



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

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Thursday, September 9, 1993

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 705 Albertans regarding the confidentiality of adoption information.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill 5 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Agricultural Development Act, cA-7, s9(2):

Agricultural Development Corporation, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 16/93

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-5.1, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 21/93

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

Alberta Government Views on Reform of Agricultural Transportation Policy and the Western Grain Transportation Reform Act, August 13, 1993  
Sessional Paper 804/93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board, pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act, cW-16, s87(3)(4):

Workers' Compensation Board – Alberta, Annual Report 1992  
Sessional Paper 100/93

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for the Alberta Liquor Control Board, filed the following:

Alberta Liquor Control Board News Release regarding the sale of store properties and leases, September 9, 1993  
Sessional Paper 805/93

During Oral Question Period Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, filed the following:

Letter, dated September 8, 1993, from the Canadian Paraplegic Association (Alberta) to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding employment and training initiatives  
Sessional Paper 806/93

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Following Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(2).

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 38(1)(a) and 38(1)(b).

- 12.** Standing Order 38(1)(a) having been waived, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that

- (1) The Standing Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, denoted as being effective January 1, 1984, be repealed in their entirety as of September 13, 1993, and,
- (2) in substitution therefore the Standing Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, denoted as being effective September 13, 1993, and annexed hereto, shall come into force on September 13, 1993.

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, filed the following:

Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective September 13, 1993

Sessional Paper 612/93

Memorandum of Agreement between the House Leader of the Government of Alberta and the House Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition regarding Standing Orders, made September 9, 1993

Sessional Paper 613/93

Government motion regarding the establishment of a Select Special Committee on Parliamentary Reform of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta

Sessional Paper 614/93

Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, Annotated (Unofficial) Version

Sessional Paper 615/93

- 13.** Standing Order 38(1)(b) having been waived, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved the following:

Be it resolved that

- (1) A Select Special Committee on Parliamentary Reform of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be established to review and report to the Legislative Assembly on its deliberations and present recommendations on:
  - (a) the application of the sub judice rule in proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, by November 1, 1993;
  - (b) the feasibility of minority reports of committees and subcommittees of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, by November 15, 1993;
  - (c) the role and mandate of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, by December 1, 1993.

- (2) The Select Special Committee shall consider the current functioning status of the Assembly and review ways of making it more responsive to the needs and values of the citizens of Alberta and elected Members within the context of our parliamentary system and traditions.
- (3) The Select Special Committee shall table its reports in the Assembly if it is then sitting, or by depositing a copy with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and forwarding a copy to each Member if the Assembly is adjourned.
- (4) The Select Special Committee on Parliamentary Reform shall consist of the following Members:
  - Hon. Stanley S. Schumacher, Speaker,
  - Hon. Stockwell Day, Chairman,
  - Hon. Halvar Jonson,
  - Mr. Roy Brassard,
  - Mrs. Bonnie Laing,
  - Mr. Clint Dunford,
  - Mr. Gary Friedel,
  - Mr. Grant Mitchell,
  - Mrs. Bettie Hewes,
  - Mr. Frank Bruseker,
  - Mr. Adam Germain.
- (5) Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for staff assistance, equipment and supplies, public information needs and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.
- (6) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may utilize the services of the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (7) The Chairman and Members of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category "A" Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89.

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1993 – 8:00 P.M.

## Government Motions

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. West, 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 4 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 43

Amery	Gordon	Mirosh
Black	Haley	Paszkowski
Brassard	Havelock	Pham
Burgener	Herard	Renner
Calahasen	Hierath	Rostad
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Smith
Day	Jonson	Sohal
Dinning	Laing	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lund	Tannas
Dunford	Magnus	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	Mar	Trynchy
Fischer	McClellan	West
Forsyth	McFarland	Woloshyn
Friedel		

Against the motion: 16

Beniuk	Dickson	Sapers
Bracko	Germain	Sekulic
Bruseker	Henry	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Kirkland	White
Chadi	Percy	Zwozdesky
Collingwood		

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. until Friday, September 10, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

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## **NOTICES**

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

Bill	6	Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill	7	Alberta Energy Company Act Repeal Act – Hon. Mrs. Black
Bill	216	Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Woloshyn
Bill	236	Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1993 – Ms Burgener
Bill	241	Public Service Pay Equity Act – Mrs. Soetaert
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

Stanley S. Schumacher,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, September 9, 1993