



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, March 29, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 28 residents of Wild Rose Manor, Grande Prairie, regarding benefits for Alberta's seniors.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 53 residents of the Golden Age Centre, Grande Prairie, regarding benefits for Alberta's seniors.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 3,081 Calgarians regarding the minimum wage and the Statistics Canada poverty line for single persons.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 52 residents of Edmonton-Gold Bar regarding funding arrangements for Alberta's seniors lodges and subsidized apartments.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 2,000 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 120 residents of Edmonton-Centre regarding benefits for Alberta's seniors.

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

We, the undersigned, feel that Advanced Education is essential to all Albertans, and petition the Assembly to urge the Government to reconsider its proposed cuts to Advanced Education.

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 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.

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 30, 1994:

Written Questions: Q178, Q179, Q185.

Motions for Returns: M181, M182, M183, M184, M186.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Environmental Protection, Annual Report 1992-93
Sessional Paper 60A/94

Members' Statements

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, made a statement regarding health care restructuring.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding a National Advisory Council on Aging workshop and affordable health care services.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the Department of Health's Three Year Business Plan and health care restructuring.

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(5)(b), the question being put the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 62

Abdurahman	Friedel	Mitchell
Ady	Fritz	Nicol
Amery	Gordon	Oberg
Beniuk	Hanson	Percy
Black	Havelock	Renner
Bracko	Henry	Rostad
Brassard	Herard	Sapers
Bruseker	Hewes	Sekulic
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson
Cardinal	Hlady	Smith
Carlson	Jacques	Sohal
Chadi	Kirkland	Tannas
Collingwood	Kowalski	Taylor (Redwater)
Coutts	Laing	Van Binsbergen
Dalla-Longa	Leibovici	Vasseur
Decore	Lund	West
Dickson	Magnus	Wickman
Doerksen	Massey	Yankowsky
Dunford	McClellan	Zariwny
Evans	McFarland	Zwozdesky
Forsyth	Mirosh	

Against the motion: 9

Clegg	Fischer	Thurber
Day	Haley	Trynchy
Dinning	Jonson	Woloshyn

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

Bill 208 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1994 – Ms Hanson

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned with Mr. Herard speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

508. Moved by Mr. Henry:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the following initiatives to address the student drop-out rate in Alberta schools:

- (1) develop a data base which reports the number of students leaving school and the reasons for student departure;

- (2) establish a consultation process with parents, students, school boards, teachers and the general community regarding problems that can feasibly be addressed by the Government and school boards; and
- (3) consider implementing initiatives to improve the student drop-out situation in Alberta's schools.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 35

Abdurahman	Doerksen	Massey
Ady	Forsyth	McClellan
Bracko	Fritz	Nicol
Brassard	Hanson	Sapers
Bruseker	Havelock	Sekulic
Burgener	Henry	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Hewes	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Hlday	Vasseur
Coutts	Jonson	Wickman
Decore	Kirkland	Zariwny
Dickson	Kowalski	Zwozdesky
Dinning	Leibovici	

Against the motion: 29

Amery	Haley	Renner
Black	Herard	Rostad
Cardinal	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Day	Laing	Sohal
Dunford	Lund	Thurber
Evans	Magnus	Trynchy
Fischer	McFarland	West
Friedel	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Gordon	Oberg	

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, 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 5 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mrs. Black

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

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Redwater)

Sessional Paper 629/94

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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 18 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. Sohal 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.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, the Assembly agreed to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 12 Brand Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Jacques

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:38 p.m. until Wednesday, March 30, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 29, 1994