



**Legislative Assembly  
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No. 8

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, February 24, 1994

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 169 constituents of Calgary-Foothills regarding school board autonomy, the appointment of chief superintendents and the assessment and collection of municipal taxes.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 312 Albertans regarding the Early Childhood Services Program.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and its procedures.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from 1573 residents of Edmonton-Avonmore and surrounding area regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 2,221 Alberta residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 1600 Edmonton-Avonmore, Edmonton-Ellerslie and Edmonton-Mill Woods residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 900 Alberta residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

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

We petition our present Legislative Assembly to pass an act ensuring that education is an essential service, and receives fiscal respectability as such.

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

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to:

Maintain current Early Childhood Services program and continue providing the necessary assistance to children with special needs.

Further, the undersigned also request the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to recognize the vital importance of these programs by amending the School Act to guarantee Early Childhood Services for all children and early intervention and inclusion (integration) with the appropriate support services for all children with special needs.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Energy, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 47/94

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Electric Energy Marketing Act, cE-4.1, s8(2):

Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 45/94

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, c0-6, s18(2):

Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 53/94

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Alberta Oil Sand Equity, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 833/94

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

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M196 asked by Mr. Dickson on October 13, 1993:

The list of all alternative measures programs operated by either a department of the Government or a non-profit agency with support from a Government department which have been subject to elimination or reduction of funding from January 1, 1993 to August 31, 1993.

Sessional Paper 196A/94

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Universities Act, cF-9, s2(6):

University of Calgary, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 12/94

University of Lethbridge, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 12A/94

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Technical Institutes Act, cF-9, s 2(6):

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 11/94

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Banff Centre Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Banff Centre for Continuing Education, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 9/94

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

News release, dated February 22, 1994, regarding the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary offering support to the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association  
Sessional Paper 834/94

Letter, dated February 22, 1994, from Cyndy Joines, Rhonda Ouimet and Cathy Staring-Parrish, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding an invitation to attend a rally

Sessional Paper 835/94

## Members' Statements

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury, made a statement regarding power pole replacement.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding today's budget address.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement regarding unionized workers and their representatives.

## 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of February 28 to March 3, 1994:

Monday, February 28, 1994	Aft.	- <b>Government Motions</b> Motion No. 7, Hon. Mr. Dinning
	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Department of Energy
Tuesday, March 1, 1994	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Motions</b> Motion No. 7, Hon. Mr. Dinning
	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b>
Wednesday, February 23, 1994	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b>
Thursday, February 24, 1994	Aft.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b>

## Temporary Recess

Following Oral Question Period, on motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:04 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1994 – 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

## **Budget Address**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Government Estimates, 1994-95	Sessional Paper 603/94
Supplementary Information, Element Details, 1994-95	Sessional Paper 604/94
Legislative Assembly Estimates, 1994-95	Sessional Paper 605/94
Lottery Fund Estimates, 1994-95	Sessional Paper 606/95
Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, 1994-94	Sessional Paper 607/94

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**5.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**6.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**10.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1994-95 Estimates of proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**11.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the 1994-95 Estimates of proposed investments of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**12.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1994-95 Lottery Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**13.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6)(a), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1994-95 Lottery Fund Estimates shall be one day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**7.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Hewes moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Monday, February 28, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.