



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 93

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Friday, May 7, 1993

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, presented a petition from 121 Albertans urging the Government to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers.

Notices of Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Private Member's Public Bill 216, Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act, be placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately table today, May 7, 1993, the 1993/94 Government Estimates and Element Details to enable Albertans to see more precisely the impact of spending cuts referred to in the Provincial Budget presented May 6, 1993.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Hail and Crop Insurance Act, cH-1, s9(2), RSA 1980 (c19, s3, 1982 Statutes):

Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 22A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Public Safety Services
Sessional Paper 111A/92-93

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter, dated May 7, 1993, from Mr. Clark, Ethics Commissioner, to Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the receipt of disclosure statements and direct associate returns from all 81 Members of the Legislative Assembly

Sessional Paper 1124/92-93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately table today, May 7, 1993, the 1993/94 Government Estimates and Element Details to enable Albertans to see more precisely the impact of spending cuts referred to in the Provincial Budget presented May 6, 1993.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that pursuant to Standing Order 21, debate on Bill 66, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2), 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: 35

Adair	Gogo	Payne
Ady	Hyland	Rostad
Black	Jonson	Severtson
Bogle	Kowalski	Sparrow
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cardinal	Lund	Tannas
Cherry	McClellan	Thurber
Clegg	McFarland	Trynchy
Day	Mirosh	Weiss
Dinning	Moore	West
Drobot	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Fischer	Orman	

Against the motion: 15

Decore	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Ewasiuk	Hewes	Mitchell
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mjolsness
Gesell	Martin	Sigurdson
Gibeault	McEachern	Wickman

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

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, on May 3, 1993. The amendment to the motion for Second Reading read as follows:

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

Bill be not now read a Second time, because the Legislative Assembly finds the Bill fails to extend the principle of retroactivity on the matter of pensions collected by sitting Members of the 22nd Legislature, and undermines the principle of retroactivity on the matter of proposed cuts to the Members pension entitlements, insofar as those cuts are minuscule compared to the enormity of the pensions to which several Members will be entitled.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(2), the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings to put the question on all matters required to conclude the debate.

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

For the amendment: 12

Decore	Gibeault	McEachern
Ewasiuk	Hewes	McInnis
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Gesell	Martin	Wickman

Against the amendment: 37

Adair	Hyland	Payne
Ady	Isley	Rostad
Black	Jonson	Severtson
Bogle	Kowalski	Shrake
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Sparrow
Calahasen	Lund	Stewart
Cardinal	McClellan	Tannas
Cherry	McFarland	Thurber
Clegg	Mirosh	Trynchy
Day	Moore	Weiss
Dinning	Musgrove	West
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The Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the motion for Second Reading, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

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

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

Adjournment

Pursuant Standing Order 4(3), the Assembly adjourned at 1:13 p.m. until Monday, May 10, 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	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: Friday, May 7, 1993