



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 94

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Monday, May 10, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. B. Laing, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

- of Lawrence W. Marshall for the Adrienne Heather Cupido Adoption Act;
- of George Michael Choma for the Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act;
- of Dymetro Fedechko for the Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act;
- of Elda Hoervers and Hendrick Jan Antony Hoervers for the Karen Mavis Poor Eagle Adoption Act;
- of Allan Gordon Rothery for the Michael Caleborn Rothery Adoption Act;
- of Ernest William Richardson for the Shelley Komant Adoption Act;
- of Canadian Union College for the Canadian Union College Act;

of King's College for King's College Amendment Act 1993;
of Donna Kinjo and Brent Craig for Mosaic College Act;
of Newman Theological College for the Newman Theological College Act;
of Calgary Chinese Cultural Association for the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Association Tax Exemption Act;
of First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corp. for the First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corp. Amendment Act, 1993;
of Mennonite Mutual Relief for the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Amendment Act, 1993;
of Youth Emergency Services Foundation for the Youth Emergency Services Foundation Amendment Act, 1993; and
of Howard V. Gimbel M.D. for the Gimbel Foundation Act.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 458 Albertans urging the Government to reduce pension benefits which will be payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Ministers.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Schumacher, Hon. Member for Drumheller, the following petition was read and received:

The petition of the undersigned residents of Alberta request the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to accord favourable consideration to the following:

That the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to retain its current Minister of Community Development.

On request by Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Belmont, 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, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles now before the Committee shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

Mrs. B. Laing, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, gave oral notice of the following Bills:

Bill Pr17 Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act – Mr. McEachern

Bill Pr18 Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act – Mrs. Hewes

Bill Pr21 Shelly Komant Adoption Act – Mr. Woloshyn

Bill Pr27 Chinese Cultural Association Tax Exemption Act – Mrs. B. Laing

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 10, 1993, the 1993/94 Government Estimates and Element Details in order to seek the approval of this Assembly for the proposed spending of public tax monies for the 1993-94 fiscal year.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported point of privilege following Oral Question Period.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 68 Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2) – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister Responsible for the Personnel Administration Office, pursuant to the Public Service Act, cP-31, s5(2), RSA 1980:

Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1992

Sessional Paper 86A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Economic Development and Trade, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 41A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Technology, Research and Telecommunications, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 133A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Letter, dated May 10, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice, to Hon. Mr. Lewis, Solicitor General of Canada, regarding Jerry Crews, Albert Foulston, a parole hearing, and the holding of a public inquiry
Sessional Paper 1125/92-93

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

Olds College, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 10R/92-93

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

Alberta Environment, Annual Report 1990-91
Sessional Paper 57A/92-93

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Documents relating to the creation of a board to advise the Government regarding the administration and functioning of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan
Sessional Paper 1126/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Government Response to the Recommendations in the Auditor General's 1991-92 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 1127/92-93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Fowler, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, made a statement regarding eligibility for parole and mandatory supervision.

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

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 10, 1993, the 1993/94 Government Estimates and Element Details in order to seek the approval of this Assembly for the proposed spending of public tax monies for the 1993-94 fiscal year.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Privilege

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, raised a purported point of privilege regarding the provision of estimates.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, commented on the purported point of privilege.

The Speaker requested that the Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, provide the appropriate citations and that Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, provide a sample of certain information provided to certain Government Members. The Speaker indicated he would thereafter take the matter under advisement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 67 Deficit Elimination Act – Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:23 p.m., it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 it would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1993 – 8:00 P.M.

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Chivers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 32 is amended in subsection (b), by adding before proposed subsection (4.1) the following:

(4.01) For the purposes of calculating pensionable salary under section 17, the amounts payable under section 39, 42(1)(a) and 43(3)(a) of the Legislative Assembly Act shall be those in force and effect on March 20, 1989, which shall be deemed to have continued in effect to plan closure.

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

For the motion: 9

Chivers	Ewasiuk	Hawkesworth
Dickson	Fox	McEachern
Doyle	Gagnon	Mjolsness

Against the motion: 29

Ady	Hyland	Paszkowski
Anderson	Isley	Payne
Black	Jonson	Rostad
Bogle	Kowalski	Severtson
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Schumacher
Clegg	Lund	Tannas
Drobot	McClellan	Weiss
Elliott	McFarland	Woloshyn
Evans	Moore	Zarusky
Gogo	Orman	

An after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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

Amendments to Bill 66 (Hon. Deputy Premier) – Agreed to
Sessional Paper 706/92-93

Amendment to Bill 66 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) – Defeated
Sessional Paper 707/92-93

Government Motions

39. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer the Speaker's finding of a prima facie breach of privilege as raised by the Member for Camrose to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing to determine the appropriate action to be taken with respect to the Member for Calgary-Buffalo.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

47. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

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.

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

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Tuesday, May 11, 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	Pr17	Cory Brad Irwin and Shawn Lee Irwin Adoption Act – Mr. McEachern
Bill	Pr18	Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act – Mrs. Hewes
Bill	Pr21	Shelly Komant Adoption Act – Mr. Woloshyn
Bill	Pr27	Chinese Cultural Association Tax Exemption Act – Mrs. B. Laing
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: Monday, May 10, 1993