



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 33

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

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Monday, April 18, 1994

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from Albertans regarding cuts to education.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from St. Andrews Centre, Edmonton, residents regarding benefits for seniors.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 40 West-Edmonton seniors regarding benefits for seniors.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 51 Strathcona Place, Edmonton, residents regarding benefits for seniors.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 38 Bateman Manor, Edmonton, residents regarding benefits for seniors.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 31 Trinity Hall, Edmonton, residents regarding benefits for seniors.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 63 St. Albert seniors regarding funding arrangements for Alberta's seniors lodges and subsidized apartments.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, 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. 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.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 15 Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Act – Mr. Smith

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 15 Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Act – Mr. Smith

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44.1, s6(4):

Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 129/94

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Answers to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Justice, April 11, 1994  
Sessional Paper 931/94

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

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.

Debate adjourned.

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, 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 Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

#### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 25 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:

During Committee of Supply, Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, requested an appeal of a ruling of the Chairman of Committee of Supply respecting the voting procedure for Departmental votes.

The Speaker put the question that the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed, which was agreed to.

The Assembly returned to Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some further time 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, 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 Departments and purposes indicated:

**Transportation and Utilities**

\$	17,880,000	Operating Expenditure
	<u>80,000</u>	Capital Investment
	<b>17,960,000</b>	

**Community Development**

\$	158,955,000	Operating Expenditure
	<u>581,000</u>	Capital Investment
	<b>159,536,000</b>	

**Economic Development and Tourism**

\$	136,584,000	Operating Expenditure
	954,000	Capital Investment
	<b>137,538,000</b>	

**Executive Council**

\$	24,543,000	Operating Expenditure
	<u>201,000</u>	Capital Investment
	<b>24,744,000</b>	

**Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs**

\$	5,917,000	Operating Expenditure
	<u>70,000</u>	Capital Investment
	<b>5,987,000</b>	

**Justice and Attorney General**

\$	334,269,000	Operating Expenditure
	<u>1,669,000</u>	Capital Investment
	<b>335,938,000</b>	

## **Treasury**

\$	49,158,000	Operating Expenditure
	<u>590,000</u>	Capital Investment
	<b>49,748,000</b>	

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other 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 Legislative Assembly and purposes indicated:

## **Legislative Assembly**

\$	20,580,934	Support to the Legislative Assembly
	10,210,163	Office of the Auditor General
	1,090,500	Office of the Ombudsman
	782,291	Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
	173,252	Office of the Ethics Commissioner
	<u>200,000</u>	Freedom of Information Implementation
	<b>33,037,140</b>	

Mr. Speaker, I wish to file a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply for the official records of the Assembly.

Sessional Paper 932/94

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:21 p.m. until Tuesday, April 19, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

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Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 18, 1994