



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, March 8, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 347 Albertans requesting the appointment of an administrator to replace the Board of Management of Alberta Hospital Edmonton.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 218 Albertans regarding proposed cuts to education.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 130 Albertans regarding proposed cuts to education.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from residents of Lethbridge regarding programming at the Lethbridge Community College.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to implement the plan to restructure the educational system in Alberta, as proposed by the Minister of Education.

We also request the Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure that every Albertan will have the opportunity for input and involvement in future plans to restructure the educational system in Alberta.

On request by Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government not to alter funding arrangements for Alberta's seniors lodges and seniors subsidized apartments until seniors have been consulted and have agreed to any revisions to funding arrangements.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Question and Motions for Returns to be dealt with March 9, 1994:

Written Question: Q146.

Motions for Returns: M152, M153, M155.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 11 Dairy Industry Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Deputy Premier:

Response to Written Question Q199 asked by Mr. N. Taylor on October 6, 1993:

The terms and conditions of the contract between the Government and Mr. Jim Horsman, respecting Mr. Horsman's designation as the Province's chief negotiator in the intergovernmental discussions leading to the reduction and/or elimination of interprovincial barriers to trade.

Sessional Paper 199A/94

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M177 asked by Ms Carlson on October 6, 1993:

All internal studies prepared by or on behalf of the Government evaluating the feasibility of setting up trade delegations in New Delhi, Siberia and Taiwan.

Sessional Paper 177A/94

Women in Business Directory, Economic Development and Tourism, March 1993

Sessional Paper 856/94

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

Photocopy of a petition presented to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, November 22, 1993, from parishioners of St. Paul's Parish regarding amalgamation of Catholic and public school boards

Sessional Paper 857/94

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, made a statement regarding Agriculture Week 1994, March 6 to 12.

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

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, made a statement regarding International Women's Day, March 8, 1994.

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

Members' Statements

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding Alberta Assured Income benefits.

Dr. Sohal, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the television series "North of 60" and the Alberta film industry.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Alberta Winter Games in St. Albert.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders

Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Retirement Savings Plan Act – Mr. Hlady

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(1)(b), debate adjourned, Mr. Yankowsky speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Mr. Chadi moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to follow the recommendations of the Alberta Financial Review Commission and examine the objectives and mandates of existing financial institutions in the Province, with the goal of eliminating the duplication of services and ensuring a tax regime that provides a healthy climate for the attraction of capital to Alberta.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was agreed to.

506. Moved by Mr. Chadi on behalf of Mr. Dickson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its role in the strategies developed by the cities of Edmonton and Calgary to reduce violence in families and the community at large and determine what further steps can be taken by the provincial Government to implement such strategies.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. White speaking.

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.

Mr. Chadi moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:28 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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 6 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 Environmental Protection, 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) changing the membership on the following Designated Supply Subcommittees:

Education

Mr. Fischer to replace Mr. Doerksen

Advanced Education and Career Development

Dr. Sohal to replace Mr. Doerksen

Sessional Paper 858/94

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, March 8, 1994