

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 84

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Monday, April 26, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 1,226 Albertans concerned with compensation to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet pension benefits.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 600 Albertans concerned with the burning of scrap tires in the cement kilns of Inland and Lafarge Cement.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Vegreville, presented a petition from 156 Andrew, Alberta residents regarding the liquor store in their community.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, the following petition was read and received:

The petition of the undersigned members of the Royal Canadian Legion humbly request . . .

Therefore your petitioners do pray that the Legislative Assembly urge the government of the province of Alberta to maintain the existing senior citizen rental grants and senior homeowner tax grants as they are currently in effect.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the debate on Second Reading of Bill 57, Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1993, shall not be further adjourned.

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Provincial Treasurer to withdraw Peter Pocklington's line of credit with the Alberta Treasury Branches in the event that Mr. Pocklington moves the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club outside Alberta, and

Be it further resolved that the Assembly urge the Government to seek an injunction preventing the relocation of the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club pending the outcome of legal action presently under way in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Alberta and others against the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Corp. and others in respect of loans unpaid by Peter Pocklington.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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

During introduction of Bill 61, Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, filed the following:

Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, A Discussion Guide Sessional Paper 696/92-93

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

- Bill 63 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 58 Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1993 Hon. Mr. Ady

Notice having been given:

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

Bill 364 Members of the Legislative Assembly Independent Remuneration Panel Act – Mr. Chivers

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Energy Annual Report, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 46A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, cF-9, s78(1), RSA 1980:

Public Accounts, 1991-92

Sessional Paper 98B/92-93

Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts, 1991-92, Details of Expenditure by Payee

Sessional Paper 98C/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, cA-33, s32, RSA 1980:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1992 Sessional Paper 95A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-5, s344(2), RSA 1980:

Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 29A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified Management Accountants Act, cC3.8, s9(2), 1987 Statutes:

Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1991-92 Sessional Paper 125A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, cF-15.5, s6(4), 1985 Statutes:

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report 1991 Sessional Paper 127/92-93 Dr. Elliott, Hon. Member Grande Prairie, pursuant to the Alberta Agriculture Research Institute Act, cA-13.7, s16(2), 1987 Statutes:

Alberta Agricultural Research Institute, Annual Report 1991-92 Sessional Paper 21A/92-93

Mr. Moore, Hon. Member for Lacombe, on behalf of Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, pursuant to Standing Order 52 and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s3(3), RSA 1980:

1993 Report for the Fourth Session

Sessional Paper 145A/92-93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Pashak, Hon. Member for Calgary-Forest Lawn, filed the following:

Make Education a Priority, post card petition to Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development

Sessional Paper 1097/92-93

During a purported point of order, Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, filed the following:

Alberta Government News Release, April 23, 1993, regarding Members of the Legislative Assembly pension plan benefits

Sessional Paper 1098/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Provincial Treasurer to withdraw Peter Pocklington's line of credit with the Alberta Treasury Branches in the event that Mr. Pocklington moves the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club outside Alberta, and

Be it further resolved that the Assembly urge the Government to seek an injunction preventing the relocation of the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club pending the outcome of legal action presently under way in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Alberta and others against the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Corp. and others in respect of loans unpaid by Peter Pocklington.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 46

Adair Fox Moore Bogle Gogo Nelson Brassard Hawkesworth Oldring Calahasen Horsman Orman Cardinal Hyland Pashak Johnston Cherry Paszkowski Chivers Jonson Payne Severtson Clegg Kowalski Sigurdson Day Laing (Calgary-Bow) Sparrow Dinning Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore) Tannas Doyle Lund Drobot Main Thurber Elliott Martin Weiss Evans McFarland Woloshyn Fischer Mjolsness Zarusky Fowler

Against the motion: 2

Bruseker Hewes

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Pension figures from the Association of Alberta Taxpayers and Alberta Public Accounts for Government Backbenchers

Sessional Paper 1099/92-93

Hon. Mr. Elzinga moved adjournment of the debate on amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:59 p.m. until Tuesday, April 27, 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	65	Government Organization 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	345	County Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Gesell
Bill	358	Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Woloshyn
Bill	361	Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1993 - Mr. Chivers

Written Questions

389. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following Question:

How many acres of land that farmers quit-claimed to Agriculture Development Corporation or were foreclosed by Agriculture Development Corporation, between January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1991, are now once again owned by that farmer or the farmer's family?

Motions for Returns

390. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing: For the year ending December 31, 1992, for each of the mobile air monitoring units operated by the Department of Environmental Protection, a report showing:

- (1) the name of each location where the unit was stationed;
- (2) the date it was at the location;
- (3) a list of the substances monitored;
- (4) the hourly and daily readings for each substance, and
- (5) the number of times at each location that each substance exceeded the Ambient Air Quality Standard, where these standards exist.

David J. Carter, Speaker

Title: Monday, April 26, 1993