this section, or

(b) has exhausted all avenues of appeal set out in this section,

the medical officer of health may issue a certificate in the prescribed form.'

B. The following is added after section 14:

'14.1 Subsections 54(2) and (3) are deleted and the following is added after subsection 54(1):

(2) Where the medical officer of health is satisfied as to the sufficiency of the evidence that the person is infected and has refused or neglected to comply with the treatment or conditions in subsections (1)(c) or (d), the medical officer of health can in a form set out in the regulations notify the person to submit to the treatment or conditions and shall, in any such notice, set out the date, time and place where the person to whom the notice is directed may be heard pursuant to subsection (3).

(3) Within 5 days of the receipt of notice under subsection (2), the person to whom the notice was directed shall have the opportunity to appear before the medical officer of health, be represented by counsel, and show cause why the notice ought to be revoked.

(4) After hearing the person to whom the notice was directed, the medical officer of health shall either confirm, modify or revoke the notice, and in the event that the notice is confirmed or modified, the medical officer of health shall supply written reasons for his decision forthwith to the person to whom the notice is directed and to the physician(s) who requested the isolation order and shall include with such reasons a notice in the prescribed form setting out the date, time and place where the person in respect of whom the notice is confirmed or modified may appeal the medical officer of health's decision to the provincial Director of Communicable Disease Control and Epidemiology.

(5) Within 7 days of receipt of written reasons issued by the medical officer of health pursuant to subsection (4), the person in respect of

whom a notice has been issued and confirmed or modified by the medical officer of health may appeal the notice to the provincial Director of Communicable Disease Control and Epidemiology at the date, time and place set out with the written reasons, may be represented by counsel at that appeal, and may show cause why the notice ought to be modified or revoked, and the Director shall confirm, modify or revoke the notice and supply written reasons for his decision to the person appealing, to the medical officer of health and to any other person previously notified pursuant to subsection (4) within 5 days of hearing the appeal.

(6) In the event the provincial Director of Communicable Disease Control and Epidemiology confirms or modifies the notice, the person to whom the notice is directed may, on originating notice, make application to the Court of Queen's Bench for judicial review.

(7) Where an individual fails to comply with the notice as confirmed or modified, and that individual

(a) has not appealed the notice within the times set out in this section, or

(b) has exhausted all avenues of appeal set out in this section,

the medical officer of health may issue an isolation order in the prescribed form.

(8) Where an isolation order is issued pursuant to this section, it shall automatically lapse and be of no effect seven days after the date of its issue, unless it is renewed by the medical officer of health in the form prescribed in the regulations and, when so renewed, shall again lapse and be of no effect seven days after the date of renewal, and there is no limit to the number of times an isolation order may be renewed under this subsection.

(9) Where the medical officer of health is satisfied that a person in respect of whom an isolation order has been issued pursuant to this section voluntarily is complying and will comply with the requirement that treatment will be undergone, or conditions will be met pursuant to subsection (1)(c) and (d), he shall cancel the isolation order."

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

For the amendment: 16

Chumir
Ewasiuk
Fox

Laing
McEachern
Mjolsness

Roberts
Sigurdson
Taylor

Gibeault	Pashak	Wright
Hawkesworth	Piquette	Younie
Hewes		

Against the amendment: 37

Adair	Elliott	Pengelly
Ady	Heron	Reid
Alger	Hyland	Rostad
Betkowski	Johnston	Schumacher
Bradley	Jonson	Shrake
Cassin	McClellan	Sparrow
Cherry	McCoy	Stevens
Clegg	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Cripps	Musgrove	Trynchy
Day	Nelson	Webber
Dinning	Oldring	Young
Downey	Payne	Zarusky
Drobot		

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill	29	Mental Health Act -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore
Bill	31	Calgary General Hospital Board Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore
Bill	35	Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	36	Public Health Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Downey
Bill	38	Pharmaceutical Profession Act --Mr. Jonson

(Third Reading)

Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be not further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 39

Adair	Getty	Oldring
Ady	Heron	Payne
Alger	Hyland	Pengelly
Betkowski	Johnston	Reid

Bogle	Jonson	Rostad
Bradley	McClellan	Schumacher
Cassin	McCoy	Shrake
Clegg	Mirosh	Sparrow
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stevens
Day	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Dinning	Musgreave	Webber
Downey	Musgrove	Young
Drobot	Nelson	Zarusky

Against the motion: 16

Chumir	Laing	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	Mjolsness	Taylor
Gibeault	Pashak	Wright
Hawkesworth	Piquette	Younie
Hewes		

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, it was agreed that the division bells for subsequent divisions until the conclusion of this sitting, would ring for thirty seconds, silence for one minute, and the bells would ring for a final thirty seconds.

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

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Debate continued on the amendment to the motion for Third Reading moved by Mr. Strong, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on June 27, 1988. The amendment read as follows:

Bill 21, Employment Standards Code, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole to enable the Committee to consider adding a new section to the Bill which would ensure the provision to benefits enjoyed by full-time workers to part-time workers on a pro rata basis."

At 12:05 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 21, the question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 16

Chumir	Laing	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	Mjolsness	Taylor
Gibeault	Pashak	Wright
Hawkesworth	Piquette	Younie
Hewes		

Against the amendment: 40

Adair	Gogo	Oldring
Ady	Heron	Payne
Alger	Hyland	Pengelly
Betkowski	Johnston	Reid
Bogle	Jonson	Rostad
Bradley	McClellan	Schumacher
Cassin	McCoy	Shrake
Clegg	Mirosh	Sparrow
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stevens
Day	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Dinning	Musgreave	Webber
Downey	Musgrove	Young
Drobot	Nelson	Zarusky
Getty		

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

For the motion: 40

Adair	Gogo	Oldring
Ady	Heron	Payne
Alger	Hyland	Pengelly
Betkowski	Johnston	Reid
Bogle	Jonson	Rostad
Bradley	McClellan	Schumacher
Cassin	McCoy	Shrake
Clegg	Mirosh	Sparrow
Cripps	Moore (Lacombe)	Stevens
Day	Moore (Smoky River)	Stewart
Dinning	Musgreave	Webber
Downey	Musgrove	Young
Drobot	Nelson	Zarusky
Getty		

Against the motion: 16

Chumir	Laing	Roberts
Ewasiuk	McEachern	Sigurdson
Fox	Mjolsness	Taylor
Gibeault	Pashak	Wright
Hawkesworth	Piquette	Younie
Hewes		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed.

Bill 21 Employment Standards Code -- Hon. Dr. Reid

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to reverting to Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

Bill Pr16 Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act

The Committee on Private Bills has had the following Bill under consideration and recommends that it be proceeded with with some amendments:

Bill Pr7 The Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Church Act

The Committee on Private Bills has further had the following Bills under consideration and recommends that they not be proceeded with:

Bill Pr10 Brandon Paul Lumley Limitation Act

Bill Pr18 Donald Roy Deen Compensation Act.

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

The question being put, the recommendations were concurred in.

Private Bills

(Second Reading)

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

Bill Pr1 Royal Canadian Legion Alberta Property Act -- Mr. Gogo

A debate followed.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved an amendment to the motion for Second reading. Hon. Mr. Speaker briefly adjourned the Assembly to consider the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

"Bill Pr1, Royal Canadian Legion Alberta Property Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence."

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

For the motion: 51

Adair	Getty	Oldring
Ady	Gogo	Pashak
Alger	Hawkesworth	Payne
Betkowski	Heron	Pengelly
Bogle	Hewes	Piquette
Bradley	Hyland	Reid
Cassin	Johnston	Roberts
Chumir	Jonson	Rostad
Clegg	McClellan	Schumacher
Cripps	McCoy	Shrake
Day	Mirosh	Sparrow
Dinning	Mjolsness	Stevens
Downey	Moore (Lacombe)	Stewart
Drobot	Moore (Smoky River)	Taylor
Elliott	Musgreave	Webber
Ewasiuk	Musgrove	Young
Fox	Nelson	Zarusky

Against the motion: 6

Gibeault	McEachern	Wright
Laing	Sigurdson	Younie

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill	Pr1	Royal Canadian Legion Alberta Property Act -- Mr. Gogo
Bill	Pr2	Canada Olympic Park Transfer of Title Act -- Mr. Stewart
Bill	Pr3	Paul Mark and Cheryl-Lynne Mary Ibbotson Adoption Act -- Mr. Pengelly
Bill	Pr4	Warren S. Forest Bar Admission Act -- Mr. Nelson
Bill	Pr6	Old Sun Community College Act -- Mr. R. Speaker
Bill	Pr7	The Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Act -- Mr. Oldring
Bill	Pr8	Rosebud School of the Arts Act -- Mrs. McClellan
Bill	Pr12	Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary Act -- Mr. Alger
Bill	Pr16	Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act -- Mr. Brassard
Bill	Pr19	Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mrs. Mirosh
Bill	Pr20	Maskwachees Cultural College Act -- Mr. Jonson

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	39	Insurance Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Ms. McCoy
Bill	40	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman
Bill	41	Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber

- Bill 44 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 45 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 47 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 48 Department of Tourism Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Sparrow
- Bill 49 Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day
- Bill 51 Personal Property Security Act -- Mr. Stewart
- Bill 54 Small Power Research and Development Act -- Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill 59 Telecommunications Act -- Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill 61 Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill 63 Regulations Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill 42 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber
- Bill 43 Alberta Securities Commission Reorganization Act -- Hon. Ms. McCoy
- Bill 53 Provincial Offences Procedure Act -- Mr. Stewart

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

(Third Reading)

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 24 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Cripps

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 6, 1988, until 2:30 p.m.

Filed with the Legislature Library

561/88 Draft Motion for a resolution to authorize an amendment to the Constitution of Canada (Hon. Mr. Rostad)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1988/MERCREDI, LE 6 JUILLET 1988

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Oldring, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition on behalf of 1,300 Albertans requesting introduction of legislation to provide a judge with the power to order the impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle driven by a person convicted of an impaired driving offence.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to introduction of the following Bills, notwithstanding Standing Order 38:

Bill 269 An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act -- Mr. Taylor

Bill 270 An Act to Amend the Law of Property Act -- Mr. Chumir

Bill 271 Alberta Farm Security Act -- Mr. Taylor

Notice having been given:

Bill 268 Alberta Arts Board Act -- Ms. Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of the Environment, pursuant to Environment Council Act, RSA 1980, cE-13, s7(2):

Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 61/88)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to Electric Energy Marketing Act, 1981 Statutes, cE-4.1, s8(2):

Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 133/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McEachern on May 12, 1988, showing:

Copies of the capital cost projection by Government department or Crown corporation in the 1988-89 fiscal year which contributes to the total of all capital projects on the basis of which the Treasurer said (at page 17 of his budget speech)"... this Government's capital expenditure is expected to reach \$2.5 billion in 1988-89."

(Sessional Paper No. 176/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. McEachern on June 28, 1988, showing:

Copies of the audited financial statements of 354713 Alberta Ltd. (also called "Softco") since incorporation, possessed by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 197/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Chumir on June 28, 1988, showing:

Copies of audited financial statements of SC Properties Ltd. which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Credit Union Stabilization Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 204/88)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Chumir on June 30, 1988, showing:

Under what programs does the Alberta Government receive funding from the Government of Canada for the promotion of bilingualism and what was the amount of funding per program for the fiscal years 1985/86, 1986/87, and 1987/88?

(Sessional Paper No. 208/88)

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Community and Occupational Health:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Rev. Mr. Roberts on June 23, 1988, showing:

Copies of those documents showing

- (1) the contention of the Alberta Council on Aging that there are no wellness clinics for seniors in Alberta to be incorrect, and
- (2) the contention of the Minister of Community and Occupational Health (made at page 1492 of Alberta Hansard) that "there are some 350 well-seniors clinics conducted each and every month in this province" to be correct.

(Sessional Paper No. 200/88)

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Community and Occupational Health, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, 1983 Statutes, cL-10.1, s52:

Community and Occupational Health, Annual Report 1986-87

(Sessional Paper No. 26/88)

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister responsible for Workers' Compensation Board, pursuant to Workers' Compensation Act, 1981 Statutes, cW-16, s87(3):

Workers' Compensation Board, Annual Report 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 31A/88)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism:

Answer to a Question asked by Mr. Wright on June 28, 1988, showing:

How much has in total been budgeted by the Government by way of grant or other assistance in the current Government financial year for each of the following festivals:

- (1) Banff Television 1988
- (2) Edmonton Fringe 1988,

particularizing:

- (a) the breakdown between departments, if any,
- (b) the purposes to be served,
- (c) the amounts to be contributed by other levels of government, if known,
- (d) the amount of the total proposed budget of the recipient, and
- (e) the expected number of members of the public to be directly served?

(Sessional Paper No. 207/88)

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Solicitor General, pursuant to Liquor Control Act, RSA 1980, cL-17, s24:

Alberta Liquor Control Board, Annual Report for year ended January 5, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 125/88)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Young:

20. BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the Legislative Assembly adjourns to recess the Third Session of the 21st Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date prior to the commencement of the Fourth Session of the Legislature as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Private Bills

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Young, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill Pr1 Royal Canadian Legion Alberta Property Act -- Mr. Gogo
- Bill Pr3 Paul Mark and Cheryl-Lynne Mary Ibbotson Adoption Act -- Mr. Pengelly
- Bill Pr4 Warren S. Forest Bar Admission Act -- Mr. Nelson
- Bill Pr16 Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act -- Mr. Brassard
- Bill Pr19 Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mrs. Mirosh

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill Pr2 Canada Olympic Park Transfer of Title Act -- Mr. Stewart
- Bill Pr6 Old Sun Community College Act -- Mr. R. Speaker
- Bill Pr7 The Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Act -- Mr. Oldring
- Bill Pr8 Rosebud School of the Arts Act -- Mrs. McClellan
- Bill Pr12 Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary Act -- Mr. Alger
- Bill Pr20 Maskwachees Cultural College Act -- Mr. Jonson

Ordered, That the report be concurred in.

Government Bills and Orders

(Third Reading)

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 18 Animal Protection Act -- Dr. West
- Bill 20 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber
- Bill 23 Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Cherry
- Bill 25 Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill 26 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring
- Bill 27 School Act -- Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Bill	29	Mental Health Act -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore
Bill	30	Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	31	Calgary General Hospital Board Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. M. Moore
Bill	33	Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	34	Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1988-89 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	35	Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	36	Public Health Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Downey
Bill	37	Soil Conservation Act -- Mrs. McClellan
Bill	38	Pharmaceutical Profession Act -- Mr. Jonson
Bill	39	Insurance Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Ms. McCoy
Bill	40	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Horsman
Bill	41	Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber
Bill	42	Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Dr. Webber
Bill	43	Alberta Securities Commission Reorganization Act -- Hon. Ms. McCoy
Bill	44	Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	45	Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	46	Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	47	Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	48	Department of Tourism Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Sparrow

- Bill 49 Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Day
- Bill 51 Personal Property Security Act -- Mr. Stewart
- Bill 53 Provincial Offences Procedure Act -- Mr. Stewart
- Bill 54 Small Power Research and Development Act -- Hon. Mr. Adair
- Bill 55 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mrs. Osterman
- Bill 57 Alberta Agricultural Research Institute Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga
- Bill 58 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Elzinga
- Bill 59 Telecommunications Act - Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill 61 Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1988 -- Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill 63 Regulations Amendment Act, 1988 -- Mr. Oldring

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- Bill Pr12 Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary Act -- Mr. Alger

Bill Pr16 Leslie Roy Peck Adoption Act -- Mr. Brassard

Bill Pr19 Calgary Municipal Heritage Properties Authority Amendment Act,
1988 -- Mrs. Mirosch

Bill Pr20 Maskwachees Cultural College Act - Mr. Jonson

Royal Assent / Sanction royale

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne, / Son Honneur, l'honorable Lieutenant-gouverneur, étant entré dans l'Assemblée, et ayant pris place sur le Trône,

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words: / Monsieur le Président s'adressa à Son Honneur dans les termes suivants:

"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."

"Qu'il puisse plaire à Votre Honneur que:

L'Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente séance, a adopté certains projets de loi pour lesquels et au nom de l'Assemblée législative, je sollicite respectueusement la sanction de Votre Honneur."

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows: / Puis le Greffier de l'Assemblée législative lut les titres des projets de loi qui avaient été votés comme suit:

- 18 Animal Protection Act
- 20 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1988
- 21 Employment Standards Code
- 22 Labour Relations Code
- 23 Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1988
- 24 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1988
- 25 Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1988
- 26 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1988
- 27 School Act
- 28 Police Act
- 29 Mental Health Act
- 30 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1988
- 31 Calgary General Hospital Board Amendment Act, 1988
- 33 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1988

- 34 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1988-89
- 35 Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 1988
- 36 Public Health Amendment Act, 1988
- 37 Soil Conservation Act
- 38 Pharmaceutical Profession Act
- 39 Insurance Amendment Act, 1988
- 40 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1988
- 41 Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1988
- 42 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1988
- 43 Alberta Securities Commission Reorganization Act
- 44 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988
- 45 Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988
- 46 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1988
- 47 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1988
- 48 Department of Tourism Amendment Act, 1988
- 49 Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1988
- 50 Planning Amendment Act, 1988
- 51 Personal Property Security Act
- 52 Land Titles Amendment Act, 1988
- 53 Provincial Offences Procedure Act
- 54 Small Power Research and Development Act
- 55 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1988
- 57 Alberta Agricultural Research Institute Amendment Act, 1988
- 58 Water Resources Commission Amendment Act, 1988
- 59 Telecommunications Act
- 60 Languages Act / Loi linguistique
- 61 Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1988
- 63 Regulations Amendment Act, 1988
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- Pr20 Maskwachees Cultural College Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words: / La Sanction royale quant à ces projets de loi fut annoncée par le Greffier de l'Assemblée législative dans les termes suivants:

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

"Au nom de Sa Majesté, Son Honneur l'honorable Lieutenant-gouverneur approuve expressément ces projets de loi."

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Premier, Mr. Speaker, Hon. Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, Hon. Ministers, and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I almost hesitate to correctly use all that salutation and use up 30 seconds more of your time, because I'm aware of how many hours you have already put in in your service to the people of this province. However, I suppose if I wanted to treat this lightly, I might say that if this were a ball game, it would be called on account of rain. The rain is almost over, you'll be glad to hear, and I'm sure there's a fair amount of relief in all your minds because this longest session on record is finally over.

Also, I have been observing with interest the activities of this Legislature. I am aware that while we go back with a great and honourable tradition, we have during this session created some new traditions for our province and for this Legislature. These should not be taken lightly. I think that as we move and change in order to adequately interpret the views of the people that are represented here, it's important that we keep that in mind and that we have always foremost in our minds the great desire that I know each person here has, to serve their constituents and the people of Alberta to the best of their ability. I am grateful for that. So, too, I believe, are the people.

I wish you an opportunity to have some relaxation so that you may return to this House and to your other activities, as you serve the people, refreshed and renewed. I wish you well.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly. / Puis Son Honneur l'honorable Lieutenant-gouverneur se retira de l'Assemblée.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until such time and date prior to the commencement of the Fourth Session as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

PROROGATION

FEBRUARY 16, 1989

Prorogation

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

W. HELENHUNLEY,
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 Com-
monwealth, 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
twenty-first Legislature of Alberta:

D.W. PERRAS,
Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective February 16,
1989, 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 fourth session of the
twenty-first Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and
each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on
FRIDAY, the seventeenth day of February, A.D., 1989,
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
2nd day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Eighty-nine and in the thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KEN ROSTAD,
Provincial Secretary.