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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, February 8, 1993

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

**ROUTINE**

**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulates Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta, on winning his fourth Canadian Men's Figure Skating Championship, Susan Humphreys for her third place standing in the Canadian Ladies Figure Skating Championship and Marcus Christensen for his third place standing in the Canadian Men's Figure Skating Championship.

And be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-8, s43, RSA 1980:

Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1991-92  
Sessional Paper 37B/92

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Individual's Rights Protection Act, cI-2, s18(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report, 1990-91, 1991-92  
Sessional Paper 82A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Financial Review Commission, Public Notice  
Sessional Paper 1067/92-93

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated January 28, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, regarding pensions of former Cabinet Ministers

Sessional Paper 1068/92-93

During Oral Question Period, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Comparison of Air Quality Standards and Guidelines, Alberta and Ontario  
Sessional Paper 1069/92-93

## **Speaker's Statement**

On February 4, a purported Point of Order was raised by the Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn which related to an exchange during Question Period between the Leader of the Opposition and the Government House Leader. The Chair has had an opportunity to review Hansard and feels that there is no Point of Order.

The Chair needs to go on further, though, to remind Hon. Members of procedures in the House. In this case the irregularity occurred during Question Period during the Leader of the Opposition's questions, and really it's not the point in Question Period to be raising matters that are occurring in committee.

Limitations, Beauchesne 411:

A question may not:

- (3) seek information about proceedings in a committee which has not yet made its report to the House.

and another one in Beauchesne is 760(3):

Committees are and must remain masters of their own procedure.

and also Beauchesne 478:

The proceedings of a committee may not be referred to in a debate before they have been laid upon the Table.

This has indeed been confirmed by recent practice at the House of Commons in Ottawa.

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulates Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta, on winning his fourth Canadian Men's Figure Skating Championship, Susan Humphreys for her third place standing in the Canadian Ladies Figure Skating Championship and Marcus Christensen for his third place standing in the Canadian Men's Figure Skating Championship.

And be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

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

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, apologized to the House and withdrew the offending phrase used during Oral Question Period, Thursday, February 4, 1993.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 56 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Dinning, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1993 - 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 55, Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, be not further adjourned.

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

For the motion: 38

Ady	Elzinga	Mirosh
Betkowski	Evans	Moore
Black	Fischer	Musgrove
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Bradley	Fowler	Orman
Brassard	Gesell	Payne
Calahasen	Gogo	Rostad
Cherry	Hyland	Schumacher
Clegg	Kowalski	Sparrow
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Dinning	Lund	Weiss
Drobot	McClellan	West
Elliott	McFarland	

Against the motion: 10

Bruseker	Gagnon	MacDonald
Chivers	Gibeault	McEachern
Dickson	Hawkesworth	Woloshyn
Fox		

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

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Debate continued on the subamendment moved by Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, on Thursday, February 4, 1993, to an amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on January 26, 1993. The amendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

by striking all the words after "that" and adding:

Bill 55 be not read a second time because the Assembly finds the process leading to the development of this Bill inappropriate, insofar as it was drafted by Members of this Assembly, and not by an arms-length body, such as an independent Electoral Boundaries Commission.

The amendment to the amendment read as follows:

, and the Assembly further regrets that the Government has not moved to open up the process even by such a small measure as inviting public hearings on the contents of the Bill, through the Public Affairs Committee of this Assembly.

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

For the subamendment: 10

Bruseker	Gagnon	MacDonald
Chivers	Gibeault	McEachern
Dickson	Hawkesworth	Woloshyn
Fox		

Against the subamendment: 36

Ady	Evans	Moore
Black	Fischer	Musgrove
Bogle	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Bradley	Fowler	Orman
Brassard	Gesell	Payne
Calahasen	Gogo	Rostad
Cherry	Hyland	Schumacher
Clegg	Kowalski	Sparrow
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Drobot	Lund	Tannas
Elliott	McFarland	Weiss
Elzinga	Mirosh	West

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 10

Bruseker	Gagnon	MacDonald
Chivers	Gibeault	McEachern
Dickson	Hawkesworth	Woloshyn
Fox		

Against the amendment: 35

Ady	Evans	Musgrove
Betkowski	Fischer	Nelson
Black	Fjordbotten	Orman
Bogle	Fowler	Payne
Bradley	Gogo	Rostad
Brassard	Hyland	Schumacher
Calahasen	Kowalski	Sparrow
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Day	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	McFarland	Weiss
Elliott	Mirosh	West
Elzinga	Moore	

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion for Second Reading was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Ady	Elzinga	Mirosh
Anderson	Evans	Moore
Betkowski	Fischer	Musgrove
Black	Fjordbotten	Nelson
Bogle	Fowler	Orman
Bradley	Gesell	Payne
Brassard	Gogo	Rostad
Calahasen	Hyland	Sparrow
Clegg	Kowalski	Stewart
Day	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Drobot	Lund	Weiss
Elliott	McFarland	West

Against the motion: 10

Bruseker  
Chivers  
Dickson  
Fox

Gagnon  
Gibeault  
Hawkesworth

MacDonald  
McEachern  
Woloshyn

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 55 Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Fowler

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Tuesday, February 9, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

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## **NOTICES**

### **Leave to Introduce a Bill**

Bill 3 Vencap Equities Alberta Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Elzinga  
Bill 44 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Ms McCoy  
Bill 49 Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1992 – Hon. Ms McCoy  
Bill 230 Employment Standards Act – Mr. Bruseker  
Bill 239 Alberta Economic Diversification Board Act – Mr. Bruseker  
Bill 241 Below Cost Timber Sales Act – Mr. McInnis  
Bill 244 Child Welfare Amendment Act – Ms Mjolsness  
Bill 246 Decommissioning of Industrial Sites Act – Mr. Mitchell  
Bill 247 Alberta Retirement Savings Plan Act – Mr. Jonson  
Bill 248 Financial Administration Amendment Act – Mr. Decore  
Bill 251 Alberta Youth Conservation Act – Mrs. Gagnon  
Bill 253 Child Welfare Amendment Act – Ms Mjolsness  
Bill 255 Amusements Amendment Act – Mrs. Gagnon  
Bill 257 Alberta Local Development Bonds Act – Mr. Jonson  
Bill 263 Labour Relations Code Amendment Act – Mr. Bruseker  
Bill 265 Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act – Mr. Decore

- Bill 270 Small Business Support Act – Ms Calahasen
- Bill 272 An Act to Establish the Alberta Innovation Foundation – Mr. Bradley
- Bill 275 Off-Highway Vehicle Amendment Act – Mr. Bradley
- Bill 283 Arts Council Act – Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 285 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act – Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 286 Highway Traffic Amendment Act – Mrs. Mirosch
- Bill 287 An Act to Establish a Committee to Promote a Split Peak Rate Assessment for Industrial Energy Consumers – Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 293 Public Accounts Committee Act – Mr. Pashak
- Bill 295 Auditor General Amendment Act – Mr. Decore
- Bill 296 Entrepreneurial Education Commission Act – Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 301 An Act to Phase Out the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons – Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 309 School Amendment Act – Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 312 Crown Property Municipal Grants Amendment Act – Mr. Wickman
- Bill 313 Auditor General Amendment Act – Mr. Pashak
- Bill 314 Income Tax Amendment Act – Mr. Wickman
- Bill 315 An Act to Commit Government to a Five-Year Funding Planning Framework – Mr. Wickman
- Bill 317 Miscellaneous Statutes on Marital Status Amendment Act – Ms Laing
- Bill 320 An Act to Provide for Elected Representation on Post-Secondary Education Institute Boards – Mr. Pashak
- Bill 328 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Taylor
- Bill 331 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1992 – Mr. Severtson
- Bill 341 Limitations of Actions Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Dickson
- Bill 348 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1993 – Ms Laing
- Bill 349 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Lund

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, February 8, 1993