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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, May 17, 1994

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 9,051 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from 2,731 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 1,424 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Grey Nuns Hospital in Mill Woods as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 115 Calgary residents regarding the maintenance of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary as a full-service, active hospital.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislature of Alberta to urge the Government to reconsider the recommendation of the Hyndman Report in regards to the relocation of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary.

On request by Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to include 400 hours per year of Early Childhood Services (ECS) in the School Act as an essential part of basic education.

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.

On request by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to maintain the existing Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary as a full service, active hospital which will continue to serve the children of southern Alberta.

On request by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to reconsider the inclusion of the Sturgeon General Hospital within the Edmonton Region and to allow the Sturgeon General Hospital to serve its customers from the city of St. Albert, the Municipal District of Sturgeon, the Town of Morinville, the Village of Legal, the Alexander Reserve, the Counties of Athabasca, Barrhead, Lac St. Anne, Parkland and Westlock.

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to reconsider the inclusion of the Sturgeon General Hospital within the Edmonton Region and to allow the Sturgeon General Hospital to serve its customers from the city of St. Albert, the Municipal District of Sturgeon, the Town of Morinville, the Village of Legal, the Alexander Reserve, the Counties of Athabasca, Barrhead, Lac St. Anne, Parkland and Westlock.

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.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Dunford, Chairman, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s3(3)) and Standing Order 52:

Report of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, May 1994

Sessional Paper 143/94

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice that on Wednesday, May 18, 1994, the Written Question and Motions for Returns appearing on the Order Paper for that day stand and retain their places.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 36 Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Jonson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M169 asked for by Mrs. Soetaert on March 16, 1994:

For the Maintenance Enforcement Program, the total number of files, how many received payments in the last 90 days, the number of files in arrears, the average amount of arrears, and the number of files that were current as at March 31, 1991; March 31, 1992; March 31, 1993; and January 31, 1994.

Sessional Paper 169/94

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Media release, dated May 17, 1994, from the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta, regarding amendments to Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994

Sessional Paper 1029/94

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter, dated May 10, 1994 and received May 16, 1994, from Glen Braum, to Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding Mr. Braum's withdrawal from the competition for the position of Auditor General of Alberta

Sessional Paper 673/94

## **Notices of Motions**

On request by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to 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 presented to the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, May 5, 1994 (Sessional Paper 656/94) be recommitted to the Committee and that the Committee for such purposes be revived to continue its original mandate pursuant to Government Motion No. 22, passed by the Assembly Tuesday, November 9, 1993.

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, filed the following:

Media release, dated May 17, 1994, entitled "Environment Minister Accused of Misleading the Legislature; Liberals take Evans to task over Whaleback"

Sessional Paper 1030/94

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the designation of May as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding home-based businesses in Calgary.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (D.A.R.E.).

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### 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 212 Whistleblower Protection Act – Mr. Dickson

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 31

|             |           |                               |
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| Abdurahman  | Havelock  | Sekulic                       |
| Beniuk      | Henry     | Soetaert                      |
| Bracko      | Hewes     | Tannas                        |
| Bruseker    | Kirkland  | Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat) |
| Carlson     | Langevin  | Taylor (Redwater)             |
| Collingwood | Leibovici | Van Binsbergen                |
| Decore      | Massey    | Vasseur                       |
| Dickson     | Nicol     | Wickman                       |
| Dunford     | Percy     | Yankowsky                     |
| Fritz       | Sapers    | Zwozdesky                     |
| Hanson      |           |                               |

Against the motion: 33

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ady       | Friedel   | Mirosh    |
| Amery     | Gordon    | Oberg     |
| Burgener  | Haley     | Pham      |
| Calahasen | Hlady     | Severtson |
| Clegg     | Jacques   | Smith     |
| Coutts    | Jonson    | Sohal     |
| Day       | Laing     | Stelmach  |
| Dinning   | Magnus    | Thurber   |
| Evans     | Mar       | Trynchy   |
| Fischer   | McClellan | West      |
| Forsyth   | McFarland | Woloshyn  |

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

Bill 213 Loan Guarantees Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Ms Carlson

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned with Ms Carlson speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

514. Moved by Mr. Woloshyn:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Justice to implement a high speed chase policy whereby a person found guilty of initiating a high speed chase would be subject to a mandatory 2-year operator's license suspension and a person found guilty under this policy who does not possess an operator's license would have their suspension take effect immediately upon that person being issued a license.

A debate followed.

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

At 4:27 p.m., unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to proceed to Government Bills and Orders.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole until the Committee rises and reports.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 34 Alberta Housing Act – Mrs. Laing

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 19, the School Amendment Act, 1994, shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

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

For the motion: 31

|           |           |                               |
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| Ady       | Fritz     | McFarland                     |
| Amery     | Haley     | Mirosh                        |
| Calahasen | Hlady     | Rostad                        |
| Clegg     | Jacques   | Severtson                     |
| Coutts    | Jonson    | Smith                         |
| Day       | Laing     | Sohal                         |
| Dunford   | Langevin  | Stelmach                      |
| Evans     | Magnus    | Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat) |
| Fischer   | Mar       | Thurber                       |
| Forsyth   | McClellan | West                          |
| Friedel   |           |                               |

Against the motion: 9

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| Beniuk      | Dickson  | Soetaert       |
| Carlson     | Kirkland | Van Binsbergen |
| Collingwood | Percy    | Yankowsky      |

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed (on amendment).

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved the amendment be amended as found in Sessional Paper 679/94.

Debate continued (on sub-amendment).

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:11 a.m., the question was immediately put on the sub-amendment to Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994, as found in Sessional Paper 679/94, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:11 a.m., the question was immediately put on the amendment to Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994, as found in Sessional Paper 678/94, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:12 a.m., the question was immediately put on the title and preamble to Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994, which were agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:13 a.m., the question was immediately put on the Bill itself, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill: 40

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| Ady       | Gordon    | Oberg                         |
| Amery     | Haley     | Pham                          |
| Burgener  | Havelock  | Renner                        |
| Calahasen | Hlady     | Rostad                        |
| Clegg     | Jacques   | Severtson                     |
| Coutts    | Jonson    | Smith                         |
| Day       | Laing     | Sohal                         |
| Dinning   | Langevin  | Stelmach                      |
| Dunford   | Magnus    | Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat) |
| Evans     | Mar       | Thurber                       |
| Fischer   | McClellan | Trynchy                       |
| Forsyth   | McFarland | West                          |
| Friedel   | Mirosh    | Woloshyn                      |
| Fritz     |           |                               |

Against the Bill: 25

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

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:25 a.m., the question was immediately put on the motion that Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994, be reported, which was agreed to.

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



The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill 19 School Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Jonson  
Bill 32 Fuel and Tobacco Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Dinning

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 34 Alberta Housing Act – Mrs. Laing

Progress was reported on the following Bill (as amended):

- Bill 30 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Evans

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

Amendment to Bill 30 (Hon. Minister of Environmental Protection) – Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 674/94

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 675/94

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 676/94

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore)  
Sessional Paper 677/94

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Minister of Education) – Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 678/94

Sub-amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) – Defeated (on division)  
Sessional Paper 679/94

Amendment to Bill 32 (Hon. Provincial Treasurer) – Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 680/94

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:37 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 1994 until 1:30 p.m.

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Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,  
Speaker

