



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, April 26, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 158 Calgary residents regarding the recommendations of the Hyndman report and the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, presented a petition from 10,125 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, presented a petition from 1,012 Albertans regarding minimum annual incomes for seniors' benefits.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from Edmonton residents regarding the School Act and the Catholic school system.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 1,792 Albertans regarding proposed cuts to seniors benefits.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 321 University of Alberta students regarding proposed cuts to Advanced Education.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 328 Sherwood Park and Edmonton area residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, call on the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to abandon the proposal to privatize student loans, and make the entire student aid system more responsive to student needs.

On request by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, 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 Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to keep the current system of funding for Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) and not transfer any FCSS dollars to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

On request by Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, 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.

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 April 27, 1994:

Written Questions: Q191, Q194, Q195.

Motions for Returns: M190, M192, M193, M196, M197, M198.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to mark the 8th anniversary of the nuclear disaster in Chernobyl, Ukraine, by providing, in concert with the Federal Government, whatever assistance is necessary to fully assess the human and environmental damage created by the Chernobyl disaster on the people of Ukraine. Further, that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide support to the people of Ukraine to continue efforts in the environmental clean-up and other health-related matters.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 17 Treasury Department Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, cA-33, s32:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1993
Sessional Paper 109/94

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield:

"Don't cut education Ralph. Protect it!," 500 signed coupons in opposition to education cuts, Alberta Liberal Party advertisement
Sessional Paper 963/94

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22-1, s44:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Annual Report 1993-94
Sessional Paper 3/94

Members' Statements

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding federal transfer payments.

Mrs. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding organ and tissue donorship.

Mr. Beniuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, made a statement regarding the 8th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident.

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Beniuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to mark the 8th anniversary of the nuclear disaster in Chernobyl, Ukraine, by providing, in concert with the Federal Government, whatever assistance is necessary to fully assess the human and environmental damage created by the Chernobyl disaster on the people of Ukraine. Further, that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide support to the people of Ukraine to continue efforts in the environmental clean-up and other health-related matters.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders

Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 207 Adult Adoption Act – Mr. Renner

Motions Other Than Government Motions

511. Moved Mr. Brassard:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the use of Chelation therapy as an acceptable means of minimizing cardiac trauma.

A debate followed.

During debate Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, filed the following:

EDTA treatment of intermittent claudication – a double-blind, placebo-controlled study, *Journal of Internal Medicine*, 1992; 231: 261-267

Sessional Paper 964/94

Chelation therapy, President's Page, Canadian Cardiovascular Society

Sessional Paper 965/94

EDTA Chelation Therapy for Atherosclerosis, Poison and Drug Information Service, July 1993

Sessional Paper 966/94

Debate continued.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

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 21 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1994 – Mrs. Laing

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Beniuk speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

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 24 Appropriation Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Black	Fritz	Paszkowski
Brassard	Gordon	Pham
Cardinal	Havelock	Rostad
Clegg	Hierath	Smith
Coutts	Jacques	Sohal
Day	Laing	Stelmach
Dinning	Langevin	Tannas
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Trynchy
Evans	McFarland	West
Fischer	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

Against the motion: 15

Abdurahman	Germain	Mitchell
Beniuk	Henry	Nicol
Bruseker	Hewes	Percy
Chadi	Leibovici	Sekulic
Dalla-Longa	Massey	Vasseur

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

Bill 21 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1994 – Mrs. Laing

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Black	Doerksen	Hierath
Brassard	Dunford	Jacques
Burgener	Evans	Jonson
Cardinal	Fischer	Laing
Clegg	Forsyth	Langevin
Coutts	Fritz	Lund
Day	Gordon	Magnus
Dinning	Havelock	McFarland

Mirosh	Smith	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Paszkowski	Sohal	Trynchy
Pham	Stelmach	West
Renner	Tannas	Woloshyn
Rostad		

Against the motion: 17

Abdurahman	Hanson	Nicol
Beniuk	Henry	Percy
Bruseker	Hewes	Sekulic
Chadi	Leibovici	Vasseur
Dalla-Longa	Massey	Zariwny
Germain	Mitchell	

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(3), at 11:45 p.m., the Speaker put the question on every Appropriation Bills on the Order Paper under Second Reading.

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

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

For the motion: 38

Black	Fritz	Pham
Brassard	Gordon	Renner
Burgener	Havelock	Rostad
Cardinal	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Sohal
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Tannas
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Trynchy
Evans	McFarland	West
Fischer	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Paszkowski	

Against the motion: 15

Bruseker	Henry	Nicol
Chadi	Hewes	Percy
Dickson	Leibovici	Sekulic
Germain	Massey	Vasseur
Hanson	Mitchell	White

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

Bill 25 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

For the motion: 38

Black	Fritz	Pham
Brassard	Gordon	Renner
Burgener	Havelock	Rostad
Cardinal	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Sohal
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Tannas
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Trynchy
Evans	McFarland	West
Fischer	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Paszkowski	

Against the motion: 15

Bruseker	Henry	Nicol
Chadi	Hewes	Percy
Dickson	Leibovici	Sekulic
Germain	Massey	Vasseur
Hanson	Mitchell	White

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

Bill 26 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

For the motion: 38

Black	Fritz	Pham
Brassard	Gordon	Renner
Burgener	Havelock	Rostad
Cardinal	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Sohal
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Tannas
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Trynchy
Evans	McFarland	West
Fischer	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Paszkowski	

Against the motion: 15

Bruseker	Henry	Mitchell
Chadi	Hewes	Nicol
Dickson	Langevin	Percy
Germain	Leibovici	Vasseur
Hanson	Massey	White

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 25 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 26 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

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

Debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 20 Regional Health Authorities Act – Mr. Lund

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:17 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 1994 until 1:30 p.m.

Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 26, 1994