



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, March 21, 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 139 Albertans regarding funding for Early Childhood Services.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 2,967 students of the University of Alberta regarding proposed cuts to Advanced Education.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 122 residents of West Edmonton regarding kindergarten instruction.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize March 21, 1994, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

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Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly do formally congratulate the players, coaches, and managers of the Fort McMurray Double A Midget Merchants Hockey Team on the occasion of winning the provincial championships on March 20, 1994.

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 4, 1994, from Nader Ghermezian, Triple Five Corporation, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding refinancing of the debt of West Edmonton Mall

Sessional Paper 889/94

During a purported point of order, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the following:

"Mall Posturing," Edmonton Sun, Sunday, March 20, 1994, p. 4

Sessional Paper 890/94

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 5 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mrs. Black
Bill 14 Agriculture Statutes Repeal Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Committee of the Whole

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly agreed to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 6 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Coutts

Mr. Tannas, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) – defeated

Sessional Paper 619/94

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) – defeated

Sessional Paper 620/94

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:30 p.m. 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 21, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 13 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the 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 Economic Development and Tourism, 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. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. until Tuesday, March 22, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, March 21, 1994