



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, September 22, 1993

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, presented a petition from 3,470 Calgarians regarding continued support for the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, on behalf of Mr. Severtson, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to give favourable consideration to opening adoption records in the Province in accordance with Bill 365, the Child Welfare Amendment Act, introduced May 5, 1993, during the Spring sitting of the Legislature.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported point of privilege following Oral Question Period.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate Fred Windwick, President of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, who was chosen the national executive of the year by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism:

Toward 2000 Together, An Economic Strategy by Albertans for Alberta
Sessional Paper 819/93

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, cA-34, s15(6):

Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report 1992-93
Sessional Paper 38/93

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Solicitor General, Annual Report 1991-92
Sessional Paper 86/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Public Service Pension Plan Act, cP-35.1, s4:

Public Service Pension Plan, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 123/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Local Authorities Pension Plan Act, cL-28.1, s4:

Local Authorities Pension Plan, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 118/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12.5, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 119/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Public Service Management Pension Plan Act, cP-34.1, s4:

Public Service Management Pension Plan, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 122/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Universities Academic Pensions Plan Act, cU-6.1, s4:

Universities Academic Pension Plan, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 127/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Special Forces Pension Plan Act, cS-21.1, s4:

Special Forces Pension Plan, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 125/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Pension Plan, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 621/93

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, filed the following:

Privatization of Retail Liquor Sales in Iowa, Alcoholic Beverage Division, Iowa Department of Commerce, January 11, 1993
Sessional Paper 820/93

Privilege

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, raised a purported point of privilege concerning remarks made by Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, September 21, 1993, to Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, Mr. Decore, Leader of the Official Opposition, Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, Mrs. Hewes, Deputy Leader of the Official Opposition and Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, commented on the purported point of privilege.

The Speaker advised the Assembly he would take the matter under advisement.

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate Fred Windwick, President of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, who was chosen the national executive of the year by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Executives.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

Q201. (Mr. Collingwood):

What is the formula used by the Government to determine how many hunting licences can be issued each year for each wildlife species?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

Q146. (Mr. Langevin):

For the Government and commercial operators, respectively, working on Crown land in Alberta:

- (1) what was the total acreage logged between April 1, 1991 and March 31, 1992?
- (2) what acreage was planted, seeded or prepared for regeneration between April 1, 1991 and March 31, 1992?
- (3) what was the acreage awaiting treatment at March 31, 1992?
- (4) what was the acreage that had been logged prior to April 1, 1989, that had not been planted, seeded or treated by March 31, 1992?

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House, moved that the Written Question be amended as follows:

For the Government and commercial operators, respectively, working on Crown land in Alberta:

- (1) what was the total acreage logged between May 1, 1991 and April 30, 1992?

- (2) what acreage was planted, seeded or prepared for regeneration between May 1, 1991 and April 30, 1992?
- (3) what was the acreage awaiting treatment at April 30, 1992?
- (4) what was the acreage that had been logged prior to April 30, 1989, that had not been planted, seeded or treated by April 30, 1992?

The following Written Questions were rejected:

Q158. (Ms Hanson):

How many new files have been opened in the Supports for Independence program for the period January 1, 1993, to August 30, 1993; of these new files, how many clients have been on assistance before and what was the duration previously spent on assistance by each client?

Q200. (Mr. Henry):

How many students received services from occupational therapists and physiotherapists in Alberta schools, funded by the Department of Education or local school divisions, during the academic years 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q149, Q152, Q153, Q199.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were agreed to as amended:

M164. Moved by Mr. Henry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all draft or final studies of a strategic plan for brain injury initiative prepared by the Department of Health as of August 31, 1993.

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

Copies of public documents or final studies of a strategic plan for brain injury initiative prepared by the Department of Health as of August 31, 1993.

M165. Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any studies or documents compiled between April 1, 1992, and July 31, 1993, indicating the population of feral horses in the green zone of Alberta and the Sundre area.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

The estimated population of feral horses in the Green Area of Alberta on a forest by forest basis.

M166. Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any studies or documents compiled between April 1, 1991, and July 31, 1993, indicating the moose population of Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

Documents compiled between April 1, 1991, and July 31, 1993, indicating the moose population of Alberta.

M195. Moved by Mr. Massey:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies, reports and analyses used to ascertain the proportion of post-secondary education programs presently covered by student fees.

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

A copy of the most current analysis used to ascertain the percentage of post-secondary institutional net operating expenditure covered by fees for instruction.

The following motions were defeated:

M181. Moved by Mr. Kirkland:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any debt restructuring proposals submitted by the Government or Prince Rupert Grain Terminal since January 1, 1992, to August 31, 1993, with respect to repayment of the participating mortgage held in Prince Rupert Grain Terminal through the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

M192. Moved by Dr. Percy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by the Government Reorganization Secretariat or on behalf of the Secretariat by other Government entities since January 1, 1993, with respect to Government streamlining and departmental consolidation, downsizing of the public service, the elimination and/or amalgamation of Government agencies, boards and commissions and the privatization or disposal of Government assets and services.

M204. Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The contracts entered into for the repair of leaks in landfill cells at the Alberta
Special Waste Treatment Centre at Swan Hills between January 1, 1991, and
March 31, 1993.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M159, M160, M161, M162, M163, M167, M168, M169, M170, M171, M172, M173,
M174, M175, M176, M177, M180, M183, M184, M185, M186, M186, M188, M189,
M180, M191, M193, M196, M197, M198, M202, M203, M205.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 203 Recall Act – Mr. Dickson

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(5)(a)(i) and (b), the question being put the motion was
defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Abdurahman	Hanson	Mitchell
Beniuk	Havelock	Nicol
Bracko	Henry	Percy
Bruseker	Hewes	Sapers
Collingwood	Hierath	Sekulic
Dalla-Longa	Hlady	Taylor (Redwater)
Day	Jacques	Van Binsbergen
Decore	Kirkland	White
Dickson	Langevin	Wickman
Dunford	Leibovici	Yankowsky
Forsyth	Massey	Zariwny
Germain		

Against the motion: 42

Ady	Fritz	Paszkowski
Amery	Gordon	Pham
Black	Haley	Renner
Brassard	Herard	Rostad
Burgener	Jonson	Severtson
Calahasen	Kowalski	Smith
Cardinal	Laing	Sohal
Clegg	Lund	Stelmach
Coutts	Magnus	Tannas
Dinning	Mar	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	McClellan	Thurber
Evans	McFarland	Trynchy
Fischer	Mirosh	West
Friedel	Oberg	Woloshyn

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

Bill 204 Stray Animals Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Brassard

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:28 p.m., it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1993 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 7 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Thursday, September 23, 1993, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, September 22, 1993