



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Thursday, March 23, 1995

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, presented a petition from Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 163 Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 39 Red Deer residents Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

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 to urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

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 Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, the following petition was read and received:

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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. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, the following petition was read and received:

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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.

Introduction of Bills

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

Bill 22 Science and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mrs. Mirosh

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Gordon

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

Bill 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Gordon

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Programs for Seniors 1995, Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta
Sessional Paper 772/95

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

Letter, dated December 23, 1994, from Warren and Carol Yake, regarding a resolution proposed by the St. Albert Kindergarten-in-Crisis Group requesting fully funded kindergarten programming
Sessional Paper 773/95

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper:

List of provinces who have balanced their budgets before Alberta
Sessional Paper 774/95

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

Letter dated, February 9, 1995, from Dort Breisch, R.N., Residential Hospice Coordinator, Hospice Calgary Society, to Jim Saunders, Chief Officer for Programs, Calgary Regional Health Authority, regarding concerns that Hospice Rosedale may not open and an attached petition on hospice care
Sessional Paper 775/95

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

Letter, dated March 21, 1995, from Dr. A. A. Wilke, Physician and Surgeon, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, and letter, dated March 13, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to all Alberta physicians, regarding physicians being afforded an opportunity to provide input into the reorganization of health care
Sessional Paper 776/95

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, filed the following:

Member's Public Disclosure Statement for Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, pursuant to Conflicts of Interest Act

Sessional Paper 777/95

Summary of Campaign Period Donations in Excess of \$375.01 from the Committee to Elect Jon Havelock

Sessional Paper 778/95

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

Letter, dated February 28, from Edgar Bellerose, East Prairie Metis Settlement Member, to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister responsible for Native Affairs, regarding Bill 35, Metis Settlements Act, with attached petition regarding the Metis Settlements Act, and the auditing of the East Prairie Metis Settlement's books

Sessional Paper 779/95

Members' Statements

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Socrates and criticisms of the department of Advanced Education and Career Development by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding help for victims of crime, such as quadriplegic Danielle Larson.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding Red Deer College and the Red Deer College Kings Volleyball team, recent winner of the Canadian national college volleyball title.

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. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 27 to March 30, 1995:

Monday, March 27, 1995

Aft. - **Royal Assent**

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

Government Bills and Orders

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

Committee of the Whole

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Committee of Supply**

Community Development

Committee of the Whole

As per Order Paper

Tuesday, March 28, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- Committee of Supply Family and Social Services Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole As per Order Paper
Wednesday, March 29, 1994	Eve.	- Committee of Supply Justice and Attorney General Government Bills and Orders As per Order Paper
Thursday, March 30, 1994	Aft.	- Committee of Supply Provincial Treasurer — designated Government Bills and Orders Second Reading As per Order Paper

Privilege

Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, gave oral notice of his intention to raise, on Monday, March 27, 1995, a purported point of privilege regarding statements made and documents tabled this day during Oral Question Period by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply

(Day 15 of Main Estimates Consideration — Designated)

(Assembly in Committee)

During Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Education, Hon. Mr. Evans moved the Committee rise and report, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Ady	Fritz	Mirosh
Brassard	Gordon	Oberg
Burgener	Haley	Renner
Calahasen	Herard	Rostad
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Stelmach
Coutts	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Kowalski	Thurber
Dunford	Laing	Trynchy
Evans	Mar	West
Fischer	McFarland	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

Against the motion: 14

Abdurahman	Henry	Sekulic
Beniuk	Hewes	Soetaert
Bracko	Leibovici	White
Carlson	Massey	Zwozdesky
Collingwood	Percy	

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 Department of Education, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to table documents filed during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Education by Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, for the official records of the Assembly:

Alberta Education, Committee of Supply, Main Estimates 1995-96, March 15, 1995

Sessional Paper 780/95

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Ady

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until Monday, March 27, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Thursday, March 23, 1995