



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 38

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, November 4, 1993

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 104 Albertans regarding the rights to a Catholic education in Alberta.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 400 students and parents of Bertha Kennedy Elementary School regarding cuts to funding for education grants in Alberta.

Dr. Sohal, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, presented a petition from 317 Ward 5 residents of Calgary regarding a review of the Local Authorities Elections Act.

**Notices of Motions**

Mrs. Hewes, Deputy Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of a purported point of privilege regarding comments made by Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, during Capital Fund Estimates consideration November 3, 1993.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the appointment of both Anne McLellan and Joyce Fairbairn for their appointments to the Cabinet of the Federal Government and that the Assembly send its congratulations to the two new Cabinet ministers as well as its expectation that the interests of Alberta will be well served around the Cabinet table in Ottawa.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter, dated November 4, 1993, from the Laperle Parents Advisory Association, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding a review of the workbook entitled "Meeting the Challenge"

Sessional Paper 864/93

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated July 21, 1993, from William Page, Page & Associates - Management Counsel, regarding a Government-wide program for deregulation in day care

Sessional Paper 865/93

### **Members' Statements**

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley, made a statement regarding the health care system.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding health care funding.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the use of potable water for oilfield injection purposes.

### **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of November 8 to 10, 1993:

Monday, November 8, 1993

Aft. - **Government Motions**

Nos. 19. and 21.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 21, Agriculture Financial Services Act

**Committee of the Whole**

Bill 20, Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1993

Bill 21, Agriculture Financial Services Act

Bill 8, School Amendment Act, 1993

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 16, Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1993

Bill 15, Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1993

Bill 14, Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1993

Bill 13, Appropriation Act, 1993

**Committee of the Whole**

Bill 16, Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1993

**Second Reading**

(As per Order Paper)

Tuesday, November 9, 1993

4:30 **Government Bills and Orders**

(As per Order Paper)

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

(As per Order Paper)

Wednesday, November 10, 1993

5:30 - Adjournment to Monday, November 15, 1993, or pursuant to Government Motion 21.

## **Privilege**

Mrs. Hewes, Deputy Leader of the Official Opposition, raised a purported point of privilege regarding comments made by Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, during Capital Fund Estimates consideration November 3, 1993.

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, responded to the purported point of privilege.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, and Dr. Sohal, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, responded to the point of privilege.

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

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Hon. Member for Redwater, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the appointment of both Anne McLellan and Joyce Fairbairn for their appointments to the Cabinet of the Federal Government and that the Assembly send its congratulations to the two new Cabinet ministers as well as its expectation that the interests of Alberta will be well served around the Cabinet table in Ottawa.

A debate followed.

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

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Private Bills**

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

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

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

Bill Pr17 Canadian Health Assurance Corporation Act – Mr. Jacques

Mr. Tannas, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill Pr2 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung) – Agreed to

Sessional Paper 644/93

Amendment to Bill Pr17 (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti) – Agreed to

Sessional Paper 645/93

## **Government Motions**

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that this Assembly, pursuant to section 6(4.1) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, authorizes for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994, the making of investments under section 6(1)(c) of the Act in:

- (1) the Alberta Opportunity Company in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 in aggregate;
- (2) the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 in aggregate.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 20 Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Friedel

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 1 of Alberta Lottery Fund Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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 Alberta Lottery Fund, reports as follows and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994, a sum from the Alberta Lottery Fund, not exceeding the following for the purposes indicated:

\$ 142,670,000 Lottery Fund Payments

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 57(9).

Sessional Paper 646/93

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

Unanimous consent was granted to revert to the Introduction of Bills.

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

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

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| Bill | 13 | Appropriation Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning  |
| Bill | 14 | Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning   |
| Bill | 15 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning |
| Bill | 16 | Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning   |

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until Monday, November 8, 1993, at 1:30 p.m.

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