



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, March 29, 1995

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 1,250 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, presented a petition from 28 residents of northern Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, presented a petition from 2,475 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from Wetaskiwin and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 1,029 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, presented a petition from 1,648 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, presented a petition from 2,525 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, presented a petition from 1,283 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, presented a petition from 2,000 Highwood and south Calgary residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 2,724 central Alberta residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, presented a petition from 1,063 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, presented a petition from 2,819 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 1,147 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta 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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Update to verbal response provided by Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, during review of Department of Health estimates, Committee of Supply, March 22, 1995
Sessional Paper 796/95

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

List of provinces with balanced budgets as of March 29, 1995
Sessional Paper 797/95

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter, undated, from Amy Dodic, Chair, Park Meadows Elementary Early Childhood Services Parents Group, and letter, dated November 2, 1994, from Lora Morris, Chairperson, and Barb Cole, Secretary, Park Meadows Parents Advisory Council, to Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, regarding hours of kindergarten instruction
Sessional Paper 798/95

Oral Question Period

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

Letter, undated, to Dr. D. Modry, Director of Heart and Lung Transplantation Program, University Hospital, regarding Terry Urquhart and organ donation
Sessional Paper 799/95

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

Q185. (Mr. Collingwood):

How many provincial parks in Alberta have a park ranger in residence all year, how many have a ranger in residence for part of the year, and how many have no ranger in residence; and of those without a ranger, how many have a person in residence who is under contract to the Government?

Q186. (Ms Hanson):

How many Supports for Independence recipients have been working in the Employment Skills Program (ESP) for the period September 1, 1993 to September 1, 1994 and how many of these ESP clients, following completion of their six-month program, found full time employment for this period?

Q190. (Mr. Collingwood):

What area has been brought under irrigation using water contained by the Oldman River Dam, between the time of the dam's completion and December 31, 1994?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q187, Q188, Q189, Q198, Q199, Q206.

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for Return was accepted:

M196. Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A list of the companies and their subcontractors that have concluded fish bio-assays on pulp mill effluent which were submitted to the Government in accordance with licenses to operate under the Clean Water Act for the period January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1994, indicating which company or subcontractor has conducted the bio-assays and for which periods of time.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M191, M192, M193, M194, M195, M197, M201, M202, M203, M204, M205, M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M214, M215, M216, M217, M218, M219, M220, M221, M222.

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 205 Debt Retirement Act — Dr. Percy

A debate followed.

During debate Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, filed the following:

20/20 Vision, Alberta Liberal Caucus Debt Management and Retirement Plan,
January 1995

Sessional Paper 800/95

Debate continued.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

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

Bill 206 Agricultural Land Conservation Easement Act — Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

Mr. Collingwood 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 5:22 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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 18 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
Department of Justice and Attorney General, 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.

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 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Mr. Chadi moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:17 p.m. until Thursday, March 30, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, March 29, 1995