



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, March 14, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 1,086 Calgarians regarding Government plans to restructure the educational system.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 405 Calgarians regarding Government plans to restructure the educational system.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 88 residents of Sherwood Park 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 from Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, the following petition was read and received:

We petition the Legislature to urge the Government to take immediate steps to stop any measures that will reduce the availability of post-secondary programs, and to begin a phased-in approach to ensure accessible post-secondary opportunities for students in the next 10 years.

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.

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

We petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to work with student leaders to develop a thoughtful, judicious tuition fees policy that meets the needs of both students and post-secondary institutions.

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

We respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to refrain from introducing legislation which would enable the provincial appointment of superintendents and the seizure of locally levied school residential taxes.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 93, I wish to report that the petitions for Private Bills which have been received by the Assembly have been taken under consideration by me as Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, and all the petitions received, with two exceptions, comply with Standing Order 86.

The petition I presented of Leonard Anderson and Mandy Anderson for the Mandy Anderson Adoption Act was advertised prior to November 1, 1993. The petition was advertised in anticipation of being heard last Session. Standing Order 86(1) requires that advertising be commenced not earlier than the November 1st preceding the Session. The petition otherwise complies with the requirements of Standing Order 86.

The second petition is that of Anna-May Woodley for the Travis Trevor Purdy Adoption Act, for which the advertisement will appear in the Alberta Gazette on March 15, 1994. The petition has otherwise complied with the advertising requirements under Standing Order 86.

The Private Bills Committee has had these petitions under consideration and requests that the Assembly unanimously suspend Standing Order 94 with respect to these petitions in order that the Bills may be introduced today and referred to the Committee.

I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation and report.

The questions being put, concurrence in the report and unanimous consent to waive Standing Order 94 were granted.

Notices of Motions

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly offer congratulations to the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns Hockey Team upon their victory in winning the University Cup, from the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union, in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Sunday, March 13, 1994.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the Town of Slave Lake and the 1994 Slave Lake Arctic Winter Games Host Society for their success in staging the 1994 Arctic Winter Games.

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)

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

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| Bill | 8 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning |
| Bill | 9 | Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning |
| Bill | 10 | Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning |

Notice having been given:

- Bill 5 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mrs. Black
- Bill Pr1 Mandy Anderson Adoption Act – Mr. Jacques
- Bill Pr2 Lethbridge Foundation Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Dunford
- Bill Pr3 Companions of Angela and Francis (Koinonia Association) Act – Mr. Bracko
- Bill Pr4 Concordia College Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Sekulic
- Bill Pr5 Suk Yin Poon Adoption Act – Mr. Collingwood
- Bill Pr6 Gimbel Foundation Act – Mr. Smith
- Bill Pr7 Scott Peter Lavery Adoption Act – Mr. Herard
- Bill Pr8 The Shaw Communications Inc. Act – Mr. Dunford
- Bill Pr9 Tammy Lee Barnes Adoption Act – Mrs. Gordon
- Bill Pr10 Janna Adella Marie Kinnee Adoption Act – Mr. Collingwood
- Bill Pr11 Edmonton Chinatown Multicultural Centre Foundation Tax Exemption Act – Ms Hanson
- Bill Pr12 Travis Trevor Purdy Adoption Act – Mr. Vasseur
- Bill Pr13 TD Trust Company and Central Guaranty Trust Co. Act – Ms Burgener
- Bill Pr14 Jody Anne Van Overmeeren Adoption Act – Mr. Bruseker
- Bill Pr15 Silvia Kathleen Miles Adoption Act – Mr. Zariwny

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M155 asked by Mr. Henry on March 9, 1994:

Copies of any studies used by the Department of Education when calculating the B minus rating of the Alberta Education system discussed in "EDUCATION IN ALBERTA: Early Childhood Services to Grade 12."

Sessional Paper 155/94

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Mayor's Task Force on Community and Family Violence, Final Report, Calgary, Alberta, March 1991

Sessional Paper 865/94

Toward a Safer Edmonton for All, Mayor's Task Force on Safer Cities, Final Report, Edmonton, Alberta, May 1992

Sessional Paper 866/94

Action Committee Against Violence, Status Report, October 1993
Sessional Paper 867/94

Action Group on Prostitution, Final Status Report to Edmonton City Council
Sessional Paper 868/94

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

A Report on the Premier's Mission to Asia, November 1 - 21, 1993, Alberta
Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs

Sessional Paper 615/94

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly offer congratulations to the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns Hockey Team upon their victory in winning the University Cup, from the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union, in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Sunday, March 13, 1994.

A debate followed.

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

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the Town of Slave Lake and the 1994 Slave Lake Arctic Winter Games Host Society for their success in staging the 1994 Arctic Winter Games.

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

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 9 of Main Estimates Consideration)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

During Committee of Supply consideration of certain resolutions of the Departments of Executive Council and Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, proposed the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Communications Planning budget under Vote 4.0.2 of the Estimates of the Department of Executive Council be reduced from \$753,998 to \$1.

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

For the motion: 15

Beniuk	Dickson	Mitchell
Bracko	Germain	Sekulic
Carlson	Henry	Soetaert
Collingwood	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Decore	Leibovici	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 41

Amery	Gordon	McClellan
Black	Haley	McFarland
Brassard	Havelock	Mirosh
Burgener	Herard	Oberg
Calahasen	Hierath	Pham
Cardinal	Hlady	Renner
Clegg	Jacques	Rostad
Day	Jonson	Smith
Doerksen	Klein	Sohal
Dunford	Kowalski	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	Laing	Thurber
Fischer	Lund	Trynchy
Forsyth	Magnus	Woloshyn
Friedel	Mar	

And after some further time 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 Departments of Executive Council and Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table copies of all motions considered by the Committee of Supply on this date for the official records of the Assembly:

Motion regarding the Estimates of the Department of Executive Council
(Hon. Member of Redwater) – defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 616/94

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, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994 – 8:00 p.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 2 Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act – Hon.
Mr. Mar

A debate followed.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

in section 2(1) by striking out:

the Lieutenant Governor in Council, among whom there must be one member of the Legislative Assembly and one employee of the Government who is under the administration of the Minister

and substituting:

an all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly

in section 2(2) by striking out:

The Lieutenant Governor in Council

and substituting:

The Minister

by striking out section 2(3) and substituting the following:

2(3) The Foundation shall elect one of the members of the Foundation as Chair, and one other Foundation member as Vice-Chair.

by striking out in section 2(4):

The Lieutenant Governor in Council

and substituting:

The Minister.

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

For the amendment: 12

Beniuk	Hanson	Percy
Collingwood	Langevin	Soetaert
Dickson	Leibovici	Wickman
Germain	Nicol	Zwozdesky

Against the amendment: 37

Ady	Forsyth	McFarland
Amery	Gordon	Mirosh
Black	Havelock	Oberg
Brassard	Herard	Paszkowski
Burgener	Hierath	Pham
Calahasen	Hlady	Renner
Cardinal	Jacques	Smith
Clegg	Jonson	Sohal
Day	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Lund	Thurber
Dunford	Magnus	West
Evans	Mar	Woloshyn
Fischer		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 2 Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act – Hon. Mr. Mar

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

Dr. Sohal, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 2 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore) – defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 617/94

Amendment to Bill 4 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark)

Sessional Paper 618/94

Second Reading

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 11 Dairy Industry Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 12 Brand Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Jacques
- Bill 13 Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1994
– Mr. McFarland

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Tuesday, March 15, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, March 14, 1994