



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, September 1, 1993

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of Mr. Donald Hugh Sparrow, former Member for Wetaskiwin-Leduc, who passed away on July 10, 1993.

ROUTINE

Notices of Motions

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Cecilia Johnstone, in her new position as President of the Canadian Bar Association.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Final Communiqué, 34th Annual Premiers' Conference, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, August 26-27, 1993

Sessional Paper 601/93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, cA-24, s31(10):

Health Care Insurance Fund Financial Statements, March 31, 1993
Sessional Paper 71/93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, University of Alberta Hospitals Act, cF-9, s2(6):

University Hospitals Board Consolidated Financial Statements, March 31, 1993
Sessional Paper 75/93

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Provincial General Hospitals Act, cF-9, sec. 2(6):

Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital Financial Statements, March 31, 1993
Sessional Paper 74/93

Alberta Hospital Ponoka Financial Statements, March 31, 1993
Sessional Paper 74A/93

Alberta Hospital Edmonton Financial Statements, March 31, 1993
Sessional Paper 74B/93

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Financial Statements, March 31, 1993
Sessional Paper 74C/93

Foothills Provincial General Hospital Financial Statements, March 31, 1993
Sessional Paper 74D/93

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-2, s4(3),:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 1993 General Enumeration
Sessional Paper 142/93

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the General Election of the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly, Tuesday, June 15, 1993
Sessional Paper 142A/93

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s23(10), 26(1):

Investigation Into Allegation Involving Hon. Kenneth R. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, August 26, 1993, Office of the Ethics Commissioner
Sessional Paper 2/93

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, announced the implementation of the Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Wednesday, September 1, 1993.

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, filed the following:

School fees, St. Francis Xavier High School and Ecole Holy Cross School,
1993-94 school year

Sessional Paper 801/93

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Cecilia Johnstone in her new position as President of the Canadian Bar Association.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 Interim Supply Estimates:

General Revenue Fund, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 602/93

Capital Fund, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 603/93

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 604/93

Government Motions

1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. 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 Interim Supply shall be (2) two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Severtson and seconded by Ms Haley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Thursday, September 2, 1993, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 3 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 4 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 201 Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act – Mr. Decore
- Bill 202 Deficit Elimination Amendment Act, 1993 – Dr. Percy
- Bill 203 Recall Act – Mr. Dickson
- Bill 204 Stray Animals Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Brassard
- Bill 205 Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act – Dr. Nicol
- Bill 206 Auditor General Amendment Act, 1993 – Dr. Percy
- Bill 207 Children's Rights Act – Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 208 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 3) – Mr. Severtson
- Bill 209 Entrepreneurial Education Commission Act – Mr. Havelock
- Bill 210 Individual Property Rights Protection Act – Mr. Pham
- Bill 211 Conservation Easement Act – Mr. Collingwood
- Bill 212 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Severtson
- Bill 213 Employee Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 – Ms Leibovici
- Bill 214 Justice Reform Commission Act – Ms Burgener
- Bill 215 Ethanol Strategy Act – Mr. Fischer
- Bill 216 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Woloshyn
- Bill 217 Office of Treaty Commissioner Act – Mr. N. Taylor
- Bill 218 Business Corporations Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Friedel
- Bill 219 Members of the Legislative Assembly Salaries, Allowances and Expenses Review Act – Mr. Decore
- Bill 220 Students Finance Amendment Act, 1993 – Dr. Massey
- Bill 221 Arts Council Act – Mr. Zwozdesky
- Bill 222 Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Dickson
- Bill 223 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Fischer

Bill	224	Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) – Mr. Sekulic
Bill	225	Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Mitchell
Bill	226	An Act to Commit Government to a Three Year Funding Planning Framework – Mr. Wickman
Bill	227	Interprovincial Lottery Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Chadi
Bill	228	Water Transfer Control Act – Dr. Nicol
Bill	229	Children's Advocate Act – Ms Hanson
Bill	230	Planning Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. Gordon
Bill	231	Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Dr. Percy
Bill	232	Ambulance Services Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Mitchell
Bill	233	Farm Practices Protection Act – Mr. Jacques
Bill	234	Wildlife Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Collingwood
Bill	235	Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1993 – Dr. Massey
Bill	236	Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1993 – Ms Burgener
Bill	237	Aboriginal Justice Act – Mr. N. Taylor
Bill	238	Environmental Bill of Rights – Mr. Collingwood
Bill	239	Non-Smokers Health Act – Mr. Sapers
Bill	240	Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Dickson
Bill	241	Public Service Pay Equity Act – Mrs. Soetaert
Bill	242	Service Dogs Act – Mr. Coutts
Bill	243	Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Hlady
Bill	244	Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 2) – Mr. Hlady
Bill	245	Small Business Support Act – Mr. Havelock
Bill	246	Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1993 – Dr. L. Taylor
Bill	247	Police Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. Gordon
Bill	248	Amusement Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Zwozdesky
Bill	249	Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1993 – Ms Leibovici
Bill	250	Legislative Assembly (Annual Election of the Speaker) Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Decore
Bill	251	Water Resources Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. Gordon
Bill	252	Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Dickson

Bill	253	Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 1) – Mr. Dickson
Bill	254	Alberta Youth Conservation Corps Act – Mr. Collingwood
Bill	255	Establishment and Dissolution of Francophone Education Regions Act – Mr. Henry
Bill	256	Vulnerable Persons Protection Act – Mr. Tannas
Bill	257	Retirement Savings Plan Act – Mr. Hlady
Bill	258	Tobacco Control Act – Mr. Lund
Bill	259	Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Doerksen
Bill	260	Native Peoples Representation Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. N. Taylor
Bill	261	Mental Health Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Sapers
Bill	262	Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Hierath
Bill	263	Government Open Contract Act – Mr. Chadi
Bill	264	Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Lund
Bill	265	Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1993 (No. 1) – Ms Hanson
Bill	266	Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. Soetaert
Bill	267	Telemarketing Act – Mr. Bruseker
Bill	268	School Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Henry
Bill	269	Environmental Ombudsman Act – Mr. Langevin
Bill	270	Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1993 – Ms Burgener
Bill	271	Small Power Research and Development Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Hlady
Bill	272	Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Collingwood
Bill	273	Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Stelmach
Bill	274	Volunteer Tax Credit Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Havelock

Government Motions

- 4.** Hon. Mr. Dinning to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- 5.** Hon. Mr. Dinning to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
- 6.** Hon. Mr. Dinning to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.
- 7.** Hon. Mr. Dinning to propose the following motion:
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.
- 8.** Hon. Mr. Dinning to propose the following motion:
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.
- 9.** Hon. Mr. Dinning to propose the following motion:
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.
- 10.** Hon. Mr. Dinning to propose the following motion:
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.

**Stan Schumacher,
Speaker**

Title: Wednesday, September 1, 1993