



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, March 22, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 434 Albertans regarding the removal of books from the Alberta education curriculum.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 173 Albertans regarding Government plans to restructure the educational system.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 48 Calgarians regarding Government plans to restructure the educational system.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 1,200 post-secondary students regarding Government support of education and advanced education.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital and continue to serve the West-end of Edmonton and surrounding area.

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to halt plans for cuts to the special needs program in our education system.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government not to alter the level of support for all benefits for Alberta's seniors until seniors have been consulted and have agreed to any revisions.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with March 23, 1994:

Written Questions: Q174, Q180.

Motions for Returns: M175, M176, M188, M189.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 10/94

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Hlady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 14, 1994, to Mr. Hlady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, from Peggy Valentine, Chair, Calgary Board of Education, regarding proposed restructuring of education

Sessional Paper 891/94

Members' Statements

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Special Places 2000.

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, made a statement regarding major sports events in Alberta.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding democracy and parliamentary tradition.

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 the Committee of the Whole:

Bill 207 Adult Adoption Act – Mr. Renner

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned with Mrs. Gordon speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately address the shortage of mental health services for Alberta children.

A debate followed.

During debate, Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, filed the following:

Recent Cuts to Social Assistance Benefits, with enclosures, Edmonton City Council, December 21, 1993

Sessional Paper 892/94

Debate continued.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sekulic
Beniuk	Henry	Soetaert
Bracko	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Carlson	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Langevin	Vasseur
Collingwood	Massey	White
Dalla-Longa	Mitchell	Wickman
Decore	Nicol	Yankowsky
Dickson	Sapers	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 37

Ady	Friedel	Mar
Amery	Fritz	McClellan
Black	Haley	Oberg
Brassard	Herard	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Hierath	Renner
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Smith
Day	Jonson	Sohal
Dinning	Kowalski	Stelmach
Doerksen	Laing	Thurber
Dunford	Lund	Trynchy
Fischer	Magnus	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

Government Bills and Orders

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

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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 14 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 Energy, 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 10:05 p.m. until Wednesday, March 23, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, March 22, 1994