



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, April 11, 1994

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 692 Southeast Edmonton, Leduc and Beaumont residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 34 Leduc residents regarding the qualifying income levels for the Alberta Seniors Benefit.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from Albertans regarding kindergarten instruction.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from Albertans regarding seniors' programs.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 512 Edmonton and area residents regarding funding for Family and Community Support Services.

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from Fort Lake area residents regarding the proposed Recreational/Therapeutic Centre on the shore of Fort Lake.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, 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.

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

On request by Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, 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.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly send congratulations to Edmonton's World Junior Curling Champions, who won the title last Saturday in Bulgaria. The Edmonton rink was led by Colin Davison and included team members Kelly Mittelstadt, Scott Pfeifer and Sean Morris.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, gave oral of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely Early Childhood Services (ECS) and the move towards a two-tiered ECS system in Alberta.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Revised schedule of meetings for Dr. John Atkinson and Ms Tannis Chefurka,  
March 18, 1994

Sessional Paper 917/94

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-27.1,  
s6(2):

Public Health Advisory and Appeal Board, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 82/94

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, Annual Report 1993

Sessional Paper 630/94

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Facilities Review  
Committee Act, cH-4, s16(2):

Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1993

Sessional Paper 76/94

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Reasons for Judgement of the Honourable Mr. Justice J.B. Feehan in the Court  
of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, Action  
No. 8403-37500, between Opron Construction Co. Ltd. (Plaintiff) and  
Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta (Defendant), Volumes I and II

Sessional Paper 918/94

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, announced that  
Tolko Industries Ltd. was the successful candidate for the High Prairie Timber  
Development Area.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection, announced that April 10 to 16,  
1994 is National Wildlife Week.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development,  
announced that April 10 to 16, 1994 is National Soil Conservation Week.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

## **Oral Question Period**

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

Alberta Liberal Caucus News, dated April 11, 1994, regarding Bill 20, Regional Health Authorities Act changes to borrowing powers of Municipal Councils, with the attached relevant sections of the Bill

Sessional Paper 919/94

## **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely Early Childhood Services (ECS) and the move towards a two-tiered ECS system in Alberta.

The Speaker ruled the request for leave was not in order.

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly send congratulations to Edmonton's World Junior Curling Champions, who won the title last Saturday in Bulgaria. The Edmonton rink was led by Colin Davison and included team members Kelly Mittelstadt, Scott Pfeifer and Sean Morris.

A debate followed.

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

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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| Bill | 3 | Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Coutts       |
| Bill | 4 | Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Day |

## **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 6 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Coutts
- 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
- Bill 14 Agriculture Statutes Repeal Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 631/94

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Redwater) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 632/94

Amendment to Bill 11 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 633/94

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark)  
Sessional Paper 634/94

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:28 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 21 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mrs. Gordon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Justice, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table copies of a document filed by the Minister of Justice on this date for the official records of the Assembly:

Justice - Main Estimates 1994-95, Thursday, March 3, 1994, Response to Questions

Sessional Paper 920/94

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

Mr. Herard 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 635/94

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. until Tuesday, April 12, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

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Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 11, 1994