



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 57

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, May 31, 1994

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

ROUTINE

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from St. Albert and surrounding area residents regarding the inclusion of the Sturgeon Hospital within the Edmonton region.

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, presented a petition from 610 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary as a full-service, pediatric health care facility.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from St. Albert and surrounding area residents 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. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 1,112 Albertans regarding censorship.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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.

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 Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, 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. 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 to amend the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA) to include "sexual orientation," thereby reflecting the Vriend decision and bringing the IRPA in line with Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

On request by Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, 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 of Alberta to urge the Government not to alter funding arrangements for Alberta's seniors lodges and seniors subsidized apartments until seniors have been consulted and have agreed to any revisions to funding arrangements.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Question and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, June 1, 1994:

Written Question: Q201.

Motions for Returns: M202, M203, M204, M205, M206, M207, M208, M209, M210.

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

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns to recess the Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 23rd Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date for the Fall Sitting of the Second Session of the 23rd Legislature, as determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report 1991
Sessional Paper 70/94

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report 1992
Sessional Paper 70A/94

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report 1993
Sessional Paper 70B/94

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M184 asked by Mr. Chadi on March 30, 1994:

Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government between January 1, 1993, to March 3, 1994, pertaining to the removal of federal-provincial overlap and duplication.

Sessional Paper 184/94

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Justice, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 85/94

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Victims' Programs Assistance Act, cV-3.5, s11(2):

Victims' Programs Assistance Committee, Annual Report 1992-93
Sessional Paper 86/94

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Labour, Annual Report 1992-93
Sessional Paper 94/94

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-0.5, s22(3):

Safety Codes Council, Annual Report 1993-94
Sessional Paper 98/94

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Chartered Accountants Act, cC-5.1, s9(2):

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1994
Sessional Paper 89/94

Oral Question Period

The Speaker recessed the Assembly four minutes from 2:03 to 2:07 p.m.

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, filed the following:

Taped interview transcript with Gordon Stamp, Edmonton, Alberta, May 31, 1994
Sessional Paper 1066/94

Simpson Bulletin, Alberta Liberal Party, Issue 30, November 1, 1990
Sessional Paper 1067/94

Members' Statements

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, made a statement regarding the increase in abuse to elders.

Mr. Hierath, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding budget cuts and the need to restructure the Edmonton bureaucracy.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Festival Place in Sherwood Park.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, gave oral notice of her intention to raise a purported point of privilege regarding the disclosure of private phone records.

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

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported point of privilege regarding remarks made by the Deputy Premier in relation to the conduct of the 1988 Liberal leadership campaign.

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

For the motion: 25

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sekulic
Bracko	Henry	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Hewes	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Kirkland	Vasseur
Chadi	Leibovici	White
Collingwood	Mitchell	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Nicol	Zariwny
Decore	Percy	Zwozdesky
Dickson		

Against the motion: 38

Ady	Forsyth	McFarland
Amery	Gordon	Mirosh
Black	Haley	Oberg
Brassard	Hierath	Paszkowski
Burgener	Jacques	Pham
Calahasen	Jonson	Renner
Clegg	Kowalski	Smith
Coutts	Laing	Sohal
Day	Langevin	Stelmach
Dinning	Lund	Thurber
Doerksen	Magnus	Trynchy
Dunford	Mar	Woloshyn
Fischer	McClellan	

Motions Other Than Government Motions

516. Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a comprehensive tracking system of former social assistance clients to determine the efficiency and effectiveness of social assistance programs.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, speaking.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 40 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 38 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Smith

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

Bill 40 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Hon. Mr. Rostad

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

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

Amendment to Bill 33 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) – agreed to
Sessional Paper 724/94

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1994 – 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

26. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 26 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:05 a.m., the question was immediately put on the motion that Bill 35, Seniors Benefit Act, be now read a Third time, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Ady	Forsyth	Mirosh
Amery	Gordon	Oberg
Black	Haley	Paszkowski
Brassard	Havelock	Pham
Burgener	Hierath	Renner
Calahasen	Jacques	Smith
Cardinal	Jonson	Sohal
Clegg	Langevin	Stelmach
Coutts	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Day	Lund	Thurber
Doerksen	Magnus	West
Dunford	Mar	Woloshyn
Fischer	McFarland	

Against the motion: 27

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

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 20 Regional Health Authorities Act – Mr. Lund
Bill 22 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Amery
Bill 30 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 1994 –
Hon. Mr. Evans
Bill 33 Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Brassard
Bill 34 Alberta Housing Act – Mrs. Laing
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
Bill 38 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 1994 – Mr. Smith
Bill 39 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1994 – Dr. L. Taylor

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:19 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, 1994, until 1:30 p.m.

Stanley S. Schumacher, Q.C.,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 31, 1994