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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1986

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable W. Helen Hunley, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six;

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

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith
PROCLAMATION

W. HELEN HUNLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

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

D. W. Perras,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the third session of the twentieth Legislature of Alberta: WE DO hereby prorogue, effective April 2, 1986, 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 twentieth Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the third day of April, A.D. 1986, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common 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 28th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-six and in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

NEIL CRAWFORD,
Provincial Secretary.

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

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

As we gather today to open this session of our Legislature, we do so looking forward to the bright promise of an Alberta spring and summer. However, in preparing for the work of this session, my government recognizes that important challenges face you as elected representatives.

Our provincial economy began to recover in 1984 and continued strongly through 1985. Despite problems in agriculture and building construction, the prospect of lowering inflation and a continuing decline in interest rates promised an even stronger growth in 1986.

Now instability in world oil prices has temporarily clouded our economic forecasts and threatens to weaken our strong energy sector. This setback, while frustrating to all of us, can and will be effectively met. Albertans have faced adversity before and have a proven record of being able to handle problems by working together. At a time when our citizens are dealing with the uncertainties of the present, my government and our people know that agriculture and energy are basic to our province. My government is committed to the health of these industries.

My government will help in every way possible and will match the financial strength of the province with the knowledge and determination of our people to forge ahead past today's short-term problems towards Alberta's promising potential.

Priorities:
Agriculture, Jobs, Senior Citizens

Agriculture

In 1905 Alberta was founded upon the agriculture industry and the family farm. Today agriculture remains the foundation of our province and is my government's number one priority.

My government's commitment to agriculture has not been matched by any other province. Because of recent problems, quick action has resulted in over \$0.75 billion in special assistance over two years. However, more must be done while our problems remain. Policies will be developed to help provide stability and income for our farmers and ranchers.

A Dependable Safety Net

Our farm families must be confident that if they plan well, there is a limit to their downside risk. A strong safety net will be developed based on the twin supports of a meat stabilization plan and a totally overhauled, effective crop insurance program.

Reduced Input Costs

My government will continue to work with farmers to reduce farm input costs in several significant ways. The costs of crop insurance, fuel, fertilizer, and money have been or will be reduced. Generous incentives will be provided to assist our producers in using stabilization and insurance programs. Fertilizer costs will continue to be shielded. The new 63.6-cents-per-gallon farm fuel benefit will reduce this vital input cost dramatically and is unmatched anywhere.

\$2 Billion of Long-term Credit

As a result of responsible fiscal planning in the past, my government has two unique strengths: the Heritage Savings Trust Fund and the best credit rating in Canada. These special strengths will be used to help Alberta farm families now. A \$2 billion Alberta farm credit stability program will assist our agricultural producers. This large source of long-term, fixed-rate financing will provide funds to farmers for land, buildings, basic herd, and the restructuring and consolidating of existing farm debt up to \$200,000 per farm family unit.

There will be a maximum fixed rate of 9 percent interest for 20 years to provide stability and remove the input cost uncertainty that has frustrated our farmers. My government will pass through to farmers our ability to borrow at the lowest rates possible and also make an investment, by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, in Alberta agriculture. The program will be delivered through banks, Treasury Branches, and credit unions.

With this new financing, farmers and ranchers in Alberta will clearly have both the stability of fixed interest rates and among the lowest input costs in North America. Agriculture in Alberta will continue to grow into an even stronger industry, offering jobs to Albertans and being competitive in both domestic and export markets.

Farmers to Help with Agricultural Development Corporation Overhaul

My government will undertake a thorough review, with input by our farmers, of the role and mandate of the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation. Present corporation services that are not covered by the

new farm credit stability program will continue to be provided for the duration of the review.

Jobs for Albertans

My government will spare no effort to stimulate jobs for Albertans. Our new initiatives to strengthen agriculture will aid employment in our agriculture industry. Stabilized oil and gas prices will help employment in our energy industry, and every possible option will be considered to assist our energy industry to remain healthy and maintain jobs while pricing problems last. In addition, we will continue our commitment to programs that attack unemployment through training and retraining opportunities and direct job creation. For the two budget years ending in March 1986, funding totalled \$273 million for the creation of more than 98,000 jobs and training opportunities. My government will continue:

- the priority employment program,
- the summer temporary employment program,
- the Alberta environment employment program,
- the Alberta youth employment program,
- the Alberta wage subsidy program,
- the Alberta training program, and
- private vocational school support.

A new municipal job-creation program will be presented to help our municipalities strengthen their services and facilities and create employment.

My government recognizes the tremendous potential for jobs in Alberta's small business sector. New initiatives will be provided to increase employment through help for small business.

The small business equity corporations program has helped Alberta small businesses with equity financing. Over 380 new equity corporations have been registered, resulting in approximately \$200 million being available for investment in both urban and rural areas.

Broadening Alberta's economic base will increase jobs for Albertans. The importance of forestry, tourism, high technology, and research has been recognized by the creation of new departments to emphasize our job potential in these sectors. Alberta will strive to be the leader in Canada in these important areas.

The Alberta stock savings plan will create a source of new equity capital for Alberta businesses and will help expand employment opportunities.

Water management, irrigation, and erosion control programs will be funded to create construction jobs throughout the province. A large, extensive capital works program and road construction program will be detailed in the budget. Job-creating major energy projects with long-term benefits to Alberta and Canada will be strongly supported.

New Thrust for Forestry

More job opportunities will be provided by investments in Alberta's forest sector. Greater use of hardwood resources and expansion of our pulp and paper industry will be emphasized by encouraging new major projects and research initiatives. Assistance will be provided to modernize existing sawmill and panelboard plants. New technologies, transportation improvements, and marketing assistance will be available to help small-scale forestry producers.

The new Department of Forestry will also continue its high priority on the proper planning and management of our lands, fish, and wildlife resources. The contribution of these important natural resources to the provincial economy is very significant, and their future must be protected to benefit all our citizens.

Greater Emphasis on Tourism

The recent establishment of a new Department of Tourism shows my government's determination to develop Alberta as one of the most favoured holiday destinations in North America. A strong, expanding tourism industry will be a major employer of Albertans and requires my government to be an active supporting partner of the private sector and to work together with Alberta business to assure better services, better facilities to serve visitors, and to provide much more awareness internationally of Alberta's unique attractions and beauty.

Our tourism industry must become more competitive. This can be accomplished through the promotion and development of high-potential national and international markets and by working together with the private sector in securing business meetings and conventions for the province. The industry will also benefit through significantly improving education and formal training programs which develop careers and jobs for Albertans in the tourism industry.

Our harmonious and healthy society is a very important asset in attracting visitors to Alberta. My government recognizes this strength and the important contributions of volunteers. My government will also assist ethnocultural centres to reduce their property taxes.

Commitment to Technology and Research

The establishment of a new Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications shows my government's determination that Alberta become the leading province in Canada for the development of a healthy, diverse economy which emphasizes high-technology jobs. The new department will serve as a focal point for leadership and to develop new initiatives which will provide financial and program assistance in support of technology development, applied research, and commercial application of high technology in Alberta.

My government will continue to support research and high-technology initiatives in laser development, advanced electronics, microchip design and fabrication, biotechnology, software development, communications, and the use of supercomputers.

Energy

Two years ago the Alberta economy began to recover from the wasteful and destructive effects of the former federal government's national energy program. Job-creating investment, severely discouraged by federal government policies of the early 1980s, began to flow once again into our energy sector. Petroleum lease and licence bonus payments increased significantly in 1984, leading to an increase in both exploration and development activity in 1984 and 1985, a year in which our energy industry strengthened markedly. In spite of pricing uncertainties in marketing our oil, the energy industry today is in a better position than it would have been without the federal and provincial policy changes made in 1985. The western energy accord, the end of the former federal national energy program and a sound, market-oriented approach to energy development will help to maintain strength in this very important industry. Legislative amendments necessary to implement the western energy accord will be recommended to the Assembly.

Government Committed to Health of Energy Industry

Nineteen eighty-six is a year of concern over unstable world energy pricing, but the long-term prospects for our energy sector are positive. We have the resources and the production capacity in conventional and synthetic oil and in natural gas. My government's policy will be to work with industry to maintain confidence and to keep our basic strengths viable in the energy sector through this period of adjustment.

Although it is difficult to develop the necessary detail for the incentive package while energy prices have not yet stabilized, my government is determined to provide an energy industry incentive program during the spring sitting of the Assembly.

My government will strongly support major energy projects now and in the future. The long-term needs of Alberta and Canada for fully adequate oil supplies will be served by continued development of conventional oil resources, by major energy projects in the Alberta oil sands, and in the upgrading of heavy oil.

Leadership in Trade

This year Alberta will host the 27th annual premiers' conference in Edmonton from August 11 to 14. The Premier of Alberta will assume the role of chairman of the premiers in their dealings with the federal government and since January has been co-ordinating the interprovincial position on full provincial participation in the upcoming bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations.

My government recognizes the need for Alberta's agriculture industry to make significant gains in trade negotiations with the United States and in Canada's participation in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations.

These negotiations are important since large agricultural subsidies paid to producers by other countries have seriously eroded the market prices of Alberta farm products.

This year my government will begin to implement the \$40 million northern development agreement, cost-shared with the federal government. New programs will provide financial incentives for economic development and job creation in northern Alberta.

Largest Job Effort in History

All of these initiatives by my government — needed agricultural assistance, keeping our energy industry viable, support of major resource projects, employment programs, strengthening our economic base through forestry, tourism, small business, technology, and trade leadership — are commitments to help Albertans gain employment and prosper. Taken together, these initiatives comprise the largest job stimulation effort in Alberta's history.

Senior Citizen Programs Improved

My government has always considered, as a top priority, programs that give support and recognition to the citizens who built this province. Senior citizens in Alberta enjoy the broadest range and highest quality of services in the country. Our Alberta assured income plan provides the highest level of income payments of any province in Canada. Our seniors are able to remain in their homes with the assistance of home improvement grants, property tax and home heating rebates, and rental grants. Alberta's network of self-contained units, lodges, and other accommodation facilities are unparalleled in the nation. Our province is unique in the country by including dependants in extended health benefits and Blue Cross coverage for those over 65.

My government believes our senior citizens should have clear and straightforward access to the many programs provided for them in Alberta. In the future the Senior Citizens Bureau will be managed under the attention of a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Through this direct responsibility of an elected person for the chairmanship of the bureau, my government will assure full and active consultation with senior citizens' groups and that the bureau is always sensitive and responsive to the needs of our senior citizens.

The highly successful seniors' home improvement program will be extended to January 31, 1989, assisting thousands of Alberta seniors to maintain or improve their homes at the same time as creating jobs in our construction industry. The program will continue to provide effective support to seniors and help them to remain in their homes and communities.

More Care for Elderly

Many seniors and others rely on the excellent home care services provided through local health authorities. These services include nursing, rehabilitation, homemaker, palliative care, and volunteer services, which enable seniors to stay in their own homes. The program will be supplemented significantly. Details of this extra support will appear in the budget estimates.

One major thrust in Alberta's construction program this year will be the provision of 600 new places for auxiliary hospital, nursing home,

and lodge residents in communities throughout Alberta. This expanded construction program will fill a need for seniors and others who require extended care.

Alberta Helps Less Fortunate

Our people are known for their humanity and for helping others. Wherever in the world disaster strikes, sympathizers, workers, and donors will be found among Albertans. My government supports Alberta's own Agency for International Development. Funds raised by caring Albertans are supplemented by government, and in 1985 our people responded to the famine in Ethiopia, the Mexican earthquake, and the Colombian volcano eruption.

Equally important are caring programs at home for our own citizens. During the Steve Fonyo Journey for Lives, Albertans, matched dollar for dollar by my government, raised more funds than any other province.

My government is committed to continuing excellence in providing health and medical care for all parts of the province. One of the challenges of the future will be to achieve more in the areas of prevention of illness and injury. Building on established programs, such as accident prevention, immunization awareness, enhancing the development of children with disabilities, as well as prevention and treatment programs for alcohol and drug abuse, my government will recommend further programs to encourage healthy life-styles.

Following the principles of the Child Welfare Act, my government will work with native communities to transfer to them an increasing responsibility for welfare of native children. Indian bands and nonprofit organizations within native communities will be involved.

A new Mental Health Act will be introduced.

Emphasis on Basics in Education

Education continues to be a high priority of my government. Subject to the approval of the Assembly, funds will be made available to begin implementation of the new secondary education policy announced last year. In particular, greater emphasis will be placed upon the mastery of basic concepts, skills, and attitudes.

As a result of discussions with native parents, communities, and associations across Alberta, new directions have been set for improving the education of native children. The first of a series of learning resource materials about native people has been published, and other similar projects will be completed over the next year. Necessary funds will be provided in the budget to support the initiatives of this new policy for the education of native children.

Quality in Education

Much has been done to develop a new School Act, and a comprehensive framework for the new legislation will soon be published. The response to the initial discussion paper, Partners in Education, was

extensive. Many Albertans took the opportunity to provide advice on this important matter.

Two response centres will be established, one in Edmonton and one in Calgary. These innovative centres will include model classes, diagnostic services for children with special needs, support for teachers and parents, a telephone and computerized network to provide assistance to classroom teachers and parents, development of teaching aids, as well as developmental research in the education of these special children.

My government's recognition of the financial pressure on our education system will be reflected by a significant increase in funding. This level, detailed in the budget, will exceed inflation and provide financial flexibility to our school boards.

These activities and my government's strong commitment to quality in education will ensure that our children will continue to receive an excellent education.

New \$80 Million Postsecondary Endowment Fund

A new advanced education endowment and incentive fund will be established, providing significant opportunities through grants to public postsecondary institutions: universities, the Banff Centre, public colleges, technical institutes, the Alberta vocational centres, and hospital-based schools of nursing.

The grant program will match donations to public postsecondary institutions from individuals, private business and industry, private and community organizations, foundations, and in some cases municipalities.

The fund is being established to replace the 1980s Advanced Education Endowment Fund, initiated in May 1980, to match private-sector donations to postsecondary institutions for a 10-year period. The overwhelming response of individuals, businesses, industry, organizations, foundations, and community groups to this program has enabled the government of Alberta to match \$80 million in a record five years.

The new fund will allow the private sector to continue to share in the expansion and enrichment of the learning experiences available to postsecondary students in Alberta.

Commitment to Alberta Women

A new Women's Secretariat Act will be recommended to the Assembly. In promoting the full and equal participation of Alberta women in the life of the province, the Women's Secretariat will identify and analyze government policies and programs to determine their impact on women.

As part of Alberta's commitment arising from the November 1985 First Ministers' Conference, a priority area of attention this year will be a strategy to improve the representation of women in training and retraining programs.

Women's Council Established

In reaffirming my government's commitment to equality of women, the Alberta advisory council on women's issues will be established to advise and report to government and to increase public awareness of

issues of concern to women. In order to assure a balance of views from across the province, nominations for membership in the council will be sought from the public at large.

Improved Pensions

Following detailed consultation as a result of Bill 79, introduced last year, a new Employment Pensions Plan Act will be recommended to the Assembly. It will assure that private-sector employment pensions, which are registered by employers under this pension legislation, will be available to surviving spouses. It will assure that qualified, regular part-time employees will be eligible to participate in employment pension plans, and it will improve the portability of pensions and increase the number of employees eligible for pension plan coverage.

New Children's Hospital

The Northern Alberta Children's hospital will be built in Edmonton. A board of trustees has been appointed. They have the responsibility of developing programs and plans for the new hospital, for getting it built, and for operating it. This exciting project will further expand the present wide range of hospital services available to Albertans.

100 New Rural Recreation and Tourism Areas

The municipal rural recreation areas program has received enthusiastic support across the province. Projects use local labour and volunteers to develop recreation areas while community groups also provide essential support. Because of the proven potential to attract more tourists to regional resources and the opportunity to employ local workers on a seasonal basis, a new program for municipal recreation and tourism areas will be provided over the next four years. Capital grants for this program will be made available from the capital projects division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund to develop 100 recreation and tourism sites throughout Alberta. Annual grants to defray operating costs will be provided over 25 years.

Extended Telephone Service

My government will provide that the extended flat rate calling program be extended from 34 miles to 40 miles. In addition, some special problems will be eliminated so that over 98 percent of Alberta customers will have access to these services, the highest coverage of any telephone company in Canada.

Fewer Conditions on Municipal Grants

Major new steps will be taken to build on our very effective provincial/municipal partnership in Alberta. Two years ago a Grant Structures Review Committee was appointed, representing the major municipal associations. The committee reviewed each program under which government funds are transferred to municipalities. In December 1985 the committee reported 87 recommendations designed to reduce the administrative burden and the impact of conditions in these programs on local priorities. The

recommendations are now under review and will lead to fewer conditions on grants to municipalities.

New Municipal Government Act

My government will propose a major review of municipal legislation leading to a new Municipal Government Act to set out the framework for the operation of local government for the 1990s and into the 21st century.

In November 1985 a committee composed of the presidents of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties presented their report, *In Harmony: The Public Interest and The Private Interests Of Alberta Municipal Councillors*. Legislation will be proposed to implement the recommendations. These will clarify the guidelines for the conduct of members of municipal councils and ensure that people do not become disadvantaged by virtue of their election to a municipal council.

Olympic Legacy

Excitement is growing for the Olympics and for the important legacy of winter sport and recreation facilities that will remain after the games.

Excellent progress is being made on all projects that are a part of Alberta's commitment to hosting the 1988 Olympic Winter Games. Facilities at Nakiska and Canmore are on schedule. They will be ready for the 1986-87 season and will be the site of pre-Olympic events.

The very successful 1985 youth conference held in conjunction with International Youth Year involved over 1,500 young people. My government will propose a second major youth conference this year.

Safety for Workers

The safety of workers in the workplace will be continued as a high priority. My government will provide 50 percent funding for construction of a new training facility for the Alberta petroleum and gas drilling industry. The private sector, through the Petroleum Industry Training Service, will operate the \$6.5 million training centre to be built near Edmonton. Construction will commence as soon as possible and the centre should be operational in late 1986.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 drilling and service-rig crew members will receive training at the school each year, ensuring for Alberta and Canada an unparalleled level of safety and expertise in the oil patch.

The centre initially will be developed to satisfy three basic areas of training: well control, sour gas, and pre-employment.

In addition, the centre will be designed to allow for expansion into other relevant areas in the industry, such as production operations and fire fighting. It is expected that the centre will achieve national and international stature and will attract people not only from Alberta and Canada but from other parts of the world.

My government is working with industry and labour and with other governments across Canada to achieve early implementation of a nationwide workplace hazardous materials information system. The Workers' Compensation Board will assist in funding safety associations in specific industry sectors to provide technical expertise and educational programs to improve safety in the workplace.

A Safe Society

My government has taken a number of initiatives designed to assist in the prevention and detection of crime. New approaches to crime prevention on a local basis are encouraged by funding in the form of innovative policing grants to municipal police agencies and RCMP detachments.

A grant of \$500,000 each has been made to the Calgary and Edmonton police forces to purchase automated fingerprint identification systems. Once fully implemented, these systems will allow fingerprint searches or matches to be done electronically, resulting in the rapid identification of criminals. The services of the automated fingerprint identification systems will be made available to all police agencies throughout the province.

My government has recognized impaired driving as a major social problem which is of increasing concern to the citizens of the province. There is a continued commitment to the Alberta Check Stop program. As a part of the government's overall attack on impaired driving, a new prosecution policy now seeks greater penalties for all offenders convicted of a second or subsequent impaired driving or related driving offence within a period of two years from the date of the first conviction.

Protection for Children

My government recognizes growing public concern over the safety of children. As part of the government's missing children program, funding is being committed for a child safety campaign which will provide both children and parents with advice on how to deal with concerns of child abduction and child safety. Legislation will be proposed to implement the Hague convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction.

Working Together

We will listen for and seek out the views of people throughout the province in the coming months. New ideas and knowledge will be welcomed as the people of Alberta work together with their government to build our province.

My government believes that individual initiative and personal freedom is preferable to legislation and regulation.

Alberta is a wonderful place of beauty, strength, hope, and promise. Together our great potential will be fulfilled.

Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In due course you will be presented with the budget estimates. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and

expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the government of Alberta.

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

I pray for your wisdom and strength in your deliberations.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Getty have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1986" (Bill No. 1).

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

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS:

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. GETTY:

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

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. YOUNG:

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

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. RUSSELL:

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

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

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. HORSMAN:

It was resolved that a Special Committee be appointed consisting of seven (7) members hereinafter named; the said Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly,

Mr. D. Anderson, Chairman,
 Mr. A. Hiebert,
 Mr. A. Hyland,
 Mrs. S. Cripps,
 Mr. N. Weiss,
 Mr. R. Fischer, and
 Mr. R. Martin.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:52 p.m. to Friday, April 4, 1986 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1986

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Mr. Musgrove, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations appointed for the Third Session of the 20th Legislature, tabled the report of the Committee pursuant to Government Motion 12 passed on June 5, 1985 concerning the Report of the Institute of Law Research and Reform on Compensation for Security Interests in Expropriated Land.

(Sessional Paper No. 301/86)

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, Cancer Programs Prevention Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(6), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— Alberta Cancer Board, Financial Statements, March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 51/86)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, Provincial General Hospitals Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(6), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— Foothills Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 52/86)

— Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 52A/86)

— Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 52B/86)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Financial Administration Act, University of Alberta Hospitals Act, Chapter F-9, Section 2(6), RSA 1980 (Chapter 64, Section 2, 1980 Statutes):

— University of Alberta Hospitals, Financial Statements, March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 53/86)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, pursuant to Mental Health Act, Chapter M-13, Section 56, RSA 1980 (Chapter 72, Section 7, 1981 Statutes):

— Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements, March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 57/86)

— Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements, March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 57A/86)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture, pursuant to Alberta Cultural Heritage Act, Chapter A-17.5, Section 13(3), 1984 Statutes:

— The Alberta Cultural Heritage Foundation, Annual Report 1984-1985

(Sessional Paper No. 26/86)

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

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Annual Report 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 29/86)

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

— Alberta Culture, Annual Report 1984-1985

(Sessional Paper No. 31/86)

Hon. Mrs. LeMessurier, Minister of Culture:

— Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts, First Annual Report, 1984-1985

(Sessional Paper No. 302/86)

— Alberta Library Board, Seventh Annual Report, 1984-1985

(Sessional Paper No. 303/86)

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

— Eighth Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, 1985
(Sessional Paper No. 2/86)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, Chapter E-3, Section 36(1), RSA 1980:

— Report by Chief Electoral Officer on candidates who failed to file a financial statement following the Edmonton Whitemud by-election
(Sessional Paper No. 3/86)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer:

— Alberta Farm Credit Stability Program, Program Summary, April, 1986
(Sessional Paper No. 304/86)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, announced initiatives involving the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation to parallel and supplement the Alberta Farm Credit Stability Program. Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten tabled a copy of the ministerial statement (Sessional Paper No. 305/86)

Mr. Gurnett, Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview, and Hon. R. Speaker, Leader of the Representative Party, commented on the statement.

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, welcomed Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, as the newly-elected Member for Edmonton Whitemud.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT FOR AN EMERGENCY DEBATE:

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the current international price for oil and the effects of that oil price on the Alberta economy and provincial government revenue.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HER HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mrs. Fyfe and seconded by Mr. Weiss:

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:10 p.m. until Monday, April 7, 1986 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1986

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Mr. Kowalski, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act appointed for the Third Session of the 20th Legislature, presented the report of the committee pursuant to Section 14(3) of the Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 306/86)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

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

- Bill No. 3 — Department of Forestry Act — Hon. Mr. Sparrow
- Bill No. 4 — Department of Tourism Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid
- Bill No. 6 — Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Amendment Act, 1986 — Hon. Mr. Bogle
- Bill No. 8 — Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications Act — Hon. Mr. King

Notice having been given:

- Bill No. 2 — Alberta Stock Savings Plan Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman
- Bill No. 7 — Women's Secretariat Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill No. 12 — Employment Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Young
- Bill No. 14 — Alberta Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act, 1986 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

- Bill No. 201 — An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Oman
- Bill No. 202 — An Act to Amend the Guarantees Acknowledgment Act — Mr. Nelson
- Bill No. 203 — Ambulance Service Act — Dr. Buck
- Bill No. 204 — Fair Insurance Rate Act — Hon. Mr. R. Speaker
- Bill No. 206 — An Act to Eliminate Extra Billing — Mr. Gurnett
- Bill No. 207 — Alberta Personal Income Tax Increase Repeal Act — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Hail and Crop Insurance Act, Chapter H-1, Section 9(2), RSA 1980 (Chapter 19, Section 3, 1982 Statutes):

— Canada-Alberta Crop Insurance, Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, 17th Annual Report, Year Ended March 31, 1985
(Sessional Paper No. 13/86)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes and pursuant to Wheat Board Money Trust Act, Chapter W-7, Section 9, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Agriculture, Annual Report 1984-85
(Sessional Paper No. 14/86)

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

— Report respecting payments to Members and persons directly associated with Members
(Sessional Paper No. 83/86)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 43(4), 1983 Statutes:

— Report respecting payments to Members serving on boards, commissions, committees or other bodies
(Sessional Paper No. 85/86)

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

— Order in Council 120/86
(Sessional Paper No. 81/86)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act, Chapter A-36, Section 25(2), RSA 1980:

— Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Financial Statements, December 31, 1984
(Sessional Paper No. 78/86)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Treasury, Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 84/86)

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

— Alberta Social Services and Community Health, Annual Report 1984-1985

(Sessional Paper No. 106/86)

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

— Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Report 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 108/86)

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

— Alberta Manpower, Annual Report 1984-1985

(Sessional Paper No. 69/86)

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Manpower:

— Alberta Manpower Advisory Council, Annual Report 1984/85

(Sessional Paper No. 307/86)

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

— The Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Network), Twelfth Annual Report, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 113/86)

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

— Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 5/86)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 19(5), 1983 Statutes:

— Members' Services Committee, Employment and Service Contracts Order No. MSC 1/85

(Sessional Paper No. 123/86)

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

— Alberta Hansard, Annual Report 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 1/86)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced the establishment of the Alberta Municipal Partnership in Local Employment Program. Hon. Mr. Koziak tabled copies of the statement (Sessional Paper No. 308/86).

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of a memorandum dated January 31 from the Deputy Minister of Social Services and Community Health to participants in a planning retreat concerning operational planning.

(Sessional Paper No. 500/86)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HER HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mrs. Fyfe and seconded by Mr. Weiss:

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

TO HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

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

A debate followed.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Amendment to Motion on Address in Reply to
Speech from the Throne

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

"but regrets the absence of any indication that the government intends to invoke clause 9 of the Western Accord for the purpose of negotiating a floor price for Alberta oil with the federal government."

A debate followed.

The following subamendment was moved by Mr. Gurnett, Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview:

Subamendment to the Amendment to
Motion on Address in Reply to
Speech from the Throne

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

"and further regrets the absence of any measures to effect either the achievement of a parity pricing regime for farm products in Canada through vigorous negotiation with the federal government or per acre disaster relief payments, or both, for Alberta's farmers."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the sub-amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows.

For the Motion – 3

Buck	Gurnett	Martin
Against the Motion – 58		
Adair	Hiebert	Paproski
Alger	Hyland	Payne
Anderson	Hyndman	Pengelly
Batiuk	Johnston	Planche
Bogle	Jonson	Purdy
Bradley	King	Reid
Campbell	Kowalski	Schmid
Carter	Koziak	Shaben
Clark	Kroeger	Stevens
Cook	McPherson	Stromberg
Crawford	Miller	Szwender
Cripps	Moore <small>(Lacombe)</small>	Thompson
Diachuk	Moore <small>(Smoky River)</small>	Topolnisky
Embury	Musgreave	Trynchy
Fischer	Musgrove	Webber
Fjordbotten	Nelson	Weiss
Fyfe	Oman	Woo
Getty	Osterman	Young
Gogo	Pahl	Zip
Harle		

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The debate continued on the motion.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1986 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HER HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mrs. Fyfe and seconded by Mr. Weiss:

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.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:17 p.m. until Tuesday, April 8, 1986 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1986

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 205 — Seat Belt Act — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 208 — Disabled Parking Act — Mr. Lee

Bill No. 209 — Alberta Palliative Care Foundation Act — Mr. Woo

Bill No. 211 — An Act to Amend the Debtors' Assistance Act — Mr. Gurnett

Bill No. 212 — Council on the Status of Women Act — Mr. Martin

Bill No. 213 — Environment Conservation Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 215 — Mortgage Interest Tax Deductibility Act — Hon. Mr. R. Speaker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

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

— Alberta Environment, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 47/86)

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

— Alberta Environment, Surface Reclamation Fund, Annual Report, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 46/86)

Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment:

— Alberta Environmental Centre, Annual Review 1984-85

(Sessional Paper No. 309/86)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture, pursuant to Agricultural Development Act, Chapter A-7, Section 9(2), RSA 1980:

— Agricultural Development Corporation, Annual Report 1984/1985

(Sessional Paper No. 12/86)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Farming for the Future, 1985 Progress Report

(Sessional Paper No. 310/86)

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

— Alberta Labour, Annual Report 1984-85

(Sessional Paper No. 67/86)

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

— Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 66/86)

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

— Alberta Labour, Pension Benefits Branch, Annual Report 1984-85

(Sessional Paper No. 68/86)

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

— Order in Council 114/86 (General Safety Regulation)

(Sessional Paper No. 64/86)

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

— Public Accounts, 1984-85, Volumes I and II; Financial Summary and Budgetary Review, 1984-85; and Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, Details of Expenditure by Payee

(Sessional Paper No. 80/86)

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

— The Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 1985 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper No. 30/86)

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

— Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, Annual Report 1984-1985
(Sessional Paper No. 34/86)

Hon. Mr. Planche, Minister of Economic Development:

— The Alberta Heritage Fund Small Business and Farm Interest Shielding Program, Final Report, March 31, 1985
(Sessional Paper No. 311/86)

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

— Alberta Transportation, Annual Report 1984/1985
(Sessional Paper No. 117/86)

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

— Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1984-85
(Sessional Paper No. 312/86)

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

— Alberta Recreation and Parks, Annual Report, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985
(Sessional Paper No. 97/86)

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Recreation and Parks, pursuant to Alberta Sports Council Act, Chapter A-37.5, Section 11(3), 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Sport Council, Annual Report 1984-85
(Sessional Paper No. 96/86)

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

— Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Annual Report, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985
(Sessional Paper No. 98/86)

Hon. Mr. Payne, Minister without Portfolio, pursuant to Wild Rose Foundation Act, Chapter W-7.8, Section 7(3), 1984 Statutes:

— Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1985
(Sessional Paper No. 74/86)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Ombudsman Act, Chapter O-7, Section 27, RSA 1980:

— Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report for the period January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 4/86)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, announced an increase of approximately 25% in distribution of lottery funds received through the Western Canada Lottery Corporation. Hon. Mr. Adair filed copies of a list of recipients of lottery funds.

(Sessional Paper No. 502/86)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed copies of a memorandum dated December 11, 1985, from the Associate Deputy Minister of Energy and Natural Resources to the Chairman, Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 503/86)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ACCEPTED:

130. (Mr. Gurnett)

On April 17, 1984, the Assembly ordered the production of two Returns showing:

- (1) Copies of various sorts of information gathered at and around the Luscar Sterco mine of Coal Creek near the Lovett River, and
- (2) Copies of any certificates of variance, water quality control orders and stop orders issued to the permit holder for the mine.

When is it expected that these Returns will be presented to the Assembly?

What circumstances or conditions have precluded the presentation of these Returns to date?

131. (Hon. Mr. R. Speaker)

What was the amount of the consulting fee paid to Ronald Ghitter of Calgary for his efforts in attempting to turn the \$30-million government hotel project in Kananaskis Country over to private investors?

Please provide a detailed breakdown of the total amount paid to Mr. Ghitter, including the basic consulting fee and any other money paid to Mr. Ghitter associated with the above project.

What was the total length of time Mr. Ghitter was employed by the Alberta government on the Kananaskis Country hotel project?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Mrs. Cripps:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the government to take steps to ensure that Alberta's municipalities, schools, hospitals, businesses and nonprofit organizations can obtain adequate and affordable liability insurance.

A debate followed.

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

Motion No. 202 — Moved by Mr. Gogo:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the government to require all lottery ticket outlets in the province to visibly post the approximate odds of winning prizes for each game offered.

A debate followed.

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1986 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HER HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mrs. Fyfe and seconded by Mr. Weiss:

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

TO HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE W. HELEN HUNLEY:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

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

A debate followed.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:37 p.m. until Wednesday, April 9, 1986 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

501/86 — Legislature Library, Annual Report 1985 (Hon. Mr. Amerongen)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1986

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 19 — Insurance Amendment Act, 1986 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 217 — Freedom of Information Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 218 — University of the Peace Act — Mr. Gurnett

Bill No. 220 — Retail Business Holidays Act — Mr. Martin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to Securities Act, Chapter S-6.1, Section 195(2), 1981 Statutes:

— Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 24/86)

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

— Public Contributions Act, Annual Report 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 23/86)

Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Agriculture:

— Farmers' Advocate, 1985 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 313/86)

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (for the Third Session, 20th Legislature), pursuant to Auditor General Act, Chapter A-49, Section 19(4), RSA 1980:

— Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 124/86)

Hon. Mrs. Osterman, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Policy Recommendations for Private Adoption Practices and Procedures in Alberta, Submitted to the Provincial Advisory Committee on the Family, February 1986

(Sessional Paper No. 314/86)

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

— Alberta Solicitor General, Annual Report 1984-85

(Sessional Paper No. 110/86)

Hon. Dr. Reid, Solicitor General, pursuant to Liquor Control Act, Chapter L-17, Section 24, RSA 1980:

— Alberta Liquor Control Board, Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 111/86)

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

— Alberta Racing Commission, Annual Report, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 112/86)

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

— Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation, 1984-85 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 62/86)

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

— Alberta Housing, Annual Report 1984-1985

(Sessional Paper No. 63/86)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Tourism, informed the Assembly of Travel Alberta's new in-province travel campaign entitled "Take an Alberta Break."

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, and Dr. Buck, Hon. Member for Clover Bar, commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council the appointment of Donald D. Salmon as Auditor General for a term of eight years.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HER HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mrs. Fyfe and seconded by Mr. Weiss:

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

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

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

- 504/86 — Superintendent of Insurance, 1984 Annual Report, Business of 1983 (Hon. Mr. Adair)
- 505/86 — Government of Alberta Emergency Response Plan for a Sour Gas Release, Alberta Public Safety Services (Hon. Mr. M. Moore)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1986

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

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices appointed for the Third Session of the 20th Legislature, presented the report of the Committee for the Third Session.

(Sessional Paper No. 315/86)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 219 — Criminal Compensation Intercept Act — Hon. Mr. R. Speaker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter L-10.1, Section 52, 1983 Statutes:

— Alberta Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report to March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 50/86)

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

— Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report, Year ending September 30, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 58/86)

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister responsible for Personnel Administration, pursuant to Public Service Act, Chapter P-31, Section 5(2), RSA 1980:

— Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 75/86)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Zaozirny, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, filed copies of an agreement dated August 17, 1953 with Imperial Oil Limited (Sessional Paper No. 508/86) and pages 1394 to 1397 of Alberta Gazette, August 31, 1953 (Sessional Paper No. 509/86).

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 205 — Moved by Mr. Martin:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the President of the Executive Council not to seek the prorogation or dissolution of the 20th Legislature, nor to advise Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to prorogue or dissolve the 20th Legislature, until after such time as a budget for the 1986-87 fiscal year has been introduced and examined in the Committee of Supply, and the consequent appropriation Bill has received Royal Assent.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Temporary Suborder 3(e) of Standing Order 8, debate was adjourned with Mr. Kowalski speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

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

Bill No. 201 — An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act
— Mr. Oman

A debate followed.

Mr. Purdy moved adjournment of the debate. The question being put, the motion was defeated.

The debate continued on the motion.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1986 - 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure and the Estimates of Proposed Investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1986-87 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.

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1986-87 Estimates of Proposed Investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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.

Hon. Mr. Getty paid tribute to Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Provincial Treasurer. Mr. Martin, Hon. Mr. R. Speaker and Dr. Buck also thanked Hon. Mr. Hyndman for his years of service to Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, advised the Assembly that he intended to call upon Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to seek dissolution of the Legislature.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

506/86 — Canada/Alberta Northern Development Agreement (Hon. Mr. Adair)

507/86 — Application Guidelines, Canada/Alberta Northern Development Subsidiary Agreement (Hon. Mr. Adair)
