



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, April 12, 1994

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 389 Edmonton and vicinity residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 346 Edmonton residents regarding support for health, education and social services.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 153 Edmonton residents regarding cuts to social assistance.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, presented a petition from 65 Fort McMurray residents regarding funding arrangements for Alberta's seniors lodges and subsidized apartments.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, presented a petition from 67 Fort McMurray residents regarding benefits for seniors.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to intervene in the selection of the Poundmaker-AADAC Agency site at Fork Lake since a recreational site is not a conducive environment for this program.

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 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.

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

Whereas we the undersigned feel that education is essential to all Albertans, we the undersigned petition the Assembly to urge the Government to reconsider its proposed cuts to education.

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 Motion for Returns to be dealt with April 13, 1994:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motion for Returns: M187.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 16 Government Land Purchases Act Repeal Act – Hon. Mr. Dinning

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, cE-11.1, s12(4):

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 130/94

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-9, s8:

Fish and Wildlife in Northern Alberta, Position Paper and Conference Summary, Northern Alberta Development Council, February 1994

Sessional Paper 63/94

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, filed the following:

Alberta Liberal Survey of Private Liquor Sales Survey Summary, Alberta Liberal Caucus News

Sessional Paper 921/94

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, filed the following:

Advertisements of liquor and beer prices

Sessional Paper 922/94

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding schizophrenia and the need to become better informed on the disease.

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding community based learning.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the regionalization of the Stony Plain and Spruce Grove Catholic School Boards.

## **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 208 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1994 – Ms Hanson

A debate followed.

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

#### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

509. Moved by Ms Abdurahman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to formulate a policy to ensure that the disposal and/or sale of Government assets and lease agreements reflect market value and that no Albertan has an advantage over another Albertan in purchasing these assets.

A debate followed.

Dr. Sohal moved the motion be amended as follows:

by deleting the words "formulate a" and after the words "urge the Government to" adding the words "reaffirm the"

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

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: 29

Abdurahman	Germain	Pham
Bracko	Hanson	Sapers
Burgener	Havelock	Sekulic
Carlson	Henry	Soetaert
Chadi	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Collingwood	Kirkland	Vasseur
Dalla-Longa	Leibovici	White
Decore	Lund	Zariwny
Dickson	Nicol	Zwozdesky
Forsyth	Percy	

Against the motion: 38

Ady	Haley	Oberg
Amery	Herard	Paszkowski
Black	Hierath	Renner
Calahasen	Hlady	Rostad
Cardinal	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Sohal
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Doerksen	Langevin	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Evans	Mar	Trynchy
Fischer	McClellan	West
Friedel	McFarland	Woloshyn
Gordon	Mirosh	

## **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 5 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mrs. Black

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 5 (Hon. Member for Redwater) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 636/94

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Calgary-West)  
Sessional Paper 637/94

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:29 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, APRIL 12, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 22 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

During Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Treasury Department, Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, on behalf of Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved that the Provincial Treasurer's Office under Vote 1.0.1 of the 1994/95 estimates of the Department of Treasury be reduced by \$41,420.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Dinning moved that the Committee rise and report, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Ady	Fischer	Hlady
Black	Forsyth	Jacques
Burgener	Friedel	Jonson
Calahasen	Gordon	Kowalski
Day	Haley	Laing
Dinning	Havelock	Lund
Doerksen	Herard	Magnus
Dunford	Hierath	Mar

McClellan  
McFarland  
Mirosh  
Oberg  
Pham

Renner  
Rostad  
Smith  
Sohal  
Stelmach

Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)  
Trynchy  
West  
Woloshyn

Against the motion: 16

Abdurahman  
Bracko  
Bruseker  
Carlson  
Chadi  
Collingwood

Dickson  
Germain  
Henry  
Leibovici  
Nicol

Percy  
Sapers  
Sekulic  
Van Binsbergen  
Wickman

And after some further time 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 of the Treasury Department, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table copies of documents filed in and an amendment considered by the Committee of Supply on this date for the official records of the Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Pension Plan, Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 923/94

Pursuant to the Government Land Purchases Act, cG-8, s10:

Land Purchase Fund, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 114/94

Pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-49, s19(4), s21, s23:

Audit Committee Report, 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 141A/94

Pursuant to the Public Service Pension Plan Act, cP-35.1, s4:

Public Service Pension Plan, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 123/94

Pursuant to the Public Service Management Pension Plan Act, cP-34.1, s4:

Public Service Management Pension Plan, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 122/94

Pursuant to the Universities Academic Pensions Plan Act, cU-6.1, s4:

Universities Academic Pension Plan, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 127/94

Pursuant to the Local Authorities Pension Plan Act, cL-28.1, s4:

Local Authorities Pension Plan, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 118/94

Pursuant to the Special Forces Pension Plan Act, cS-21.1, s4:

Special Forces Pension Plan, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 125/94

Pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act,  
cM-12.5, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report  
1993  
Sessional Paper 119/94

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper (on behalf of Dr. Percy,  
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud):

Amendment to Vote 1.0.1 of the 1994-95 Estimates of the Department of  
Treasury  
Sessional Paper 638/94

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 18 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. West moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 19 School Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. West moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.



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

Bill 20 Regional Health Authorities Act – Mr. Lund

A debate followed.

Dr. Oberg moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:19 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, 1994 until 1:30 p.m.

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Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,  
Speaker.

Title: Tuesday, April 12, 1994