



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, February 27, 1995

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from 251 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, presented a petition from 185 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 207 northern Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

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

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, call upon the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to not allow the excavation and development of Horseshoe Canyon into a golf course and to designate Horseshoe Canyon as a provincial park, for the viewing of all Albertans and for the viewing of future generations.

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 to maintain the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital and continue to serve the west-end of Edmonton and surrounding area.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize February 27 to March 5, 1995 as Freedom to Read Week and acknowledge the negative impact that censorship has on lifelong learning.

Introduction of Bills

Notice having been given:

Bill 4 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard

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

Bill 4 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Second Quarter Update, 1994-95 Quarterly Budget Report, Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 651/95

Offering Circular, Province of Alberta, U.S. \$1,500,000,000, Euro Medium Term Note Programme for the issue of notes with maturities of up to 15 years, Merrill Lynch International Limited, December 15, 1994

Sessional Paper 652/95

Annual Report of Province of Alberta, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., Form 18-K for Foreign Governments and Political Subdivisions, date end of the last fiscal year, March 31, 1994

Sessional Paper 653/95

Exhibit (d) to the Province of Alberta's Annual Report on Form 18-K to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Sessional Paper 654/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and 13(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 655/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and 13(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Second Quarter Investment Fund, 1994-95

Sessional Paper 656/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Assessment of Market Value, Nesbitt Burns Inc., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Scotia McCleod Inc., and Wood Gundy Inc., December 5, 1994

Sessional Paper 657/95

Executive Summary, Letter of Intent, ISM Information Systems Management and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta as represented by the Provincial Treasurer, December 7, 1994

Sessional Paper 658/95

Proposal for a New Franchises Act (for discussion purposes only), Securities Commission Agency, February 14, 1995

Sessional Paper 659/95

Measuring Up, Government of Alberta, December 1994 and attached questionnaire

Sessional Paper 660/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s43(4):

Report pursuant to Section 43(4) of the Legislative Assembly Act, year ended March 31, 1994 (Payments in respect of Members of the Legislative Assembly serving on boards, commissions, committees or other bodies)

Sessional Paper 119/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s16:

Report pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, for the period March 1, 1993 to March 31, 1993 (Payments made to Members of the Legislative Assembly and persons directly associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly)

Sessional Paper 113/95

Report pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, for the year ended March 31, 1994 (Payments made to Members of the Legislative Assembly and persons directly associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly)

Sessional Paper 113A/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Liberal Leadership Fiasco, November 12, 1994 (3 VHS Tapes)

Sessional Paper 661/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Alberta's State of the Environment 1994, Comprehensive Report, Alberta Environmental Protection

Sessional Paper 662/95

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, filed the following:

Alberta Education Memorandum, dated May 17, 1989, from Merv Kowalchuk, Director, Native Education Project, to Roger Palmer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Student Programs and Evaluation, regarding VIIth World Congress of Comparative Education, June 25 to July 1, 1989, Montreal, Quebec, with attached expenditure records, invoices and notes pertaining to the attendance expenses of Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake

Sessional Paper 663/95

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

Fax, unsigned, dated February 23, 1995, from Michael Sawyer, Director, Rocky Mountain Ecosystem Coalition, to Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, regarding a breach of the Canada Fisheries Act

Sessional Paper 664/95

Calgary Herald, December 18, 1992, page B8, "Clearcut Ravages Pristine Valley"

Sessional Paper 665/95

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Oral notice having been given earlier by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, under Notices of Motions, the Speaker ruled that the said motion be divided into two parts, the first to read:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize February 27 to March 5, 1995 as Freedom to Read Week.

and the second to read:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge the negative impact that censorship has on lifelong learning.

Accordingly, Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize February 27 to March 5, 1995 as Freedom to Read Week.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 53

Abdurahman	Germain	Oberg
Amery	Gordon	Percy
Black	Havelock	Pham
Bracko	Henry	Renner
Bruseker	Hewes	Rostad
Burgener	Hierath	Sapers
Calahasen	Hlady	Sekulic
Cardinal	Jacques	Severtson
Collingwood	Kirkland	Soetaert
Dalla-Longa	Kowalski	Tannas
Day	Laing	Taylor (Redwater)
Decore	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Dickson	Magnus	Vasseur
Doerksen	Mar	White
Dunford	Massey	Yankowsky
Evans	McClellan	Zariwny
Forsyth	Mitchell	Zwozdesky
Fritz	Nicol	

Against the motion: 12

Brassard	Paszkowski	Thurber
Clegg	Smith	Trynchy
Fischer	Stelmach	West
Haley	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)	Woloshyn

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge the negative impact that censorship has on lifelong learning.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, moved the motion be amended as follows:

that Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act be not now read a Second time, but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order pursuant to Standing Order 42.

Debate continued.

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

For the motion: 39

Amery	Gordon	Paszkowski
Black	Haley	Pham
Burgener	Havelock	Renner
Calahasen	Hierath	Rostad
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Doerksen	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Langevin	Thurber
Evans	Lund	Trynchy
Fischer	Magnus	West
Forsyth	McClellan	Woloshyn
Fritz	Oberg	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 15

Decore	Leibovici	Sapers
Dickson	Vasseur	Kirkland
Percy	Henry	Sekulic
Soetaert	Zwozdesky	Van Binsbergen
Germain	Collingwood	Bracko

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

Bill 3	Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day
Bill 7	Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
Bill 12	Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski
Bill 13	Bee Act — Mr. Clegg
Bill 14	Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Brassard and seconded by Mr. Amery:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:55 p.m. until Tuesday, February 28, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, February 27, 1995