



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, presented a petition from 46 Fort McMurray residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from 157 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 188 Calgary residents regarding hours of 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 to urge the Government to notify specific communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex offenders in their community.

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

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to notify specific communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex offenders in their community.

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 provide quality kindergarten education for our children by maintaining a minimum of 400 hours of instruction per child per school year and to guarantee this right by legislation.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 91, I have reviewed the petitions that I presented yesterday and can advise the House that all but 2 of the petitions comply with Standing Orders 85 to 89.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has considered the remaining 2 petitions and recommends to the Assembly that Standing Order 86(1)(b) be waived for the petition for the Colin Chew Chor Wee Legal Articles Act and that Standing Orders 86(1)(b) and (2) be waived for the petition for the Milk River and District Foundation Act.

I would ask for the Assembly's concurrence in the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, March 8, 1995:

Written Questions: Q146, Q147, Q148, Q152, Q153, Q154, Q155, Q156, Q157, Q158.

Motions for Returns: M160, M161, M163, M165, M167, M168, M169, M170, M171, M174, M178, M179, M182.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Accountability in Education, Discussion Paper, Alberta Education, January 1995
Sessional Paper 698/95

Framework for Funding, School Boards in the 1995-96 School Year, A Guide for
School Boards, Administrators, Staff Members and School Councils, Alberta
Education, February 1995

Sessional Paper 699/95

Roles and Responsibilities in Education, A Position Paper, Alberta Education,
December 1994

Sessional Paper 700/95

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Summary of requests from the Alberta Liberal Caucus for the Government to
assign the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations with a specific mandate
Sessional Paper 701/95

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, filed the following:

List of Meetings, Minister of Labour, Consultation on Labour Relations Issues
Specifically Related to Managerial Exclusions in the Fire Service, March 7, 1995
Sessional Paper 702/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West
Yellowhead, filed the following:

Travel Montana News Release, March 3, 1995, "Alberta Premier Opens
Provincial Historic Sites and Museums to Montanans Free-of-Charge through
May 15"

Sessional Paper 703/95

Members Statements

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, made a statement regarding the recent death of, and read a poem authored by, Helen Ridgeway.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement, in French, regarding the French language in Alberta and the province of Quebec remaining in Canada.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Farm Safety Week, March 6 to 10, 1995.

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 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 8(2)(b).

Debate continued.

The question being put at 3:32 p.m., the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Ady	Fritz	Percy
Black	Gordon	Renner
Brassard	Herard	Rostad
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson
Carlson	Hlady	Smith
Chadi	Langevin	Stelmach
Coutts	Lund	Tannas
Day	Mar	Taylor (Medicine Hat)
Dinning	McClellan	Thurber
Dunford	McFarland	Trynchy
Fischer	Mitchell	West
Forsyth	Oberg	Yankowsky
Freidel	Paszkowski	

Against the motion: 34

Abduraman	Germain	Nicol
Amery	Haley	Pham
Beniuk	Hanson	Sapers
Bracko	Henry	Sekulic
Bruseker	Hewes	Soetaert
Calahasen	Jonson	Taylor (Redwater)
Cardinal	Kirkland	Vasseur
Clegg	Kowalski	White
Collingwood	Laing	Wickman
Dickson	Leibovici	Woloshyn
Doerksen	Massey	Zwozdesky
Evans		

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

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer all regulations enacted pursuant to Acts of the Legislature which received Royal Assent subsequent to June 15, 1993 to the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations (hereinafter described as "The Committee"). The Committee shall review such regulations said to include but not be limited to the following questions:

1. is the regulation consistent with delegated authority provided in the relevant statute;
2. is the regulation necessarily incidental to the purpose of the statute;
3. is the regulation reasonable in efficient provision of service to Albertans?

The Committee shall report to the Legislature on or before May 1, 1995.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 24

Abdurahman	Hewes	Sekulic
Beniuk	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Leibovici	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Massey	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Mitchell	Vasseur
Dickson	Nicol	White
Germain	Percy	Wickman
Hanson	Sapers	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 40

Ady	Fischer	Paszkowski
Amery	Forsyth	Pham
Black	Friedel	Renner
Brassard	Fritz	Rostad
Burgener	Gordon	Severtson
Calahasen	Hierath	Smith
Cardinal	Hlady	Stelmach
Clegg	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Coutts	Laing	Thurber
Day	Langevin	Trynchy
Dinning	Lund	West
Doerksen	McClellan	Woloshyn
Dunford	McFarland	Yankowsky
Evans		

503. Moved by Mr. Friedel:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate a study to examine the implementation of Right to Work legislation in the province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 12 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 14 Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

The following Bill was reported as amended:

- Bill 13 Bee Act — Mr. Clegg

Mr. Tannas, 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 12 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 704/95

Amendment to Bill 13 (Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 705/95

Second Reading

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

- Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Mr. Wickman 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., at 5:20 p.m. the Assembly adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

- Bill 8 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 9 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Committee of Supply

(Day 5 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:53 p.m. until Wednesday, March 8, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, March 7, 1995