



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, April 27, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, presented a petition from 95 residents of Slave Lake and area regarding Bill 19, the School Amendment Act, 1994, and the constitutional rights of Catholics.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 100 Albertans regarding funding for Family and Community Support Services.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 117 Leduc and area residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from 387 Edmonton-Avonmore and area residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, presented a petition from 102 Edmonton residents regarding sexual orientation.

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, presented a petition from 100 Calgary residents regarding the restructuring of education.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from Albertans regarding Bill 19, the School Amendment Act, 1994, and the constitutional rights of Catholics.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, presented a petition from 242 Albertans regarding funding arrangements for Alberta's seniors lodges and subsidized apartments.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary as a full-service, pediatric health care facility.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, 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. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, 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. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, to urge the Government to review the qualifying income levels for the Alberta Seniors Benefit and revise them so that they more fairly reflect the economic realities facing Alberta seniors today.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Justice Information, Notes for an Address by the Hon. Allan Rock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, for the Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, Ottawa, Ontario, January 27, 1994

Sessional Paper 967/94

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

Sessional Paper 968/94

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

Upon the written request of Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, the following Written Questions were withdrawn, April 27, 1994:

Q194. (Mr. Germain):

What are the annual contributions, net of accumulated capital writedowns, that have been made through the General Revenue Fund between January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1993 to cover operating losses incurred by the Peace River - Diashowa Railway?

Q195. (Mr. Germain):

What are the annual contributions, net of accumulated capital writedowns, that have been made through the General Revenue Fund between January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1993 to cover operating losses incurred by the Swan Landing - Grande Prairie Railway?

The following Written Question was rejected:

Q191. (Ms Hanson):

What is the status of the Accelerated Management Program for Women within the Department of Family and Social Services at March 21, 1994?

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

M190. Moved by Mr. Henry:

All professional development activities, including conferences, seminars, and training sessions attended by the Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Ministers and Division Directors from the Department of Education for the period April 1, 1993 to February 28, 1994.

M193. Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

Copies of the logs recording the location and duration of each operation conducted by the four mobile air monitoring vehicles and one mobile laboratory operated by Alberta Environmental Protection from January 1, 1992 until December 31, 1993.

M198. Moved by Mr. Yankowsky:

The written record of all telephone calls, and the nature of the issues raised by the callers, made to the Seniors Information Line from February 1, 1994 to March 28, 1994.

The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

M196. Moved by Mr. Germain:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the October 1, 1965 agreement between the Government, Alberta Resources Railway and Canadian National Railway Company regarding the leasing of the Swan Landing - Grande Prairie railway assets, including the option to purchase the leased assets, and copies of any annual lease renewals undertaken since January 1, 1990, including the option to purchase the leased assets.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, moved that the Motion for Returns be amended to read as follows:

A copy of the October 1, 1965 agreement between the Government, Alberta Resources Railway and Canadian National Railway Company regarding the leasing of the Swan Landing - Grande Prairie railway assets, including the option to purchase the leased assets, and copies of any annual lease renewals undertaken since January 1, 1990, including the option to purchase the leased assets, **for which all parties to these agreements allow release.**

M197. Moved by Mr. Germain:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the November 30, 1989 memorandum of understanding between the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation and the Canadian National Railway Company regarding the granting of the right for the CNR to occupy and operate the Peace River - Daishowa Railway.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, moved that the Motion for Returns be amended to read as follows:

A copy of the November 30, 1989 memorandum of understanding between the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation and the Canadian National Railway Company regarding the granting of the right for the CNR to occupy and operate the Peace River - Daishowa Railway, **for which all parties to these agreements allow release.**

The following Motion for Return was rejected:

M192. Moved by Dr. Percy:

Copies of any reports prepared by or for the Government, between January 1, 1993 and March 21, 1994, regarding the Government-wide review of regulations and practices undertaken during 1993 as described on page 21 of "Budget '94: Securing Alberta's Future."

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M199, M200.

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 Committee of the Whole:

Bill 209 Commencement of Actions Act – Mr. Germain

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 28

Abdurahman	Havelock	Nicol
Beniuk	Henry	Percy
Bracko	Hewes	Renner
Bruseker	Jacques	Soetaert
Carlson	Kirkland	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Chadi	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Leibovici	Vasseur
Decore	Massey	Yankowsky
Dickson	Mitchell	Zwozdesky
Germain		

Against the motion: 35

Ady	Fischer	Oberg
Black	Friedel	Pham
Brassard	Fritz	Severtson
Burgener	Haley	Smith
Calahasen	Herard	Sohal
Cardinal	Hierath	Stelmach
Clegg	Kowalski	Tannas
Coutts	Laing	Thurber
Day	Lund	Trynchy
Dinning	Magnus	West
Doerksen	McClellan	Woloshyn
Evans	Mirosh	

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

Bill 210 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Dunford

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(5)(a)(i), 120 minutes of debate not having elapsed, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to put the question. The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 6

Burgener	Friedel	Lund
Dunford	Herard	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Against the motion: 46

Abdurahman	Haley	Paszkowski
Ady	Havelock	Pham
Beniuk	Henry	Renner
Black	Hewes	Rostad
Brassard	Hierath	Severtson
Cardinal	Jacques	Smith
Carlson	Kirkland	Sohal
Chadi	Kowalski	Stelmach
Clegg	Laing	Taylor (Redwater)
Collingwood	Langevin	Thurber
Coutts	Leibovici	Trynchy
Dickson	Magnus	Vasseur
Doerksen	McClellan	Woloshyn
Evans	Mirosh	Yankowsky
Fritz	Oberg	Zwozdesky
Gordon		

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Committee of the Whole

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly agreed to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Provincial Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 1994 – Mrs. Fritz

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:58 p.m. until Thursday, April 28, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 27, 1994