



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 62

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Monday, June 29, 1992

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

ROUTINE

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

We, the undersigned, residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to upgrade Secondary Road 794 to Highway 44, which would improve safety and access for local residents and commuters.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, 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 of Alberta congratulate the Edson Kinsmen and the community of Edson as the slow-pitch capital of Canada for hosting this coming weekend over 250 slow-pitch teams from across western Canada and the north.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 47 Public Sector Pension Plans Act – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Notice having been given:

Bill 53 Highway Traffic Act – Mr. Evans

Bill 335 Amusements Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. McInnis

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

Bill 53 Highway Traffic Act – Mr. Evans

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Brassard, Minister responsible for Seniors:

Response to Motion No. 221 asked for by Mrs. Hewes:

A copy of the Government's responses to the recommendations contained in the "Claiming My Future" report

Sessional Paper 1003/92

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Residential Tenancies Regulations and news release, dated June 29, 1992, regarding Residential Tenancies Act

Sessional Paper 998/92

Mr. Evans, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Petition from Albertans concerned with violations of national/provincial parks, sanctuaries and wilderness reserves

Sessional Paper 999/92

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 10K/92

Grande Prairie Regional College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10L/92

Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1990-91

Sessional Paper 10M/92

Ms Mjolsness, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Petition from Albertans concerned with the privatization of the Single Men's Hostel

Sessional Paper 1000/92

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

Petition from Albertans concerned with the application of existing legislation regarding minors and the viewing of restricted materials

Sessional Paper 1001/92

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. West, Solicitor General, filed the following:

Correctional Services Division Contracts

Sessional Paper 1002/92

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the Edson Kinsmen and the community of Edson as the slow-pitch capital of Canada for hosting this coming weekend over 250 slow-pitch teams from across western Canada and the north.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

25. Moved by Mr. Gogo on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until the time and date determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

26. Moved by Hon. Mr. Gogo:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns Monday evening, June 29, 1992, it shall stand adjourned to Thursday, July 2, 1992, at 2:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Klein:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse the concept of sustainable development including the vision and principles, outlined by the Alberta Round Table on Environment and Economy in its report, "Alberta: Working for a Sustainable Future."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Anderson:

Be it resolved that

- (1) A Select Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries be established consisting of 7 Members of the Assembly, 4 Members appointed by the Government caucus, one which shall be the chairman and another shall be vice-chairman, 2 Members appointed by the caucus of the Official Opposition and 1 Member appointed by the caucus of the Liberal Opposition.
- (2) If either Opposition caucus does not appoint its Members to the Select Special Committee before its first meeting, such Members may be appointed by the other Opposition caucus.
- (3) The Select Special Committee is charged with making recommendations to the Assembly for the establishment of new electoral boundaries in the province taking into consideration:
 - (a) the May 1992 final report, including the individual reports of each member of the Electoral Boundaries Commission,
 - (b) any legislation, legal decisions, and historic and current practices of Alberta or other Canadian jurisdictions relating to the distribution of constituencies and their boundaries, including the Charter of Rights and Freedoms,
 - (c) any geographic, demographic, community interests and other factors that should be considered in the distribution of constituencies and the determination of their boundaries using 1991 census data,
 - (d) the impact of the determination of constituency boundaries on the ability of Members of the Legislative Assembly to fully discharge their duties to their constituents,

- (e) any information or evidence, obtained within the province relevant to any other factors that the Select Special Committee reasonably considers essential to the discharge of its duties.
- (4) The Select Special Committee may make long-term recommendations with respect to the process of determining electoral boundaries including the establishment of commissions, committees or other bodies and the mandates of those commissions, committees or other bodies.
- (5) Reasonable disbursements by the Select Special Committee for staff assistance, equipment and supplies, public information needs, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.
- (6) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Select Special Committee may, with the approval of the Speaker of the Assembly, utilize staff employed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (7) The Chairman and members of the Select Special Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category "A" Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89.
- (8) The Select Special Committee shall report by November 15, 1992 to the Assembly if it is then sitting, or if the Assembly is not then sitting, shall deposit a copy of its report with the Clerk of the Assembly and forward a copy of its report to each Member.

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated June 29, 1992, from Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Opposition, to Hon. Mr. Getty, Premier, regarding the re-drawing of electoral boundaries
Sessional Paper 659/92

Debate continued on the motion.

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

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1992 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted for introduction of the following Government Motion:

27. Moved by Hon. Mr. Anderson:

Be it resolved that, Motion 20, agreed to by the Assembly on May 26, 1992, be amended in subparagraph (3) to strike the name of Mr. Thomas Sigurdson and substitute the name Mr. Derek Fox.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 37 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 40 Cancer Programs Amendment Act, 1992 – Mrs. B. Laing

Bill 41 School Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 30 Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act – Hon. Mr. Sparrow

A debate followed.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, moved the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 12 be amended by adding the following after subsection (b):

- (b.1) to ensure that, within 10 years of the coming into force of this Act, at least one ecological reserve has been established in each of the natural regions of Alberta using funds appropriated for that purpose, and that each of these is of sufficient size to ensure that the natural ecosystem is able to sustain itself.

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

For the amendment: 11

Chivers	Gibeault	McInnis
Doyle	Hawkesworth	Roberts
Ewasiuk	Hewes	Woloshyn
Fox	McEachern	

Against the amendment: 29

Ady	Fischer	Oldring
Anderson	Fjordbotten	Paszkowski
Black	Hyland	Severtson
Bogle	Johnston	Shrake
Bradley	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Calahasen	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	McCoy	Thurber
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Zarusky
Drobot	Musgrove	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 36 Spending Control Act – Hon. Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

Mr. McEachern, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway, moved the Bill be amended as follows:

by deleting section 5 in its entirety and sections 6 and 7 are renumbered 5 and 6 respectively.

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

For the amendment: 9

Chivers	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Hewes	Roberts
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn

Against the amendment: 25

Ady	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Black	Gesell	Paszkowski
Bogle	Johnston	Severtson
Bradley	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Shrake
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Dinning	McCoy	Thurber
Drobot	Mirosh	Trynchy
Elliott	Moore	Zarusky
Fischer		

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved adjournment of the debate, which was not agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill	35	Lottery Fund Transfer Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	36	Spending Control Act – Hon. Mr. Johnston
Bill	42	Motor Transport Act – Hon. Mr. Adair

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill	30	Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Act – Hon. Mr. Sparrow
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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Jonson, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendments to Bill 30 (Hon. Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation)
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 660/92

Amendments to Bill 30 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place) Defeated
Sessional Paper 661/92

Amendments to Bill 36 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Kingsway) Defeated
Sessional Paper 662/92

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned in accordance with Government Motion No. 26 at 11:49 p.m. until Thursday, July 2, 1992 at 2:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, June 29, 1992