



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, March 7, 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 149 Albertans regarding the rights of Catholic education.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 2,483 Calgarians regarding the provincial appointment of superintendents and locally levied school residential taxes.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from 479 Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan constituents regarding proposals for cuts to the Special Needs Program in our education system.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 353 Lethbridge-East constituents regarding community education and community school concepts.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, presented a petition from 74 residents of the Calgary communities of Ogden, Lynwood and Riverbend regarding community education and community school concepts.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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 programs 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.

On request by Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, 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

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that Legislative Assembly congratulate Cary Mullen of Banff for his victory in a men's downhill at Aspen, Colorado, on Saturday, March 5, 1994.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Environment Council Act, cE-13, s7(2):

Strategies for a Sustainable Future, Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 56/94

Strategies for a Sustainable Future, Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1992-93 (high density diskette, WordPerfect format)

Sessional Paper 56A/94

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 109:

Alberta Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 1993, including the annual report of Alberta Hansard

Sessional Paper 609/94

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, filed the following:

Information on the proposed Alberta Seniors Benefit, Government of Alberta, February 1994

Sessional Paper 855/94

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following:

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A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 3 Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Coutts

A debate followed.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

In section 4(b) by striking out "36 months" and substituting "24 months".

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

For the amendment: 23

Abdurahman	Dunford	Sapers
Beniuk	Germain	Sekulic
Bracko	Henry	Soetaert
Carlson	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)
Collingwood	Langevin	Vasseur
Dalla-Longa	Leibovici	White
Decore	Massey	Zwozdesky
Dickson	Nicol	

Against the amendment: 38

Ady	Gordon	Oberg
Amery	Haley	Pham
Black	Havelock	Renner
Brassard	Herard	Rostad
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Hlady	Sohal
Coutts	Jonson	Stelmach
Day	Kowalski	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	Lund	Thurber
Fischer	Magnus	Trynchy
Forsyth	McClellan	West
Friedel	McFarland	Woloshyn
Fritz	Mirosh	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 3 Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Coutts

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Ordered, that the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Clegg, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole this date.

Amendment to Bill 3 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) – Defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 610/94

Amendment to Bill 4 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) – Defeated
Sessional Paper 611/94

Amendment to Bill 4 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) – Defeated
Sessional Paper 612/94

Amendment to Bill 4 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) – Defeated
Sessional Paper 613/93

Amendment to Bill 4 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark)
Sessional Paper 614/93

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, at 5:30 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.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 5 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 Labour, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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 10:02 p.m. until Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, March 7, 1994