



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 92

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

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Thursday, May 6, 1993

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Schumacher, Hon. Member for Drumheller, presented a petition from 670 Albertans urging the Government to retain its current Minister of Community Development.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 31 Eckville, Alberta, residents requesting the removal of the Eckville Health Care Centre Board and the Administrator.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, the following petition was read and received:

We the undersigned residents of Alberta urge the Legislative Assembly to call upon the Government of Alberta, immediately and before the next election, to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers leaving office at or before the next election to a level comparable to other pension plans.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act – Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

Be it resolved that the debate on Second Reading of Bill 66, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) shall not be further adjourned.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 355 Volunteer Tax Credit Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Gogo

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Breaking New Ground, The Government of Alberta Responds to Creating Tomorrow, Draft White Paper

Sessional Paper 702/92-93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Getting Results, Job Enhancement Advisory Committee, Progress Report, Alberta Health, March 1993

Sessional Paper 1123/92-93

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Annual Report 1991-92

Sessional Paper 63A/92-93

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 391, 392.

## Motions for Returns

Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that those Motions for Return appearing on today's Order Paper stand and retain their place, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

Adair	Horsman	Orman
Ady	Hyland	Paszkowski
Anderson	Isley	Payne
Black	Johnston	Rostad
Bogle	Klein	Schumacher
Bradley	Kowalski	Shrake
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Cardinal	Lund	Tannas
Cherry	Main	Thurber
Clegg	McClellan	Trynchy
Day	McFarland	Weiss
Elzinga	Mirosh	West
Evans	Moore	Woloshyn
Fjordbotten	Musgrove	Zarusky
Gogo	Oldring	

Against the motion: 22

Barrett	Gesell	McInnis
Bruseker	Gibeault	Mitchell
Chivers	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Decore	Hewes	Pashak
Dickson	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Doyle	MacDonald	Taylor
Fox	McEachern	Wickman
Gagnon		

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 190, 191, 195, 196, 200, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 275, 276, 278, 292, 294, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 341, 343, 345, 346, 357, 363, 364, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 386, 388, 390, 393.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**241.** Moved by Mr. Thurber:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a policy whereby any health care facility or health care provider who bills for payment to Alberta Health on behalf of a client or patient be required to provide a copy of such billing directly to that client or patient.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. Zarusky speaking.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 221 Government Open Contract Act – Mr. Bruseker

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1993 – 8:00 P.M.

## **Budget Address**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered a Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled the following documents:

Budget '93, A Financial Plan for Alberta

Sessional Paper 703/92-93

Budget Speech

Sessional Paper 704/92-93

Informing Albertans, Message from the Premier

Sessional Paper 705/92-93

## **Government Motions**

42. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in principle the fiscal policy of the Government for the fiscal year 1993-94.

A debate followed.

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 66 Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) – Hon. Mr. Kowalski

A debate followed (on amendment).

Mr. Gogo moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:54 p.m. until Friday, May 7, 1993, at 10:00 a.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 65 Government Organization Act – Hon. Mr. Elzinga

Bill	67	Deficit Elimination Act – Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	68	Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2) – Hon. Mr. Dinning
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 358 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Woloshyn

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 6, 1993