



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 52

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

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Thursday, May 19, 1994

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

**ROUTINE**

**Presenting Petitions**

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 73 Albertans regarding cuts made to social assistance.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 610 Albertans regarding an amendment to the Individual Rights Protection Act respecting sexual orientation.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the Individual Rights Protection Act and the Vriend decision.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 596 Albertans regarding the Individual Rights Protection Act and Section 33 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Notwithstanding Clause).

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, 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 Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, 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. 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 Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government not to appeal the April 12, 1994 Court of Queen's Bench ruling which established that Alberta's Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA) violates Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, allowing "sexual orientation" to be read into the IRPA.

On request by Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to approve the closing of Clearwater School in Fort McMurray.

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.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 37 Credit Union Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Renner

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

Bill 37 Credit Union Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Renner

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 1036/94

Western Finance Ministers' Report, Western Premiers' Conference, Gimli,  
Manitoba, May 1994  
Sessional Paper 1037/94

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

46 examples of where regulations are used in Bill 19, School Amendment Act,  
1994  
Sessional Paper 1038/94

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

Open Letter to the Residents of Cypress School Division #4 on Education  
Funding, from Stan Krause, Chairman, Cypress School Division  
Sessional Paper 1039/94

Letter, dated March 1994, to Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official  
Opposition, from Barrhead parents and students regarding education cuts and  
Early Childhood Services  
Sessional Paper 1040/94

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Liberal amendments to Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994  
Sessional Paper 1041/94

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

142 signatures on an undated letter to Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, regarding Special Places 2,000

Sessional Paper 1042/94

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding closure of military bases, funding and national defence.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the course of legislation through the Legislative Assembly during the Twenty-Third Legislature.

Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, made a statement regarding Alberta agricultural output and the agricultural processing industries.

## **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, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 24 to May 26, 1994:

Tuesday, May 24, 1994

(4:30 p.m.) - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

As per Order Paper

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

**Third Reading**

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

As per Order Paper

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

**Third Reading**

As per Order Paper

Wednesday, May 25, 1994	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Thursday, May 26, 1994	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper <b>Third Reading</b> 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed (on amendment).

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Ady	Havelock	Pham
Burgener	Herard	Renner
Calahasen	Hierath	Rostad
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Sohal
Day	Lund	Stelmach
Dinning	Magnus	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Mar	Thurber
Fischer	McClellan	Trynchy
Friedel	Mirosh	West
Fritz	Oberg	Woloshyn
Haley		

Against the motion: 22

Beniuk	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Leibovici	Vasseur
Collingwood	Percy	White
Decore	Sapers	Wickman
Dickson	Sekulic	Yankowsky
Hanson	Soetaert	Zwozdesky
Henry		

Bill 20, Regional Health Authorities Act was then considered by Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was again taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed (on amendment).

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Ady	Havelock	Renner
Burgener	Herard	Rostad
Calahasen	Hierath	Severtson
Cardinal	Hlady	Smith
Coutts	Jacques	Sohal
Day	Jonson	Stelmach
Dinning	Lund	Tannas
Doerksen	Magnus	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Mar	Thurber
Fischer	Mirosh	Trynchy
Friedel	Oberg	West
Fritz	Pham	Woloshyn
Haley		

Against the motion: 23

Beniuk	Hewes	Soetaert
Bruseker	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Leibovici	Vasseur
Decore	Mitchell	White
Dickson	Percy	Yankowsky
Hanson	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Henry	Sekulic	

Progress was reported on the following Bill as amended and sub-amended:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Regional Health Authorities Act – Mr. Lund

Mr. Clegg, Deputy 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.

Sub-amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 681/94

Sub-amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 682/94

Sub-amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) – Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 683/94

Sub-amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) – Defeated  
Sessional Paper 684/94

Amendments to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House) – Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 685/94

Amendments to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House)  
Sessional Paper 686/94

Amendments to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo)  
Sessional Paper 687/94

### **Third Reading**

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

Be it resolved that the debate on Third 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: 36

Burgener	Haley	Pham
Calahasen	Havelock	Renner
Cardinal	Herard	Rostad
Clegg	Hierath	Severtson
Coutts	Hlady	Smith
Day	Jacques	Sohal
Dinning	Jonson	Stelmach
Doerksen	Langevin	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Fischer	Mar	Trynchy
Friedel	Mirosh	West
Fritz	Oberg	Woloshyn

Against the motion: 20

Beniuk	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Mitchell	Vasseur
Decore	Percy	White
Dickson	Sapers	Yankowsky
Hanson	Sekulic	Zwozdesky
Henry	Soetaert	

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Municipal Affairs, requested unanimous consent that the time between division bells be reduced from 10 minutes to one minute, which was agreed to.

A debate followed.



Pursuant to Government Motion No. 23 and Standing Order 21(2), at 5:30 p.m., the question was immediately put on the motion that Bill 19, School Amendment Act, 1994, be read a Third time, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Burgener	Havelock	Pham
Calahasen	Herard	Renner
Cardinal	Hierath	Rostad
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Smith
Day	Jonson	Sohal
Dinning	Langevin	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Fischer	Mar	Trynchy
Friedel	McClellan	West
Fritz	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Haley	Oberg	

Against the motion: 24

Beniuk	Henry	Soetaert
Bracko	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Leibovici	Vasseur
Collingwood	Mitchell	White
Decore	Percy	Wickman
Dickson	Sapers	Yankowsky
Hanson	Sekulic	Zwozdesky

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 21 agreed to by the Assembly on Monday, May 16, 1994, the Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 1994 until Tuesday, May 24, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

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Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 19, 1994