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Province of Alberta**

No. 36

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, November 2, 1993

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

### **ROUTINE**

#### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 458 Albertans regarding proposed educational funding cutbacks.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 55 Albertans regarding the Early Childhood Services Program.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, presented a petition from Albertans regarding welfare allowances to school age children.

#### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to halt plans for the cuts to the Special Needs Program in our education system.

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to halt plans for the proposed upgrading of Range Road 223 and to make better use of the money in these times of economic restraint.

On request by Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, the following petition was read and received:

To the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned to oppose the round-up, auction, or slaughter of all wild horses in Alberta, humbly urges the Legislative Assembly to ask the government:

1. that there be a complete moratorium on all proposed round-ups, auctions, and slaughter of wild horses;
2. that environmental studies be conducted to determine what effect the wild horses are having upon the wildlife and the environment and that should this research show conclusively that the wild horses are having a negative impact, alternative nonlethal measures such as immunocontraception should be implemented to decrease the birth rate;
3. that a long-term management plan for Alberta's public lands should be drawn up that recognizes the rights of wild horses as an integral part of the ecosystem;
4. that legal protection for wild horses be provided throughout Alberta; and further
5. that the ancestors of these wild horses have made an immeasurable contribution to our heritage in faithful service to our explorers, cowboys, settlers, and native people. Saving Alberta's wild horses is saving a slice of Alberta's history.

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

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Bills proceed:

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| Bill | Pr5 | Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. Gordon                         |
| Bill | Pr6 | Mennonite Mutual Insurance Co. (Alberta) Ltd. Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Bruseker |

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Bills proceed with some amendments:

Bill Pr2 Youth Emergency Services Foundation Amendment Act, 1993  
– Mr. Mitchell

Bill Pr17 Canadian Health Assurance Corporation Act – Mr. Jacques

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Bills not proceed:

Bill Pr3 Mosaic College of Canada Act – Ms Burgener

Bill Pr15 Alberta Seniors' Legislature Act – Mr. N. Taylor

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, November 3, 1993:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: M222.

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, gave oral notice of his intention to seek the unanimous consent of the Assembly for the following motion immediately upon the calling of Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that the Assembly waive Standing Order 8(2)(a) in order to now give consideration to second reading of Private Bills Pr2, Pr5, Pr6 and Pr17.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Financial Implications of Child Support Guidelines, Research Report, Report of the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Family Law Committee, May 1992  
Sessional Paper 856/93

Child Support, Public Discussion Paper, Report of the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Family Law Committee, June 1991  
Sessional Paper 857/93

"How Much Does It Cost To Support A Child In Canada?", Technical Report, Federal/Provincial/Territorial Family Law Committee, Spring 1991, Phases I and II  
Sessional Paper 858/93

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Racing Commission Act, cR-1, s10(2):

Alberta Racing Commission, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 132/93

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M213 asked for by Mr. Beniuk on October 13, 1993:

Copies of the latest actuarial valuation report prepared by or for the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) containing the assumptions which resulted in a reduction in the accumulated deficit of the WCB.

Sessional Paper 213/93

Mr. Smith, Chair of the Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Chartered Accountants Act, cC-5.1, s9(2):

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 90/93

Mr. Smith, Chair of the Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified General Accountants Act, cC-3.6, s9(2):

Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 88/93

Mr. Smith, Chair of the Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified Management Accountants Act, cC-3.8, s9(2):

Society of Certified Management Accountants, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 89/93

Mr. Smith, Chair of the Council on Professions and Occupations:

Alberta Dental Assistants Association, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 859/93

Mr. Smith, Chair of the Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, cF-15.5, s6(4):

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 93/93

Mr. Smith, Chair of the Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Occupational Therapy Profession Act, cO-2.5, s5(4):

Alberta Association of Registered Occupational Therapists, Annual Report 1991-93  
Sessional Paper 96/93

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

One hundred letters, dated October 27, 1993, from parents of Our Lady of the Prairies School, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding cutbacks in education

Sessional Paper 860/93

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper:

Submission from Sine Chadi, MLA, based on discussions with constituents from Edmonton-Roper, September and October, 1993, regarding education and the education roundtable process

Sessional Paper 861/93

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Highlands, made a statement regarding liquor sales.

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury, made a statement regarding Diabetes Month.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, made a statement regarding library services.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly waive Standing Order 8(2)(a) in order to now give consideration to second reading of Private Bills Pr2, Pr5, Pr6 and Pr17.

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

## **Private Bills**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill Pr2 Youth Emergency Services Foundation Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Mitchell

Bill Pr5 Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. Gordon

Bill Pr6 Mennonite Mutual Insurance Co. (Alberta) Ltd. Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Bruseker

Bill Pr17 Canadian Health Assurance Corporation Act – Mr. Jacques

**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 and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill 210 Individual Property Rights Protection Act – Mr. Pham

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned with Mr. Stelmach speaking.

**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**206.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement an economic strategy which is aimed at improving the situation of all small businesses in Alberta, including the elimination of all loans and loan guarantees to private businesses.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sapers
Beniuk	Henry	Sekulic
Bracko	Hewes	Soetaert
Bruseker	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)
Carlson	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Leibovici	Vasseur
Collingwood	Massey	White
Dalla-Longa	Mitchell	Zariwny
Decore	Percy	Zwozdesky
Germain		

Against the motion: 46

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

**208.** Moved by Mr. Severtson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider removal of the tuition fee ceiling on foreign students studying in Alberta post-secondary educational institutions, and allow the universities to determine and set such levels.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 10 Alberta Registries Act – Hon. Dr. West

A debate followed.

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

## **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 11 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning  
Bill 17 Family Life and Substance Abuse Foundation Act Repeal Act – Hon. Mrs. Mirosh  
Bill 18 Industrial Wages Security Act Repeal Act – Hon. Mr. Day

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, at 5:15 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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993 – 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 1 of Alberta Capital Fund Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 1993-94 Capital Fund Estimates, 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. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:56 p.m. until Wednesday, November 3, 1993, at 1:30 p.m.

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