



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

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Monday, March 23, 1992

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, presented petitions from 167 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented petitions from 15 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented petitions from 14 parents and friends of lesbians and gays regarding protection from discrimination.

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented petitions from 199 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, presented petitions from 26 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented petitions from 105 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, presented petitions from 30 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented petitions from 44 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, presented petitions from 156 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, presented petitions from 202 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Ewasiuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly, presented petitions from 204 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented petitions from 230 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented petitions from 70 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Gibeault, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented petitions from 230 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, presented petitions from 99 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented petitions from 170 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented petitions from 220 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

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

Mr. Ady, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act for the Third Session, presented the 1992 Report of the Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order 52.

Sessional Paper 145/92

## **Notices of Motions**

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following amendment to Government Motion No. 2 appearing on today's Order Paper:

by adding after "Committee of Supply":

,which shall report to the Assembly no later than 11:45 p.m., Tuesday, 31 March 1992.

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate the Edmonton Chimos women's hockey team for winning their third national championship in 11 years.

Mr. Paszkowski, Hon. Member for Smoky River, 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 express its congratulations to the 1992 Canadian Mixed Curling Champions who hail from Alberta. The rink was comprised of Joanne Morrison, Rod Kramer, Marcy Balderston, and Kurt Balderston.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill	2	Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Tannas
Bill	4	Public Contributions Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	5	Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Anderson
Bill	201	Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act – Mr. Martin
Bill	202	Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act – Mr. Decore
Bill	203	Environmental Ombudsman Act – Mr. Mitchell
Bill	204	Dangerous Dogs Amendment Act – Mr. Moore
Bill	205	An Act to Require Full Disclosure and Maintenance of Government-Backed Pension Plans – Mr. Decore

- Bill 206 Children's Rights Bill – Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 207 Tobacco Control Act – Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 208 Aboriginal Justice Act – Mr. Taylor
- Bill 209 Hospitals Amendment Act – Mr. Jonson
- Bill 210 An Act to Create a Commission to Examine Legal Reform in Alberta's Justice System – Mr. Nelson
- Bill 211 Alberta Farm Security Act – Mr. Taylor
- Bill 212 Endangered Species and Endangered Spaces Act – Mr. McInnis
- Bill 213 Labour Relations Code Amendment Act – Mr. Sigurdson
- Bill 215 Ombudsman Amendment Act – Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 214 Municipal Taxation Amendment Act – Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 216 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act – Mr. Evans
- Bill 217 Annual Election of the Speaker Act – Mr. Decore
- Bill 218 Vulnerable Persons' Protection Act – Mr. Day
- Bill 220 Native Peoples Representation Act – Mr. Taylor
- Bill 221 Government Open Contract Act – Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 222 Ecological Reserves - Heritage Rivers Act – Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 223 Children's Rights Act – Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 224 Non-Smokers Health Act – Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 225 Waste Reduction and Recycling Act – Mr. Decore
- Bill 226 Ethanol Act – Mr. Fox
- Bill 228 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act – Ms M. Laing
- Bill 231 Energy Efficiency Act – Rev. Mr. Roberts
- Bill 232 Community Forests Act – Mr. McInnis
- Bill 233 Daylight Saving Time Amendment Act – Mr. Moore
- Bill 234 Legal Profession Amendment Act – Mr. Nelson
- Bill 236 Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act – Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 237 Community Health Centre Act – Ms Barrett
- Bill 240 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act – Mr. Schumacher

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

- Bill 2 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Tannas

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

City of St. Albert Business Incubator Feasibility Study, Harcourt, Matthews & Associates, January 1988

Sessional Paper 803/92

Alberta Ethane Business Environment, Marengo Consulting Ltd., March 1990

Sessional Paper 804/92

Benzene Availability Study, Hycarb Engineering Ltd., March 1989

Sessional Paper 805/92

Survey of Alberta Resources and Capabilities for the Preparation of Computer-based Education and Training Materials, Alberta Association of Courseware Producers, July 1989

Sessional Paper 806/92

Study of Barriers Faced by Albertan Women in Business, New Ventures Associates Ltd.

Sessional Paper 807/92

Business Services, Their Role and Importance to the Alberta Economy, Nichols Applied Management, November 1991

Sessional Paper 808/92

Forest Industry Supplier Development Study, IMC Consulting Group Inc.

Sessional Paper 809/92

Toward 2000 Together, Alberta Business Outlook 1991-92, Economic Development and Trade

Sessional Paper 810/92

Red Deer Small Business Incubator Feasibility Study, New Ventures Associates Ltd., September 1989

Sessional Paper 811/92

St. Albert Business Incubator Business Plan, Harcourt, Matthews & Associates Ltd., July 1988

Sessional Paper 812/92

Bow Corridor Rock Industry, Productivity Management Consulting, September 1991

Sessional Paper 813/92

Ready to Assemble Furniture Manufactured in the United States, Materials of Construction and End User Needs, Volumes I-III, January 1990

Sessional Paper 814/92

The Use of Wood Products in Residential Repair and Remodelling Projects, The 1987 Record and The Outlook Through 2010, Resource Information Systems, February 1989

Sessional Paper 815/92

- Use of Wood Products in Residential Repair and Remodelling Projects, 1987  
Record and Outlook Through 2010, Resource Information Systems, June 1989  
Sessional Paper 816/92
- Business Plan for Business Ideas and Development Centre, Feasibility Study  
for an Incubator Project, Olds College, Olds College Project Team, March 1990  
Sessional Paper 817/92
- Status and Competitiveness of Alberta's Motor Carrier Industry, Trimac  
Consulting Services Ltd., August 1990  
Sessional Paper 818/92
- Alberta, A Profile of Canada's Opportunity Province, Economic Development  
and Trade  
Sessional Paper 819/92
- Composite Board Mill, Economic Feasibility Study, Nystrom, Lee, Kobayashi  
Consultants-Engineers, May 1989  
Sessional Paper 820/92
- Europe 1992, Opportunities and Strategies for Alberta Business, Economic  
Development and Trade  
Sessional Paper 821/92
- Submission to the Public Review Panel on Tanker Safety and Marine Spills  
Response Capability, March 1990  
Sessional Paper 822/92
- Alberta LPG Business Environment, Marengo Consulting Ltd., March 1990  
Sessional Paper 823/92
- Alberta Industry and Resources, Government of Alberta  
Sessional Paper 824/92
- Profile and Performance of the Alberta Manufacturing Sector 1990, Economic  
Development and Trade  
Sessional Paper 825/92
- Alberta, International Trade Review, Economic Development and Trade  
Sessional Paper 826/92
- Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten, Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, pursuant to the Land  
Surveyors Act, cL-4.1, s9(4), 1981 Statutes:  
Alberta Land Surveyors Association, Annual Report 1991  
Sessional Paper 62/92

Hon. Ms Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Chumir on June 25, 1991:

How much was paid by Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for medical services rendered to Albertans outside Canada, and of that total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 fiscal years?

Sessional Paper 341A/92

Partners in Health, The Government of Alberta's Response to the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, November 1991

Sessional Paper 827/92

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

The Chief Electoral Officer, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 4/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s19(5), 1983 Statutes:

Members' Services Orders 1/92, 2/92, 3/92, and 4/92

Sessional Paper 141/92

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin filed the following:

Ukrainian Canadian Congress news release, March 20, 1992

Sessional Paper 828/92

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Paszkowski, Hon. Member for Smoky River, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its congratulations to the 1992 Canadian Mixed Curling Champions who hail from Alberta. The rink was comprised of Joanne Morrison, Rod Kramer, Marcy Balderston, and Kurt Balderston.

A debate followed.

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

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate the Edmonton Chimos women's hockey team for winning their third national championship in 11 years.

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Adair expressed his appreciation for the support extended to him by Members of the Assembly and others during his recent convalescence.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

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

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Interim Supply Estimates:

General Revenue Fund, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 603/92

Capital Fund, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 604/92

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1992-93

Sessional Paper 605/92

## **Government Motions**

1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1992-93 Interim Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the schedules detailing the amounts required for 1992-93 Interim Supply, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.



A debate followed.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by adding after "Committee of Supply":

,which shall report to the Assembly no later than 11:45 p.m., Tuesday, 31 March 1992.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 13

Barrett	Martin	Pashak
Doyle	McEachern	Roberts
Fox	McInnis	Sigurdson
Gibeault	Mjolsness	Woloshyn
Hewes		

Against the motion: 40

Adair	Elzinga	Nelson
Ady	Evans	Oldring
Anderson	Gesell	Orman
Betkowski	Getty	Paszkowski
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Johnston	Schumacher
Bruseker	Jonson	Sparrow
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cherry	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	McClellan	Trynchy
Day	Mirosh	Weiss
Dinning	Moore	West
Drobot	Musgrove	Zarusky
Elliott		

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1992/93 Interim Supply requirements for the main estimates, Capital Fund, and the 1992-93 proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division shall be two (2) days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be now received and concurred in and that the appointment of Robert Clark as the first Alberta Ethics Commissioner be confirmed by this Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Mr. Lund and seconded by Mr. Tannas:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, 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.

Debate adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, at 5:26 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 23, 1992 – 8:00 P.M.

### **Committee of Supply**

(Assembly in Committee)

The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Schumacher reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions relating to the interim supply estimates of the General Revenue Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. until Tuesday, March 24, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

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