



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 9

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Twenty-Third Legislature

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Monday, February 28, 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 97 parents of St. Rita School in Calgary regarding Government plans to restructure the educational system.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 509 South-East and South-West Calgary residents regarding Government plans to restructure the educational system.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 70 Calgary residents regarding the proposal to eliminate community schools.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

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

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital and continue to serve the West-end of Edmonton and surrounding area.

On request by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital and continue to serve the West-end of Edmonton and surrounding area.

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

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital and continue to serve Edmonton and surrounding area.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Gaming in Alberta, A Joint Report of the Alberta Gaming Commission and the Gaming Control Branch, 1991 and 1992 Review

Sessional Paper 836/94

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M159 asked by Dr. Percy September 29, 1993:

Projections of the following revenue indicators, as the Government may have prepared, for the 1994-95 through 1996-97 fiscal years inclusive, underlying the Government's balanced budget plan from personal income tax, corporate income tax, non-renewable resource revenue, payments by the Government of Canada, investment income, and premiums, licenses and fees, other taxes, and other revenue.

Sessional Paper 159A/94

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M171 asked by Mr. Bruseker September 29, 1993:

Copies of the loan agreements between the Government and the following entities: Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc., Centennial Food Corp., Gainers Properties Inc., Engineered Profiles (1989) Ltd. and Ryckman Financial Corporation for which all parties to these agreements allow release.

Sessional Paper 171A/94

General Revenue Fund, Details of Expenditure by Payee, Grants, Supplies and Services, Capital Assets and Other, Year Ended March 31, 1993

Sessional Paper 837/94

Details of Expenditure by Payee: Alberta Capital Fund, Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Capital Projects Division, and School Foundation Program Fund, Year Ended March 31, 1993

Sessional Paper 838/94

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-3.1, s7(4):

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 22/94

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

392 letters, variously dated and addressed, regarding CKUA Radio and ACCESS  
Television

Sessional Paper 839/94

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, made a statement recognizing the achievements of Canada's Olympic athletes at the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway, and expressing pride in Alberta's stature and accomplishments in the sporting world.

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier, moved a motion, seconded by Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, that those recipients who received medals at the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway, receive the congratulations of this Assembly.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

## **Privilege**

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding a purported point of privilege, raised Wednesday, February 23, 1994, concerning the early release of budget information pertaining to the budgets of school boards.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, and Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, commented on the purported point of privilege raised by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding a purported point of privilege, raised Wednesday, February 23, 1994, concerning the early release of budget information pertaining to funding for the Whitecourt Hospital.

During his statement, Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, filed the following:

Letter, dated January 17, 1994, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, regarding the long-term care capital project at the Fort McMurray Regional Hospital

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Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, and Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, commented on the purported point of privilege raised by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West.

The Speaker advised the Assembly he would take the matter under advisement and report back to the Assembly.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

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

A debate followed.

During debate, Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, filed the following:

Editorial, "Hope from Alberta," The Globe and Mail, Saturday, February 26, 1994  
Sessional Paper 841/94

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:26 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.

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### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 1 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime 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 Department of Energy, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Tannas also tabled a copy of the motion agreed to in Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 56(2)(a) and (b) establishing the following Designated Supply Subcommittees:

**Advanced Education and Career Development**

Mr. Magnus (Chairman)	Mr. Henry	Dr. Massey
Mr. Beniuk	Mr. Hierath	Mr. Smith
Ms Burgener	Mr. Jacques	Mr. Zariwny
Mr. Doerksen		

**Education**

Mr. Magnus (Chairman)	Mr. Hlady	Mr. Renner
Ms Burgener	Mr. Jacques	Mr. Taylor (Redwater)
Mr. Doerksen	Dr. Massey	Mr. Van Binsbergen
Mr. Henry		

**Family and Social Services**

Mr. Lund (Chairman)	Mr. Dickson	Ms Hanson
Mr. Amery	Mrs. Forsyth	Mrs. Hewes
Mr. Brassard	Mr. Friedel	Mr. Sekulic
Ms Calahasen		

**Health**

Mr. Lund (Chairman)	Dr. Nicol	Mr. Smith
Mrs. Fritz	Dr. Oberg	Mr. Stelmach
Mrs. Laing	Mr. Sapers	Mr. Yankowsky
Mr. Mitchell		

**Municipal Affairs**

Mr. McFarland (Chairman)	Mr. Clegg	Mr. Severtson
Ms Abdurahman	Mr. Dunford	Mr. Tannas
Mr. Bracko	Ms Haley	Mr. Wickman
Mr. Chadi		

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. until Tuesday, March 1, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

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