



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

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Tuesday, February 15, 1994

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 36 Jasper, Alberta residents regarding the rights of Catholic education and the principles of a dual public system.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 25 Okotoks, Alberta students regarding proposed budget cuts to education.

**Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, February 15, 1994:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

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

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

Bill 2 Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act – Hon. Mr. Mar

Notice having been given:

Bill 4 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 201 Electoral Boundaries (Reduction) Act – Mr. Decore

Bill 202 Alberta Task Force on Education Act – Mr. Decore

Bill 203 Citizen's Initiative Act – Mr. Havelock

Bill 204 Retirement Savings Plan Act – Mr. Hlady

Bill 205 Information on Privatization Act – Dr. Percy

Bill 206 School Amendment Act, 1994 – Mrs. Fritz

Bill 207 Adult Adoption Act – Mr. Renner

Bill 208 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1994 – Ms Hanson

Bill 209 Commencement of Actions Act – Mr. Germain

Bill 210 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Dunford

Bill 211 Economic Strategy Act – Mr. Bruseker

Bill 212 Whistleblower Protection Act – Mr. Dickson

Bill 213 Loan Guarantees Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Ms Carlson

Bill 214 Members of the Legislative Assembly Remuneration Review Commission Act – Ms Abdurahman

Bill 215 Non-Smokers Health Act – Mr. Sapers

Bill 217 Motor Vehicles Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Woloshyn

Bill 218 Water Resources Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Vasseur

Bill 219 Natural Resources Conservation Board Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Collingwood

Bill 220 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1994 – Ms Leibovici

Bill 216 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Amery

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M202 asked by Mr. Henry on October 6, 1993:

A copy of all studies and reports prepared by the Department of Education with respect to any correlation between the level of local education funding and student achievement on standardized tests.

Sessional Paper 202A/94

"Meeting the Challenge", A Summary of the Public Response to Education Consultation and Roundtables, Alberta Education, January 1994

Sessional Paper 810/94

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M195 asked by Dr. Massey on September 22, 1993:

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

Sessional Paper 195A/94

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming:

Gambling and Problem Gambling in Alberta, Final Report, Prepared for Alberta Lotteries and Gaming by Wynne Resources Ltd., January 1994

Sessional Paper 811/94

Gambling and Problem Gambling in Alberta, Summary Report, Prepared for Alberta Lotteries and Gaming by Wynne Resources Ltd., January 1994

Sessional Paper 812/94

Addressing Problem Gambling in Alberta, Alberta Lotteries and Gaming, Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, January 1994

Sessional Paper 813/94

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, pursuant to the Child Welfare Act, c8.1, s21:

Children's Advocate, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 66/94

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-49, s19(4):

Auditor General, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 140/94

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter, dated November 20, 1993, from parents of the Crestwood School Education Committee, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding the educational system redesign

Sessional Paper 814/94

## **Members' Statements**

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the global economy and small business.

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Three Hills-Airdrie, made a statement regarding education.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the possible move of the Preventive Social Services Program from Family and Social Services to Municipal Affairs.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders**

#### **Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 73(1) to proceed with Second Reading of Bill 201, Electoral Boundaries (Reduction) Act.

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 201 Electoral Boundaries (Reduction) Act – Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(d), debate adjourned with Mr. Woloshyn speaking.

## Motions Other Than Government Motions

**501.** Moved by Mr. Decore:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make public its plans as to how it will fulfil its promise to Albertans to create 110,000 jobs by 1997 by developing a job strategy for Albertans.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 66

Abdurahman	Germain	Nicol
Ady	Gordon	Paszkowski
Beniuk	Haley	Percy
Black	Hanson	Pham
Bracko	Havelock	Renner
Brassard	Henry	Sapers
Bruseker	Herard	Sekulic
Burgener	Hewes	Severtson
Calahasen	Hierath	Soetaert
Cardinal	Hlady	Stelmach
Carlson	Jacques	Tannas
Chadi	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Collingwood	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)
Day	Kowalski	Thurber
Decore	Langevin	Trynchy
Dinning	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Doerksen	Lund	Vasseur
Dunford	Magnus	White
Evans	Mar	Wickman
Forsyth	Massey	Woloshyn
Friedel	Mirosh	Zariwny
Fritz	Mitchell	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 4

Clegg	Fischer	Sohal
Coutts		

## Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Mr. Friedel moved the following motion seconded by Mr. Hierath:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hlady moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:26 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

## Committee of Supply (Day 2 - Supplementary Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some further 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, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the 1993-94 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the Departments and purposes indicated:

### Legislative Assembly

\$ 128,815 Support to the Legislative Assembly Capital Investment

### Economic Development and Tourism

\$ 39,980,000 Operating Expenditure

20,000 Capital Investment

**40,000,000**

## **Health**

\$ 60,000,000 Operating Expenditure

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to file a list of those items voted upon by the Committee Supply on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Sessional Paper 815/94

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

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly 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:

Bill 7 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

## **Government Motions**

4. Moved by on Hon. Mr. Evans on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 1994, it shall stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, 1994.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Mr. Friedel moved the following motion seconded by Mr. Hierath:

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To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:46 p.m. until Wednesday, February 16, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

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Title: Tuesday, February 15, 1994