



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 81

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Wednesday, April 21, 1993

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

The Speaker offered a prayer in recognition of the death of a former Member, Mr. Ambrose Holowach, Provincial Secretary and Member of the Legislative Assembly for Edmonton-Centre.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary Mountain View, presented a petition from approximately 6,300 members of the Royal Canadian Legion regarding senior citizen rental grants and home-owner tax grants.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in principle the Government's program of fiscal restraint, governmental and administrative reform.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 61 Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Hon. Mr. Klein

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 60 Alberta School Boards Association Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Jonson

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 65 Government Organization Act – Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 62 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Kowalski

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 63 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 57 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Fowler

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Ady

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Day

Mrs. B. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. B. Laing

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the unusually generous and costly Member's Pension Plan, and measures this Assembly can take immediately to affect all Members of the 22nd Legislature, to bring that plan into line with other public service pension plans.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need to provide Albertans with sufficient notice in future of sales of provincial assets, when a portion of those assets is set aside for Albertans, as was the case in the recent sale of Alberta Energy Company shares.

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 Assembly congratulate Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta upon winning his Fourth Men's World Figure Skating Championship and be it resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in his usual manner.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Response to Motion No. 201 asked by Mr. McEachern on February 9, 1993:
A document which contains a listing of all corporations which participated in the Alberta Stock Savings Plan (ASSP) over the duration of the program; and details, by corporation, of the maximum Tax Credits available had all eligible shares been sold to individual Alberta taxpayers.

Sessional Paper 201/92-93

Response to Motion No. 238 asked by Mr. Mitchell on February 9, 1993:
Copies of all audited financial statements for 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco) for the years 1988 through 1991 inclusive.

Sessional Paper 238/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s31(6), 1983 Statutes:

Report Pursuant to Section 31(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act, Year Ended March 31, 1991

Sessional Paper 101/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s43(4), 1983 Statutes:

Report Pursuant to Section 43(4) of the Legislative Assembly Act, Year Ended March 31, 1991

Sessional Paper 103/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Report to Albertans, The Alberta Financial Review Commission, March 31, 1993
Sessional Paper 1088/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for the Wild Rose Foundation, announced Foundation funding for Volunteer Week '93.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

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A debate followed.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need to provide Albertans with sufficient notice in future of sales of provincial assets, when a portion of those assets is set aside for Albertans, as was the case in the recent sale of Alberta Energy Company shares.

A debate followed.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

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 Assembly congratulate Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta upon winning his Fourth Men's World Figure Skating Championship and be it 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.

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 following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed.

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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

Amendment to Bill 41 (Hon. Minister of Education and Career Development)
Sessional Paper 691/92-93

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 22, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

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 57 Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Fowler
- Bill 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Ady
- Bill 59 Pacific Western Airlines Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. B. Laing
- Bill 60 Alberta School Boards Association Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Jonson
- Bill 61 Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Hon. Mr. Klein
- Bill 62 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Kowalski
- Bill 63 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 64 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Day
- Bill 65 Government Reorganization Act – Hon. Mr. Elzinga
- 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	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. Mirosh
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	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	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	350	Alberta Economic Council Act – Mr. McEachern
Bill	354	Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act – Mr. Dickson

Government Motions

38. Hon. Mr. Klein to propose the following motion:

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David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 21, 1993