



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, March 3, 1994

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 264 Edmonton-Centre constituents regarding the sale of pornographic materials.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 166 Edmonton residents, regarding funding arrangements for Alberta's seniors lodges and subsidized apartments.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 1,000 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition 1,350 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 1,847 South-east Edmonton 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. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital and continue to serve the South-east end of Edmonton and surrounding area.

On request by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital and continue to serve the South-east end of Edmonton and surrounding area.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta recognize Mr. Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta, for his career achievements and contributions to the sport of competitive figure skating.

And be it further resolved that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly convey this congratulatory message in the usual manner.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 12 Brand Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Jacques

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Community Development, Annual Report 1993

Sessional Paper 34/94

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, made an announcement regarding the Arctic Winter Games, beginning March 6, 1994, in Slave Lake.

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

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to the Introduction of Bills.

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 12 Brand Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Jacques

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, made a statement regarding the Tire Recycling Board.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the opening of new businesses in Calgary.

## **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 March 7 to March 10, 1994:

Monday, March 7, 1994	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>(Committee of the Whole)</b> Bill 2, Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act Bill 3, Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1994 Bill 4, Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1994 Bill 6, Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1994
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	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Department of Labour
Tuesday, March 8, 1994	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Motions</b> Motion No. 7, Hon. Mr. Dinning
	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Environmental Protection
Wednesday, March 9, 1994	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Transportation and Utilities
Thursday, March 10, 1994	Aft.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Community Development (Designated)

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta recognize Mr. Kurt Browning of Caroline, Alberta, for his career achievements and contributions to the sport of competitive figure skating.

A debate followed.

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

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**15.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that

- (1) A Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed, consisting of the following members:
  - Mr. Hierath, Chairman
  - Mr. Brassard
  - Mr. Dickson
  - Mr. Doerksen
  - Dr. Massey
  - Dr. Sohal

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Chief Electoral Officer 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 the Members' Committee Allowances Order C-M-2 of the Revised Members' Services Committee Orders.
- (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 the 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 4 of Main Estimates Consideration - Designated)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

And after sometime spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Justice and Attorney General, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

**Advanced Education and Career Development**

Mr. Renner to replace Mr. Jacques

**Education**

Mrs. Laing to replace Mr. Jacques

**Municipal Affairs**

Mrs. Gordon to replace Mr. Tannas

Sessional Paper 854/94

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

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:15 p.m., the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings to put the question on the following motion.

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Motions**

**14.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Day on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein:

Be it resolved that the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, March 7, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

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