



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, November 9, 1993

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from some 15,000 Albertans regarding the Early Childhood Services Program.

Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, presented a petition from 85 Albertans regarding the funding to Ukrainian bilingual and other second language programs.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Dr. Sohal, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, hereby request the Legislative Assembly to review the Local Authorities Elections Act in its entirety and particularly as it relates to candidate eligibility at the municipal government level.

On request by Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Alberta Legislature to respectfully request the Government that Education funding not be reduced.

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

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta not to eliminate funding to the Ukrainian bilingual and other second language programs.

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 Motion for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, November 10, 1993:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motion for Returns: M223.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Crime Prevention in Liquor Outlets, City of Portland, Oregon, January 1992
Sessional Paper 868/93

Legal Control of Alcohol Availability, Edmonton Police Service, August 2, 1992
Sessional Paper 869/93

States Shift from Public to Private Retail Sale of Alcoholic Beverages, Marin Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems, May 1, 1991
Sessional Paper 870/93

Effects of Changing from Public to Private Retail Sales of Distilled Spirits, Summary of the Available Scientific Research and Data, National Union, October 1993
Sessional Paper 871/93

Privatization of Alcoholic Beverages, Alcohol-Drug Education Association of Alberta, September 1993
Sessional Paper 872/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and s13(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report, 1992-93
Sessional Paper 651/93

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Quarterly Investment Report, 1992-93,
March 31, 1993

Sessional Paper 873/93

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Quarterly Investment Report, 1993-94,
June 30, 1993

Sessional Paper 874/93

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M161 asked by Dr. Percy September 29,
1993:

Breakdown of provision for doubtful accounts and loans, recorded as a budgetary
expenditure under the General Revenue Fund, analyzed between accounts
receivable, loans and advances, and implemented guarantees, with a further
breakdown of loans by borrower, for the fiscal years 1989-90 through 1991-92
inclusive as contained in Schedule 2.16 of the Public Accounts of Alberta.

Sessional Paper 161/93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M175 asked by Mr. Bruseker October 6,
1993:

Copies of the management agreement concluded between the Government and
North West Trust in May 1992, pertaining to the management of the NovAtel
systems loan portfolio.

Sessional Paper 175/93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M188 asked by Mr. Chadi on October 6,
1993:

Copies of the most recent actuarial valuations carried out on the following
pension plans: the Public Service Plan, the Public Service Management Plan, the
Local Authorities Plan, the Universities Academic Plan, the Special Forces Plan,
the Members of the Legislative Assembly Plan, the Teachers' Retirement Fund
and the Provincial Judges and Masters In Chambers Plan.

Sessional Paper 188/93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M190 asked by Dr. Percy on October 6,
1993:

Copies of the 1992-93 audited financial statements of the following Crown
entities or combinations or consolidations: 473654 Ltd, 475342 Alberta Ltd.,
496072 Alberta Ltd., NFI Finance, Inc. (Cellular Systems Management Inc.),
Cellular Finance Inc., Systems Finance Inc., and NovAtel Finance Inc.

Sessional Paper M190/93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M191 asked by Dr. Percy on October 6, 1993:

Details of the \$25 million in valuation adjustments provided for in the Treasury Department's General Revenue Fund estimates for the 1993-94 fiscal year by entity and the provisional adjustment for each entity.

Sessional Paper M191/93

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M193 asked by Dr. Percy on October 6, 1993:

Copies of the 1992-93 audited financial statements for 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco).

Sessional Paper 193/93

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Health for Tomorrow, A Proposal for Restructuring the Health Care System, Constituencies of Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan and Sherwood Park, October 22, 1993

Sessional Paper 652/93

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

936 letters, dated October 14, 1993, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding the future of education in Alberta

Sessional Paper 875/93

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Analysis of "Meeting the Challenge," 1993 Education Roundtable Workbook, Nicholas Sheron Community School Parents

Sessional Paper 876/93

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, on behalf of Hon. Dr. West, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Letter, dated November 8, 1993, from Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to Hon. Mr. Rock, Minister of Justice, regarding a ban on the sale of the Serial Killer Board Game, with two attached petitions signed by 466 Albertans regarding the ban and stiffer penalties for child murderers and molesters

Sessional Paper 877/93

Members' Statements

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding community schools in Calgary.

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Alberta Lung Association's Christmas Seal Campaign.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding deficit elimination and funding to community schools.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 Committee of the Whole:

Bill 211 Conservation Easement Act – Mr. Collingwood

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

Motions Other Than Government Motions

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated.

210. Moved by Mr. Zariwny:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a system for making Government appointments to post-secondary institutions' Boards of Governors that is based on an open nomination process and in which the final decision is made by an all-party committee of the Legislature. The new appointment process should adopt as a goal cross-representation, so that representatives from different levels of education are included on such Boards.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned with Mr. Beniuk speaking.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 13 Appropriation 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: 46

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

Against the motion: 25

Abdurahman	Germain	Soetaert
Beniuk	Hanson	Taylor (Redwater)
Bracko	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Bruseker	Langevin	White
Carlson	Leibovici	Wickman
Collingwood	Massey	Yankowsky
Dalla-Longa	Nicol	Zariwny
Decore	Percy	Zwozdesky
Dickson		

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

Bill 21 Agriculture Financial Services Act – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned (on amendment).

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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| Bill | 9 | Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Friedel |
| Bill | 11 | Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Dinning |
| Bill | 13 | Appropriation 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 |
| Bill | 20 | Public Safety Services Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Friedel |

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1993 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

Be it resolved that

- (1) A Select Special Auditor General Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Mr. Ron Hierath, Chairman
Mr. Frank Bruseker
Mr. Victor Doerksen
Mrs. Yvonne Fritz
Mr. Gary Friedel
Dr. Don Massey

for the purposes of inviting applications for the position of Auditor General and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable for appointment to that position.

- (2) 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.
- (3) Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

- (4) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or of the staff employed by the Assembly.
- (5) The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned.
- (6) When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third:

Bill 21 Agriculture Financial Services Act – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

A debate followed (on amendment).

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(5), at 11:45 p.m., the Speaker put the question on all Appropriation Bills on the Order Paper under Third Reading, which was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Bill 21 Agriculture Financial Services Act – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Debate continued (on amendment).

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

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill Pr1 Karen Mavis Poor Eagle Adoption Act – Mrs. Hewes
- 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 Pr7 Gerald Edwin Crabbe Adoption Act – Mrs. Hewes
- Bill Pr8 Michael Caleborn Rothery Adoption Act – Mr. Van Binsbergen
- Bill Pr9 Adrienne Heather Cupido Adoption Act – Mr. Tannas
- Bill Pr10 King's College Amendment Act, 1993 – Mrs. Hewes
- Bill Pr11 Newman Theological College Continuance Act – Mr. Woloshyn
- Bill Pr12 First Canadian Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Hlady
- Bill Pr13 Gardner Bible College Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Brassard
- Bill Pr14 Benaning Osi Adoption Act – Ms Leibovici
- Bill Pr17 Canadian Health Assurance Corporation Act – Mr. Jacques

Mr. Beniuk requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to rescind the vote on Third Reading of Bill Pr17, Canadian Health Assurance Corporation Act.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

- Bill 8 School Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

by deleting section 11.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 23

Abdurahman	Hanson	Soetaert
Beniuk	Henry	Taylor (Redwater)
Bracko	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Bruseker	Leibovici	Vasseur
Carlson	Massey	White
Chadi	Mitchell	Wickman
Dickson	Percy	Zwozdesky
Germain	Sekulic	

Against the amendment: 41

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

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

For the motion: 54

Abdurahman	Fischer	Mitchell
Ady	Forsyth	Oberg
Amery	Friedel	Percy
Beniuk	Germain	Renner
Bracko	Gordon	Sekulic
Brassard	Haley	Severtson
Bruseker	Henry	Smith
Burgener	Herard	Soetaert
Cardinal	Hierath	Sohal
Carlson	Jacques	Stelmach
Chadi	Kowalski	Taylor (Redwater)
Clegg	Laing	Thurber
Coutts	Langevin	Trynchy
Day	Leibovici	Vasseur
Dickson	Lund	White
Dinning	Magnus	Wickman
Doerksen	Massey	Woloshyn
Dunford	Mirosh	Zwozdesky

Against the Bill: 5

Havelock	McFarland	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Hlady	Pham	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 12 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Jacques

A debate followed.

Dr. Massey moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

And after some further time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 8 School Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Jonson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 12 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Jacques

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

Amendments to Bill 8 (Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) – Defeated
Sessional Paper 653/93

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 8 School Amendment Act, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Jonson

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 12 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Jacques

A debate followed.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 5 is amended by adding the following after subsection (b):

(c) by adding the following after clause (m.1):

(m.2) shall consult with any affected municipality prior to the establishment of liquor stores, warehouses and duty free stores in Alberta in those places;

A debate followed.

The Committee recessed at 11:29 a.m. until 12:02 p.m.

Debate continued (on amendment).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 22

Abdurahman	Henry	Soetaert
Beniuk	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)
Bracko	Leibovici	Vasseur
Bruseker	Massey	White
Collingwood	Mitchell	Wickman
Dickson	Percy	Yankowsky
Germain	Sekulic	Zwozdesky
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 43

Ady	Fritz	McFarland
Amery	Gordon	Mirosh
Black	Haley	Oberg
Brassard	Havelock	Paszkowski
Burgener	Herard	Pham
Calahasen	Hierath	Renner
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Sohal
Dinning	Kowalski	Stelmach
Doerksen	Laing	Thurber
Dunford	Lund	Trynchy
Evans	Mar	West
Fischer	McClellan	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

Debate continued on the Bill.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

Section 6 is amended by adding the following after subsection (3):

- (3.1) Notwithstanding subsection (3), the Corporation shall not be obliged to cease operations in any existing leased liquor store where the cessation of such operations would lead to losses to the Corporation that could reasonably be offset or minimized by the continued operation of the facility until such time as the lease expires and during such operation the Corporation shall continue to attempt to dispose of the asset at fair market value.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 23

Abdurahman	Hanson	Soetaert
Beniuk	Henry	Taylor (Redwater)
Bracko	Kirkland	Vasseur
Bruseker	Leibovici	White
Chadi	Massey	Wickman
Collingwood	Mitchell	Yankowsky
Dickson	Percy	Zwozdesky
Germain	Sekulic	

Against the amendment: 45

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

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 12 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Jacques

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

Amendment to Bill 12 (St. Albert) – Defeated (on division)
Sessional Paper 655/93

Amendment to Bill 12 (St. Albert) – Defeated (on division)
Sessional Paper 656/93

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to move to Oral Question Period.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Projected Government Business

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to ask the Government House Leader a question regarding projected business for next week.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader indicated that Government Business for the next week would be Third Reading of Bill 21, Second Reading of Bill 10 and Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 12.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 21 Agriculture Financial Services Act – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

by deleting all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following:

"Bill 21, Agriculture Financial Services Act be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 21

Abdurahman	Germain	Percy
Beniuk	Hanson	Soetaert
Bracko	Henry	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Kirkland	Vasseur
Chadi	Leibovici	White
Collingwood	Massey	Yankowsky
Dickson	Mitchell	Zwozdesky

Against the amendment: 39

Ady	Fritz	Mirosh
Brassard	Gordon	Oberg
Burgener	Haley	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Havelock	Pham
Cardinal	Hierath	Renner
Clegg	Hlady	Rostad
Coutts	Jacques	Severtson
Day	Jonson	Smith
Dinning	Kowalski	Stelmach
Doerksen	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Evans	Mar	West
Fischer	McClellan	Woloshyn

The question for Third Reading of Bill 21 being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Ady	Fritz	McFarland
Brassard	Gordon	Mirosh
Burgener	Haley	Oberg
Calahasen	Hierath	Paszkowski
Cardinal	Hlady	Renner
Clegg	Jacques	Rostad
Coutts	Jonson	Severtson
Day	Kowalski	Smith
Dinning	Laing	Stelmach
Doerksen	Magnus	Thurber
Dunford	Mar	West
Evans	McClellan	Woloshyn

Against the motion: 22

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sekulic
Beniuk	Henry	Soetaert
Bracko	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Leibovici	Vasseur
Chadi	Massey	White
Collingwood	Mitchell	Yankowsky
Dickson	Percy	Zwozdesky
Germain		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1993 – Mr. Jacques

Bill 21 Agriculture Financial Services Act – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 21, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that it be called 5:30 p.m., and the Assembly adjourned at 4:11 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 1993.

Title: Tuesday, November 9, 1993