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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, May 9, 1994

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 162 Sherwood Park, Strathcona and Edmonton residents regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 277 St. Albert and Morinville residents regarding the inclusion of the Sturgeon Hospital within the Edmonton Region.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 221 Albertans regarding an amendment to the Individual Rights Protection Act.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the restructuring of education.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

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.

On request by Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, 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 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 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 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.

## **Notices of Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly send its congratulations to Team Canada for its gold medal performance, beating Team Finland in the final game 2 to 1, at the 1994 World Hockey Championships in Milan, Italy, yesterday.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 33 Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Brassard

Bill 34 Alberta Housing Act – Mrs. Laing

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

Bill 33 Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Brassard

Bill 34 Alberta Housing Act – Mrs. Laing

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Court of Queen's Bench, Exhibit No. 487, Opron Construction versus Her Majesty the Queen, April 8, 1992

Sessional Paper 999/94

Court of Queen's Bench, Exhibit No. 476, Opron Construction versus Her Majesty the Queen, April 8, 1992

Sessional Paper 1000/94

Paddle River Implementation Committee Minutes, May 5, 1981

Sessional Paper 1001/94

Court of Queen's Bench, Exhibit No. 504, Opron Construction versus Her Majesty the Queen, April 8, 1992

Sessional Paper 1002/94

Letter, dated November 4, 1993, from Peter Melnychuk, P. Eng., Assistant Deputy Minister of the Environment, to Peter Hutton, Opron Construction; and letter, stamped January 24, 1984, from the Office of the Minister of the Environment, to Mr. Anderson, McLennan Ross, regarding the Paddle River Dam Embankment, Stage II, Contract No. 4-83-0159, Tri-Alta Contracting

Sessional Paper 1003/94

Exhibit "D-111", Examination of Jake Thiessen, April 24, 1986

Sessional Paper 1004/94

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul:

Letters, dated April 1994, from the Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement, to Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement School Trustee, regarding the Caslan Parent Advisory Committee position on the 1994-95 budget cuts and education restructuring

Sessional Paper 1005/94

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Alberta Environment Memorandum, dated June 7, 1984, from Peter Melnychuk, P. Eng., Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Environment, to Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment regarding the Paddle River Dam  
Sessional Paper 1006/94

Alberta Environment Memorandum, dated July 19, 1984, from Peter Melnychuk, P. Eng., Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Environment, to Hon. Mr. Bradley, Minister of the Environment regarding the Paddle River Dam  
Sessional Paper 1007/94

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Letter, dated May 2, 1994, from Donald Philippon, Deputy Minister, Alberta Health, to Mr. Reynolds, Parliamentary Counsel, regarding the Gimbel Foundation Act  
Sessional Paper 1008/94

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

Advertisement, Whitecourt Star, October 27, 1982, p. 6, regarding the candidates, political affiliation and official agents of the Whitecourt Electoral Division  
Sessional Paper 1009/94

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

Exhibit "D-337", examination of Peter Hutton, July 20, 1987, Opron Construction versus Her Majesty the Queen  
Sessional Paper 1010/94

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly send its congratulations to Team Canada for its gold medal performance, beating Team Finland in the final game 2 to 1, at the 1994 World Hockey Championships in Milan, Italy, yesterday.

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

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **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 30 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 1994 –  
Hon. Mr. Evans

A debate followed.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 31 Municipal Government Act – Mrs. Gordon

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after Section 1(8):

(9) The following is added after section 32:

32.1 In the case of an application where 75 percent or more of the employees in the unit applied for have, not more than 90 days before the date of the application for certification was made, indicated in writing their selection of the trade union to be the bargaining agent on their behalf, the Board will conduct such investigation as it considers necessary and if the unit meets the criteria laid out in section 32(1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) the Board will certify the trade union to be the bargaining agent of the employees.

Debate continued (on amendment).

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

For the amendment: 25

Abdurahman	Henry	Sapers
Beniuk	Hewes	Sekulic
Bracko	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Leibovici	Taylor (Redwater)
Carlson	Massey	Van Binsbergen
Dalla-Longa	Mitchell	White
Decore	Nicol	Wickman
Dickson	Percy	Zariwny
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 39

Ady	Forsyth	Magnus
Amery	Friedel	Mar
Black	Fritz	Mirosh
Brassard	Haley	Oberg
Burgener	Havelock	Pham
Calahasen	Herard	Renner
Cardinal	Hierath	Rostad
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Stelmach
Day	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Laing	Thurber
Evans	Langevin	West
Fischer	Lund	Woloshyn

Debate continued.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, moved that the Bill be amended as outlined in Sessional Paper 667/94.

Debate continued (on amendment).

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

For the amendment: 26

Abdurahman	Henry	Sekulic
Beniuk	Hewes	Soetaert
Bracko	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Massey	White
Dalla-Longa	Mitchell	Wickman
Decore	Nicol	Zariwny
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And after some further time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 1 Labour Boards Amalgamation Act – Hon. Mr. Klein  
Bill 15 Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Act – Mr. Smith  
Bill 21 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1994 – Mrs. Laing  
Bill 29 Nova Corporation of Alberta Act Repeal Act – Mr. Hlady

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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 17 (Hon. Provincial Treasurer) – Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 662/94

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 663/94

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 664/94

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) - Defeated (on division)  
Sessional Paper 665/94

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) - Defeated  
Sessional Paper 666/94

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) – Defeated (on division)  
Sessional Paper 667/94

## **Second Reading**

**18.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

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

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



For the motion: 40

Ady	Friedel	Mar
Amery	Fritz	Mirosh
Black	Haley	Oberg
Brassard	Havelock	Pham
Burgener	Herard	Renner
Calahasen	Hierath	Rostad
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Stelmach
Coutts	Jonson	Tannas
Day	Langevin	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Laing	Thurber
Evans	Lund	West
Fischer	Magnus	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

Against the motion: 29

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sekulic
Beniuk	Henry	Soetaert
Bracko	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Leibovici	White
Collingwood	Massey	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Mitchell	Yankowsky
Decore	Nicol	Zariwny
Dickson	Percy	Zwozdesky
Germain	Sapers	

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 18 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:07 a.m., the question was immediately put on the amendment to the motion that Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994, be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 29

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sekulic
Beniuk	Henry	Soetaert
Bracko	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Leibovici	White
Collingwood	Massey	Wickman
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Decore	Nicol	Zariwny
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Dunford	Langevin	Thurber
Evans	Lund	West
Fischer	Magnus	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, requested unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the time between bells from 10 minutes to one.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 18 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:23 a.m., the question was immediately put on the motion that Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994, be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Ady	Friedel	Mar
Amery	Fritz	Mirosh
Black	Haley	Oberg
Brassard	Havelock	Pham
Burgener	Herard	Renner
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Decore	Nicol	Zariwny
Dickson	Percy	Zwozdesky
Germain	Sapers	

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

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:36 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 1994 until 1:30 p.m.

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Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 9, 1994