



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, March 21, 1995

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

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, presented the following report, pursuant to Government Motion No. 35, agreed to by the Assembly November 9, 1994:

Report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, March 1995

Sessional Paper 756/95

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice that the Written Questions and Motions for Returns appearing on the Order Paper of Wednesday, March 22, 1995, stand and retain their places.

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, appointed by this Assembly on November 9, 1994, be now received and concurred in.

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 March 21, 1995 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Introduction of Bills

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1995
— Hon. Mr. Fischer

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Alberta Air Strategy Baseline Study, Dalcour Inconventures Ltd./Prolog Planning Inc., submitted to Alberta Air Transportation Strategy Steering Committee, August 8, 1994

Sessional Paper 757/95

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

Letter, dated February 23, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, regarding the report and recommendations of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee

Sessional Paper 759/95

Letter, dated February 23, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, regarding correction in references made in an earlier letter to the Chairman

Sessional Paper 758/95

Memo, dated March 21, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, regarding the report and recommendations of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee

Sessional Paper 760/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letters, undated, from Thérèse Vachon to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, and Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding seniors pensions, with attached statement of pensions and deductions

Sessional Paper 761/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Ensuring Prosperity, Implementing Sustainable Development, Report of the Future Environmental Directions for Alberta Task Force, March 1995

Sessional Paper 762/95

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, announced that March 21, 1995 is International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffero, commented on the announcement.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the community of Villeneuve and effects of gambling on similar communities.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the evolution of math and the economics of logging in Alberta.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, made a statement regarding strategies to help encourage doctors to remain in rural Alberta.

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize March 21, 1995 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than 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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. Jacques:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to set aside a portion of revenues generated by future resource projects for the purpose of developing and maintaining any required infrastructure within the local community, thereby minimizing cost and inconvenience to local residents.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

505. Moved by Mrs. Laing:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that health and safety standards are being met in all Personal Care Facilities by establishing regulations and a comprehensive monitoring system.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. Sapers speaking.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Debate continued on the amendment, introduced by Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on behalf of Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on March 20, 1995, which read as follows:

Section 1 is amended in section 1(b) by striking out
Crown, not including any liabilities respecting pensions;
and substituting
Crown;

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

For the amendment: 25

Abdurahman	Henry	Sekulic
Bracko	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Langevin	Taylor (Redwater)
Carlson	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Massey	Vasseur
Collingwood	Nicol	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Percy	Zariwny
Dickson	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Germain		

Against the amendment: 35

Ady	Haley	Mirosh
Amery	Havelock	Oberg
Brassard	Herard	Pham
Burgener	Hierath	Renner
Calahasen	Jacques	Rostad
Coutts	Jonson	Stelmach
Doerksen	Kowalski	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Laing	Thurber
Fischer	Lund	West
Forsyth	Magnus	Woloshyn
Friedel	Mar	Yankowsky
Gordon	McFarland	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

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 6 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —
defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 763/95

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 764/95

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Woloshyn, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:19 that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 13 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Labour

\$	37,736,000	Operating Expenditure
	571,000	Capital Investment

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 10:01 p.m. until Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, March 21, 1995