



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Thursday, May 5, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 22,000 Albertans regarding the maintenance of 400 hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from Albertans regarding an appeal to the April 12, 1994 Court of Queen's Bench ruling respecting sexual orientation.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from Albertans regarding access to physical therapy treatment.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, 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 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 Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to maintain the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary on its current site and as it currently exists as a full service pediatric health care facility.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Auditor General Search Committee, presented the following report, pursuant to Government Motion No. 22, agreed to by the Assembly November 9, 1993:

Report of the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee, May 1994
Sessional Paper 656/94

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the report of the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee appointed by this Assembly on November 9, 1993, be now received and concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that debate on Second reading of Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994, shall not be further adjourned.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, announced that May 5, 1994, is International Day of the Midwife.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, commented on the statement.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 32 Fuel and Tobacco Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Responses to Questions, Designated Supply Subcommittee, Education, Friday, March 18, 1994

Sessional Paper 995/94

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, filed the following:

Memorandum, dated April 30, 1981, from Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead, to Hon. Mr. Cookson, Minister of Environment, regarding Alberta Environment work along the Paddle River

Sessional Paper 996/94

Memo, dated May 11, 1981, from Peter Melnychuk, P. Eng., Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Environment, Environmental Support Services, to Jake Theissen, regarding Alberta Environment work along the Paddle River

Sessional Paper 997/94

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, filed the following:

Unsigned note, dated February 2, 1981, regarding a phone call from Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead

Sessional Paper 998/94

Members' Statements

Mr. Fischer, Hon. Member for Wainwright, made a statement regarding youth violence and the reestablishment of capital punishment.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding Goodwill Week and National Access Awareness Week.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, made a statement regarding Archaeology Week, May 2 to 8, 1994.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 9 to May 12, 1994:

Monday, May 9, 1994	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Bill 20, Regional Health Authorities Act
		Bill 22, Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1994
		Bill 30, Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 1994
		Bill 31, Municipal Government Act
		Committee of the Whole
		As per Order Paper
		Second Reading
		Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994

Tuesday, May 10, 1994	(4:30 p.m.)	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading As per Order Paper Committee of the Whole As per Order Paper
Wednesday, May 11, 1994	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading As per Order Paper Committee of the Whole As per Order Paper
Thursday, May 12, 1994	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading As per Order Paper Committee of the Whole As per Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

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

Progress was reported on the following bill:

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

Mr. Tannas, Chairman of Committee, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House)
Sessional Paper 657/94

Sub-Amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo)
Sessional Paper 658/94

Sub-Amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo)
Sessional Paper 659/94

Sub-Amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo)
Sessional Paper 660/94

Sub-Amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo)
Sessional Paper 661/94

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Monday, May 9, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 5, 1994