

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, April 4, 1995

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

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, 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 that all school boards provide transportation for each eligible child in rural Alberta without the use of transportation fees.

On request by Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to de-insure the performance of induced abortions 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

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, April 5, 1995:

Written Questions: Q187, Q188, Q189, Q198, Q199.

Motions for Returns: M191, M192, M193, M194, M195, M197,

M201, M203, M204, M205.

Introduction of Bills

Notice having been given:

Bill 26 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Coutts

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

Bill 26 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Coutts

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-7, s27:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 6/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, cA-33, s32:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 112/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-5, s344(2):

Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 117/95

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat:

Letter, dated November 10, 1994, from Parents of the Riverside School Parent Advisory Council, to Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, requesting a resolution regarding hours of kindergarten programming, passed by the Council November 8, 1995, be read in the Legislative Assembly

Sessional Paper 826/95

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

Letter, dated April 4, 1995, from Ron Williams, Mayor, Village of Heisler, containing a statement on the impact of a Regional Health Authority decision to close the Galahad Extended Care facility

Sessional Paper 827/95

Letter, dated March 27, 1995, from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Christopherson, Edmonton, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding the move of Obstetrics and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) from the University of Alberta Hospitals to the Royal Alexandra Hospitals

Sessional Paper 828/95

Oral Question Period

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

Fax, dated March 27, 1995, from Bow/Crow Field Head Quarters, Alberta Environmental Protection, Land and Forest Service, regarding a Private Land Logging Inspection

Sessional Paper 829/95

Members' Statements

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding appreciation for the efforts of Alberta's 15,000 health care workers during times of cutbacks and layoffs.

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement extending an invitation to all Albertans to visit south-western Alberta this summer.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement expressing the concerns of Calgary Catholic School supporters regarding their rights to levy, collect, and spend tax dollars; to expect outside students to adopt Catholic philosophy; and to support the school system of their choice.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 206 Agricultural Land Conservation Easement Act — Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 18

Abdurahman Hewes Taylor (Redwater) Kirkland Van Binsbergen Bracko Carlson Massey Vasseur Wickman Dalla-Longa Nicol Germain Sekulic Zariwny Zwozdesky Henry Soetaert

Against the motion: 37

Havelock Paszkowski Ady Brassard Herard Pham Burgener Hlady Renner Calahasen Jacques Rostad Cardinal Jonson Severtson Kowalski Clegg Smith Coutts Laing Stelmach Langevin Doerksen Tannas Dunford Mar Thurber Fischer McFarland Trynchy Forsyth West Mirosh Woloshyn Fritz Oberg

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Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Dr. Massey:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would ensure access, by any person who has satisfactorily completed an Alberta High School Diploma, to the first year class of an appropriate provincial post-secondary educational institution.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 17

Abdurahman Hewes Taylor (Redwater) Bracko Kirkland Van Binsbergen Carlson Massey Wickman Dalla-Longa Sapers Zariwny Germain Sekulic Zwozdesky Henry Soetaert

Against the motion: 33

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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.

Debate adjourned.

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

- Bill 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995 Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995 Mrs. Gordon

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 1 of Lottery 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 of the Lottery Fund, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to file copies of documents filed during Committee of Supply consideration of the Lottery Fund estimates by Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming, for the official records of the Assembly:

List of Lottery Fund expediture commitments for the fiscal year 1994/95, as of April 1, 1994

Sessional Paper 830/95

List of Lottery Fund expediture commitments for the fiscal year 1995/96, as of March 13, 1995

Sessional Paper 831/95

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Wednesday, April 5, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, April 4, 1995