

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Tuesday, March 24, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

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

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from Albertans requesting the reinstatement of funding for seniors' services.

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented petitions from Hinton residents requesting the restoration of funds for a local Extended Care Hospital.

Mrs. Gagnon, Hon. Member for Calgary-McKnight, presented petitions from 22 teachers regarding a resolution of the Alberta Teachers' Association respecting the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, the following petition on behalf of all of the Members of the New Democratic caucus was read and received:

We, the undersigned, as professional staff members of various schools, urge the Legislative Assembly to accord favourable consideration to the following resolution adopted by teacher representatives of the Emergent Representative Assembly of the Alberta Teachers' Association on September 28, 1991;

Resolution 226/91:

Be it resolved that the Alberta Teachers' Association return to negotiations with the Government with a view to concluding a new agreement in which

- (a) teachers and the Government jointly contribute the full amount of all future service costs to the Teachers' Retirement Fund;
- (b) the Government assumes full responsibility for the total unfunded liability related to past service costs and adopts an acceptable plan for retiring that debt;
- (c) the Government amends the TRF Act to provide full cost-of-living adjustment to pensions; and
- (d) the other changes incorporated in the May 4, 1991, memorandum of understanding are retained.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill	273	Legislative Assembly Amendment Act – Mr. Gibeault
Bill	279	Labour Relations Code Amendment Act – Mr. Moore
Bill	249	Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act - Mr. Gesell
Bill	250	Individual Property Rights Protection Act – Mr. Gesell
Bill	260	Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act – Mr. Thurber
Bill	277	Motor Vehicles Accident Claims Amendment Act – Mr. Nelson
Bill	300	Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act – Mr. Gibeault
Bill	305	Senior Citizens Gerontology Foundation Act – Mr. Musgrove
Bill	307	Farm Practices Protection Act – Mr. Thurber

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Prospectus for Saskatchewan's Nuclear Industry and Its Potential Impact on the Provincial Economy, Peat Marwick Stevenson & Kellogg, October 21, 1991 Sessional Paper 829/92

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Attorney General, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 24/92

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-9.1, s120(2), RSA 1990:

Alberta Law Foundation, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 23/92

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Minister of Education:

Vision for the Nineties, A Plan of Action

Sessional Paper 830/92

Achieving the Vision, 1991 Report

Sessional Paper 831/92

International Comparisons in Education, Curriculum, Values and Lessons

Sessional Paper 832/92

How Are Students Doing, Diploma Examinations Program

Sessional Paper 833/92

How Are Students Doing, Diploma Examinations Program, Achievement **Testing Program**

Sessional Paper 834/92

How Are Students Doing, Diploma Examinations Program, Achievement Testing Program, National and International Studies

Sessional Paper 835/92

Guidelines for Interpreting and Using the Results of the Diploma Examinations, Appendix B

Sessional Paper 836/92

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

Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 30/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-6.1, s195(2), 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 1991

Sessional Paper 32/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

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

A copy of the hydrogeological evaluation of the Long Lake Regional Landfill Site.

Sessional Paper 311A/92

Accelerated Control Program for CFCs, Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment, March 18, 1992

Sessional Paper 837/92

Focus on Global Environmental Issues, Communique, Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment, March 19, 1992

Sessional Paper 838/92

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton Highlands:

Letter and attached petition, dated March 5, 1992, from the United Nurses of Alberta President, Heather Smith, to the Hon. Mr. Johnston, Provincial Treasurer

Sessional Paper 839/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, filed the following:

VHS Tape, Shaw Cable 10 Hinton dub of E.C.U. Forum, Friday, February 28, 1992

Sessional Paper 840/92

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278.
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Motions Other Than Government Motions

201. Moved by Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee of Alberta citizens charged with the mandate of examining possible reforms to specific legislation regulating the provincial justice system including, but not limited to, the control of young offenders, parole and sentencing procedures, and the complexity and costs of the system.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Wednesday, March 25, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, March 24, 1992