

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, April 20, 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 5,600 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary as a full-service, pediatric health care facility.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, presented a petition from Albertans regarding benefits for seniors.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from Albertans regarding kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from Albertans regarding benefits for seniors.

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

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from Slave Lake residents regarding benefits for seniors.

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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 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.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Rural Gas Act – Ms Haley

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

Bill 27 Rural Gas Act – Ms Haley

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Canada to significantly strengthen the Young Offender's Act to allow judges sentencing youths at either the youth or adult court level to impose lengthier sentences, and to allow, where warranted, a more expeditious transfer of young offenders to adult court.

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly waive Standing Order 8(3) in order to now give Committee of the Whole consideration to Private Bills Pr2, Pr3, Pr8, Pr9, Pr10 and Pr15.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper:

"Don't cut education Ralph. Protect it!," 500 signed coupons in opposition to education cuts, Alberta Liberal Party advertisement

Sessional Paper 941/94

"Don't cut education Ralph. Protect it!," 5 signed coupons in support of education cuts, Alberta Liberal Party advertisement

Sessional Paper 942/94

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Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Education, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 44/94

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Canada to significantly strengthen the Young Offender's Act to allow judges sentencing youths at either the youth or adult court level to impose lengthier sentences, and to allow, where warranted, a more expeditious transfer of young offenders to adult court.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 56

Abdurahman	Gordon	Nicol
Ady	Haley	Paszkowski
Amery	Hanson	Pham
Beniuk	Havelock	Renner
Black	Herard	Sekulic
Brassard	Hewes	Severtson
Bruseker	Hierath	Smith
Burgener	Hlady	Sohal
Calahasen	Jacques	Tannas
Cardinal	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Clegg	Laing	Thurber
Coutts	Langevin	Trynchy
Day	Leibovici	Vasseur
Dunford	Magnus	West
Evans	Mar	Wickman
Fischer	McClellan	Woloshyn
Forsyth	McFarland	Yankowsky
Friedel	Mirosh	Zwozdesky
Germain	Mitchell	

Against the motion: 1

Collingwood

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Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1994 - 8:00 P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Private Bills

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 sometime spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill Pr2 Lethbridge Foundation Amendment Act, 1994 Mr. Dunford
- Bill Pr3 Companions of Angela and Francis (Koinonia Association) Act Mr. Bracko
- Bill Pr8 Shaw Communications Inc. Act Mr. Dunford
- Bill Pr9 Tammy Lee Barnes Adoption Act Mrs. Gordon
- Bill Pr10 Janna Adella Marie Kinnee Adoption Act Mr. Collingwood

Bill Pr15 Silvia Kathleen Miles Adoption Act – Mr. Zariwny

Committee of Supply

(Day 2 of Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Estimates Consideration, Capital Projects Division)

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According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(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 of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, 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, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Clegg 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) Sessional Paper 651/94

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:04 p.m. until Thursday, April 21, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

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

Title: Wednesday, April 20, 1994