



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, March 13, 1995

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

Speaker's Statement — Commonwealth Day

The Speaker made the following statement:

May I draw to the attention of Honourable Members that today, the second Monday in March, is Commonwealth Day. The Commonwealth of Nations has a special importance for us because it consists of a group of nations which share our own tradition of parliamentary self-government. To recognize Commonwealth Day, Members will find a copy of Her Majesty's Message on their desks. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association has enriched the sharing of parliamentary ideas with our colleagues. Last October, delegations from up to 125 Parliaments and Legislatures of the Commonwealth met in Banff to attend the 40th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference. A welcome aspect of the conference was the attendance of observers from the recently elected Parliament of South Africa, the first time South Africa participated since 1959. March 26th will mark our 50th Anniversary as a Branch and I would like to quote from the Journals of Monday, March 26, 1945:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Page:

Resolved, that this Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, hereby form a branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The Alberta Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association is comprised of all Members of the Legislative Assembly and the lapel pin which you received today is in celebration of our upcoming 50th Anniversary.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the community of Fort McMurray for successfully hosting the Ringette Petite "B" Division Provincial Finals on March 11-12, 1995, and to further congratulate the players, coaches, managers and parents of the successful winning team, the Fort McMurray Alcor Allstars.

Introduction of Bills

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 18 Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr1 Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act — Dr. L. Taylor

Bill Pr2 City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act — Mr. Yankowsky

Bill Pr3 Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard

Bill Pr4 Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act — Mr. Dunford

Bill Pr5 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Kirkland

Bill Pr6 Colin Chor Wee Chew Legal Articles Act — Ms Calahasen

Bill Pr7 Concordia College Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Hanson

Bill Pr8 Milk River and District Foundation Act — Mr. Hierath

Bill Pr9 University of Calgary and University of Alberta Charitable Annuity Act — Mrs. Laing

Bill Pr10 Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act — Mrs. Laing

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter, dated March 9, 1995, from Dr. R. Hartog, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding physicians leaving the province of Alberta

Sessional Paper 722/95

Hon. Mr. Fischer, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Response to Written Question No. Q148 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 8, 1995:

With respect to the Oldman River Dam, from the inception of the project to December 31, 1994, what was the total cost of construction, including mitigation works; what was the total cost of mitigation works; what was the cost of each mitigation program; and what were the main activities carried out under each mitigation program?

Sessional Paper 148/95

Response to Written Question No. 153 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 8, 1995:

How many energy audits and retrofits of government buildings were conducted each year between January 1, 1990 and December 31, 1994; what did the retrofits cost; what are the annual energy savings realized in each case, and how many government buildings have still to receive an energy audit?

Sessional Paper 153/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M212 asked by Dr. Massey on November 2, 1994:

A list of companies that received grants through the provincial career development centres, by grant amount, training provided and region, for the calendar years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94.

Sessional Paper 212A/95

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M213 asked by Dr. Massey on November 2, 1994:

A breakdown of the rate of defaults on student loans for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 based upon educational sector.

Sessional Paper 213A/95

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

Friends of Medicare Community Organizing Kit

Sessional Paper 723/95

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

Anonymous letter, dated February 24, 1995, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health; letter in response, dated March 7, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier; and anonymous letter, dated March 9, 1995, to Campbell Miller, Board Chairman, Capital Health Authority, regarding the scheduled surgery for an eleven year old girl and its subsequent postponement

Sessional Paper 724/95

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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| Bill | 2 | Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Ady |
| Bill | 4 | Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard |
| Bill | 6 | Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning |

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:23 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 8 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time 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 Provincial Treasurer, 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. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, March 13, 1995