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Province of Alberta**

No. 19

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, March 16, 1995

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

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, 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. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

On request by Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, 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.

## **Notices of Motions**

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

Be it resolved that a substitution in membership of the following Committee be approved by the Assembly:

on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Tannas replace Ms Haley

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Capital Health Authority Minutes, March 7, 1995, page 4  
Sessional Paper 744/95

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, made a statement regarding the Tough Love self-help organization and the help it gives to troubled teenagers.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding public input to the Capital Health Authority and the fair application of severance packages.

Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding the unfairness of the federal immigration tax of \$975 being applied to refugees.

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 20 to March 23, 1995:

Monday, March 20, 1995

Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 2, Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act

Bill 4, Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 12, Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 13, Bee Act

Bill 14, Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

**Second Reading**

Bill 10, Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 11, Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 15, Charitable Fund-Raising Act

Bill 16, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 17, Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 18, Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act

Bill 20, Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995

Eve. - **Committee of Supply**

Family and Social Services

Tuesday, March 21, 1995	(4:30 p.m.) -	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper
	Eve. -	<b>Committee of Supply</b> Labour <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper
Wednesday, March 22, 1994	Eve. -	<b>Committee of Supply</b> Health <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Thursday, March 23, 1994	Aft. -	<b>Committee of Supply</b> Education (designated) <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Committee of Supply

(Day 11 of Main Estimates Consideration — Designated)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Severtson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Health, 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. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until Monday, March 20, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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