

# Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 25

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**Second Session** 

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, March 28, 1994

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

## **ROUTINE**

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 97 parents of students of St. Hubert School, Calgary, regarding the provincial appointment of superintendents and locally levied school residential taxes.

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

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 452 Lethbridge residents regarding provincial finances.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 1,617 residents of the Four Nations of Hobbema regarding the operation of a liquor store in Hobbema.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, 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.

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, 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 Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the following petition was read and received:

We, the people of southern Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to leave all present programming at the Lethbridge Community College in place.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, 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.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism:

Government of Alberta news release, dated March 25, 1994, entitled "Request for Proposals, Grande Prairie Timber Supply," with an attached document of explanation

Sessional Paper 909/94

Alberta Women in Science and Technology, Premier's Council on Science and Technology

Sessional Paper 910/94

Hon. Mr. Trynchy, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Transportation and Utilities, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 134/94

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

Letter, dated March 25, 1994, from Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, to Ms Helen Fita, President, Canadian Polish Youth Friendship Society of Edmonton, regarding letters tabled Tuesday, March 15, 1994

Sessional Paper 911/94

## **Oral Question Period**

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

Transcript, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Calgary, "EyeOpener," March 25, 1994, regarding Gainers

Sessional Paper 912/94

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **Government Motions**

**16.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 31, 1994, at the regular hour of 5:30 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Monday, April 11, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 Labour Boards Amalgamation Act – Hon. Mr. Klein

#### Committee of the Whole

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly agreed to resolve itself into Comittee 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.

Hon. Mrs. Black moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Ady Fischer McClellan Amery Forsyth McFarland Black Friedel Mirosh Brassard Fritz Renner Burgener Gordon Rostad Calahasen Haley Severtson Cardinal Havelock Smith Hierath Clegg Sohal Coutts Jacques Stelmach

Day Jonson Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Dinning Kowalski Trynchy
Doerksen Laing West
Dunford Lund Woloshyn

Evans

Against the motion: 15

AbdurahmanDicksonPercyBeniukKirklandSapersBrackoLangevinSekulicBrusekerLeiboviciTaylor (Redwater)CollingwoodNicolZwozdesky

And after some further time spent therein, the Acting 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 5 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mrs. Black

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 2 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore)

Sessional Paper 628/94

## 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 28, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 17 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, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, for the Department and purposes indicated:

#### **Energy**

\$ 86,092,000 Operating Expenditure <u>2,047,000</u> Capital Investment **88,139,000** 

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 09:50 p.m. until Tuesday, March 29, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

## \*Royal Assent

Royal Assent was granted outside the Chamber to the following Bills, Friday, March 25, 1994:

- 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)

Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C., Speaker

Title: Monday, March 28, 1994