



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, May 25, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from Albertans 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 Albertans regarding the inclusion of the Sturgeon Hospital within the Edmonton region.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the inclusion of the Sturgeon Hospital within the Edmonton region.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, presented a petition from 71 Albertans regarding the funding of education and hospitals and the appointment of boards.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from Albertans regarding kindergarten instruction.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to provide equal protection for gay and lesbian people by including sexual orientation within the Individual Rights Protection Act.

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 Mr. Zwodzdesky, 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.

On request by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government not to implement its planned budget cuts to, and restructuring of the education, health care and social services systems in Alberta and to immediately halt all plans to privatize any government asset or service, including jails, hospitals, social housing and seniors residences.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given:

Bill 39 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1994 – Dr. L. Taylor

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

Bill 39 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1994 – Dr. L. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Western Canada in the International Economy, Publication No. 2 in the series, Western Studies in Economic Policy, Edward Chambers and Michael Percy, University of Alberta Press, 1992

Sessional Paper 1049/94

Alberta and the Economics of Constitutional Change, Publication No. 3 in the Series, Western Studies in Economic Policy, Edited by Paul Boothe, University of Alberta Press, 1992

Sessional Paper 1048/94

Agriculture in a Restructured Canada, Economics of Constitutional Change Series, Western Centre for Economic Research, University of Alberta, May 24 to 25, 1991

Sessional Paper 1051/94

From East and West, Regional Views on Reconfederation, The Canada Round, C.D. Howe Institute

Sessional Paper 1052/94

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, dated May 16, 1994, from Kenneth Braithwaite, Braithwaite Boyle and Associates, to Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding the denial of Alberta Registry services to non-custodial parents

Sessional Paper 1053/94

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten, Robert Fulghum, Ivy Books, 1993

Sessional Paper 1054/94

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Affidavit, dated May 24, 1994, from Michael Edwards, regarding his volunteer activities during the leadership campaign for the Alberta Progressive Conservative Party of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier

Sessional Paper 1055/94

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:

- 1 Labour Boards Amalgamation Act
- 2 Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act
- 5 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1994
- 6 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1994
- 11 Dairy Industry Amendment Act, 1994
- 12 Brand Amendment Act, 1994
- 13 Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1994
- 14 Agriculture Statutes Repeal Act, 1994
- 15 Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Act
- 16 Government Land Purchases Act Repeal Act
- 17 Treasury Department Statutes Amendment Act, 1994
- 19 School Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Jonson
- 21 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1994 – Mrs. Laing
- 23 Provincial Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 1994
- 27 Rural Gas Act
- 29 Nova Corporation of Alberta Act Repeal Act
- 32 Fuel and Tobacco Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 1994
- Pr1 Mandy Anderson Adoption Act – Mr. Jacques
- Pr4 Concordia College Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Sekulic
- Pr7 Scott Peter Lavery Adoption Act
- Pr12 Travis Trevor Purdy Adoption Act
- Pr14 Jody Anne van Overmeeren 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered stand:

Q201, Q215, Q216, Q217, Q218, Q219, Q220.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered stand:

M202, M203, M204, M205, M206, M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M214.

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 213 Loan Guarantees Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Ms Carlson

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(5)(b), the question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 17

Abdurahman	Decore	Sapers
Beniuk	Dickson	Sekulic
Bracko	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Bruseker	Mitchell	Vasseur
Chadi	Nicol	White
Collingwood	Percy	

Against the motion: 38

Amery	Gordon	Mirosh
Black	Haley	Paszkowski
Brassard	Havelock	Pham
Burgener	Herard	Renner
Calahasen	Hierath	Rostad
Cardinal	Hlady	Smith
Clegg	Jacques	Stelmach
Coutts	Kowalski	Tannas
Dinning	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Langevin	Thurber
Evans	Magnus	West
Forsyth	Mar	Woloshyn
Fritz	McFarland	

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

Bill 214 Members of the Legislative Assembly Remuneration Review
Commission Act – Ms Abdurahman

A debate followed.

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 20 Regional Health Authorities Act – Mr. Lund

Debate continued on amendments introduced by Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on May 24, 1994, as found in Sessional Paper 695/94.

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

For the amendments: 12

Beniuk	Mitchell	Vasseur
Bracko	Nicol	Yankowsky
Collingwood	Percy	Zariwny
Germain	Sapers	Zwozdesky

Against the amendments: 32

Amery	Forsyth	Paszkowski
Black	Fritz	Pham
Burgener	Haley	Rostad
Calahasen	Havelock	Smith
Cardinal	Hierath	Stelmach
Clegg	Jacques	Tannas
Coutts	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Day	Lund	Trynchy
Dunford	Magnus	West
Evans	McFarland	Woloshyn
Fischer	Mirosh	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 20 Regional Health Authorities Act – Mr. Lund

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

Amendments to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora and Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung) – defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 695/94

Second Reading

24. Moved by Hon. Mrs. Black on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that the debate on Second reading of Bill 35, Seniors Benefit Act, shall not be further adjourned.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 35 Seniors Benefit Act – Hon. Mr. Mar

A debate followed.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to reduce the time between bells from 10 minutes to one minute.

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 24 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:04 a.m., the question was immediately put on the motion that Bill 35, Seniors Benefit Act, 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: 37

Amery	Forsyth	McFarland
Black	Fritz	Mirosh
Brassard	Gordon	Paszkowski
Burgener	Haley	Pham
Calahasen	Havelock	Renner
Cardinal	Herard	Rostad
Clegg	Hierath	Smith
Coutts	Jacques	Stelmach
Day	Laing	Tannas
Dinning	Langevin	Trynchy
Dunford	Lund	West
Evans	Magnus	Woloshyn
Fischer		

Against the motion: 13

Beniuk	Nicol	Soetaert
Bracko	Percy	Yankowsky
Collingwood	Sapers	Zariwny
Germain	Sekulic	Zwozdesky
Mitchell		

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 35 Seniors Benefit Act – Hon. Mr. Mar

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

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

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:11 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 1994, until 1:30 p.m.

Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 25, 1994