



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, May 2, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 66 Leduc and area residents regarding hours of Early Childhood Services.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 232 Calgarians regarding the maintenance of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary as a full-service, pediatric health care facility.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 510 St. Albert and surrounding area residents regarding the inclusion of the Sturgeon Hospital within the Edmonton Region.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 522 Legal, Alberta residents regarding the inclusion of the Sturgeon Hospital within the Edmonton Region.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 497 Albertans regarding the inclusion of the Sturgeon Hospital within the Edmonton Region.

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 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 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.

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

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to continue funding kindergarten at the current level, allowing each and every child in Alberta the opportunity to receive 400 hours of kindergarten instruction.

On request by Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, 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 29 Nova Corporation of Alberta Act Repeal Act – Mr. Hlady

Bill 31 Municipal Government Act – Mrs. Gordon

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

Bill 29 Nova Corporation of Alberta Act Repeal Act – Mr. Hlady

Bill 31 Municipal Government Act – Mrs. Gordon

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

"Don't cut education Ralph. Protect it!," 424 signed coupons in opposition to education cuts, Alberta Liberal Party advertisement

Sessional Paper 971/94

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, announced that May 1 to May 7, 1994 is Mental Health Week.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Royal Assent

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 3 Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1994
- 4 Employment Standards Code Amendment Act, 1994
- 24 Appropriation Act, 1994
- 25 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1994
- 26 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1994

Pr2 Lethbridge Foundation Amendment Act, 1994
Pr3 Companions of Angela and Francis (Koinonia Association) Act
Pr8 Shaw Communications Inc. Act
Pr9 Tammy Lee Barnes Adoption Act
Pr10 Janna Adella Marie Kinnee Adoption Act
Pr15 Silvia Kathleen Miles Adoption Act
207 Adult Adoption Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1994 – 8:00 p.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time and passed:

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, moved that the Bill be not now read a Third time because the Assembly feels that the Bill deals with the rights of farmers and land owners in an unreasonable way.

Debate continued (on amendment).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued (on the main motion).

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, moved that the Bill be not now read a Third time because the Assembly feels that the Bill creates an unregistered lien which has first charge over all other liens, mortgages, and security instruments, creating a potentially damaging relationship between the energy industry and the financial community with respect to existing financial arrangements.

Debate continued (on amendment).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued (on the main motion).

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, moved that the motion be amended to read that Bill 5, Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1994, be not now read a Third time, but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

Debate continued (on amendment).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The Speaker immediately put the question on the main motion, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday, May 3, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 2, 1994