



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 95

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, May 11, 1993

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

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

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

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Capital Fund Estimates, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 708/92-93

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Capital Projects Division, Estimates of Proposed Investments, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 709/92-93

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

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 Mrs. B. Laing, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following petitions were deemed to have been read and received:

- 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 Hoevers and Hendrick Jan Antony Hoevers 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.

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.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Musgrove, Chairman, Seniors Advisory Council, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-13.2 s7:

Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 120A/92-93

## **Notices of Motions**

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

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

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

Be it resolved that the debate on Second Reading of Bill 67, Deficit Elimination Act, shall not be further adjourned.

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

Notice having been given:

- 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

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-6.1, s195(2), 1981 Statutes:

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 1991-92  
Sessional Paper 32A/92-93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Letter, dated April 23, 1993, from Pat Wocknitz, President, Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the reform of the Public Sector Pension Plans Act

Sessional Paper 1128/92-93

Letter, dated May 5, 1993, from Graeme McDonald, President and CEO, The Banff Centre, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding revision of the Universities Academic Pension Plan Act

Sessional Paper 1129/92-93

Letter, dated April 22, 1993, from Bill Zwerman, President, Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the Universities Academic Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 1130/92-93

Letter, dated May 4, 1993, from A.J. Habstritt, Commissioner of Finance and Administration, The City of Calgary, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the Special Forces Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 1131/92-93

Letter, dated May 4, 1993, from Norman Koch, Business Manager, Edmonton Police Association, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the Special Forces Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 1132/92-93

Letter, dated May 4, 1993, from Jack Foley, Vice-Chair, Local Authorities Pension Plan Board, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the introduction of proposed legislation

Sessional Paper 1133/92-93

Mr. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Copy of a petition from Hinton and surrounding area residents regarding Coal Branch land use

Sessional Paper 1134/92-93

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

170, 290, 315, 391, 392.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following motion was agreed to:

**270.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Decore:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents outlining the details of the severance packages and any other payments provided as a result of the termination of employment by NovAtel Communications Ltd. to John Burrows (former President), Sandy Moore (former Chief Operating Officer), and Bob Varma (former Vice-President and Group Controller).

The following motions were defeated:

**184.** Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents detailing the amounts of revenue foregone by the Government as a result of the carrying costs from selling both offerings of Telus Corporation shares on installment.

**305.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and others, including the purpose of expenditure of Myrias Research Corporation as reported in the supplementary volume of the 1989-90 public accounts.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

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, 275, 276, 278, 292, 294, 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**

**242.** Moved by Mr. Schumacher on behalf of Mr. Shrake:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ask the Federal Government to explore with all provinces and territories, alternative means of dealing with the social problems caused by prostitution.

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1993 – 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Motions**

**41.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

43. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1993-94 Capital Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

44. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 58(6) the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1993-94 Capital Fund Estimates shall be (2) two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

45. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1993-94 estimates of proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

46. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1993-94 estimates of proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

During debate, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 6, 1993, from Mary Skene, President, Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding pension legislation

Sessional Paper 1135/92-93

Letter, dated April 30, 1993, from Murray Fraser, President, University of Calgary, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding proposed pension legislation

Sessional Paper 1136/92-93

The question being put, the motion for Second Reading was agreed to.

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. Weiss moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

#### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved 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, which was agreed to.

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. Doyle, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 32, as it amends section 17, is amended by adding before proposed subsection (3) the following:

(3.1) Where the application of subsection (3) has resulted in payments having been made between March 20, 1989, and plan closure, the recipient is liable for and shall repay to the plan a sum equal to the amount of such payments plus interest.

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

For the amendment: 10

Dickson	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Fox	MacDonald	Pashak
Gibeault		

Against the amendment: 26

Black	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Kowalski	Shrake
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cardinal	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	McFarland	Thurber
Dinning	Mirosh	Trynchy
Drobot	Moore	Weiss
Elliott	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Fischer	Schumacher	

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Fox requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for the time between division bells be reduced from eight minutes to one minute.

Mr. Hawkesworth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 8 is amended in subsection (b), as it sets out proposed subsections 2.1 through 2.5 by striking out "plan closure", in subsections 2.1(b) and adding in its place "April 30, 1993".

Section 32, is amended as it sets out proposed section 17, by striking out "55" wherever it occurs, and adding in its place "65".

Section 35 is amended by striking out "and (2)" and adding in its place ",(2),(2.1) and (3)".

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



For the amendment: 9

Dickson	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Gibeault	MacDonald	Pashak

Against the amendment: 26

Black	Hyland	Severtson
Bogle	Kowalski	Shrake
Brassard	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Calahasen	Lund	Tannas
Cardinal	McFarland	Thurber
Clegg	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Weiss
Drobot	Musgrove	Woloshyn
Fischer	Schumacher	

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

For the Bill: 24

Black	Fischer	Musgrove
Bogle	Hyland	Schumacher
Brassard	Kowalski	Shrake
Calahasen	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cardinal	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	McFarland	Thurber
Dinning	Mirosh	Trynchy
Drobot	Moore	Woloshyn

Against the Bill: 9

Dickson	Hawkesworth	McInnis
Fox	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Mitchell
Gibeault	MacDonald	Pashak

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill	66	Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) – Hon. Mr. Kowalski
Bill	68	Public Sector Pension Plans Act (No. 2) – 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 68 (Hon. Deputy Premier) – Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 710/92-93

Amendment to Bill 66 (Hon. Member for West Yellowhead) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 711/92-93

Amendment to Bill 66 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 712/92-93

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Wednesday, May 12, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

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## **NOTICES**

### **Leave to Introduce a Bill**

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| 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 358 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Woloshyn

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 11, 1993