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Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, April 26, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 111 Albertans regarding the retention of the Person's Case Scholarship.

**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 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. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to hold public hearings on the Laidlaw Hazardous Waste proposal for Ryley, Alberta.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Bills proceed:

- Pr1 Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act;
- Pr2 City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act;
- Pr3 Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995;
- Pr8 Milk River and District Foundation Act.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Bills proceed with some amendments:

- Pr4 Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act;
- Pr5 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995.

As part of this report, I will be filing copies of the amendments proposed for these two Bills.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Bill not proceed:

- Pr6 Colin Chor Wee Chew Legal Articles Act.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that Bill Pr9, University of Calgary and University of Alberta Charitable Annuity Act, not proceed as the petitioner has requested that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

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A debate followed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Women's League of Canada

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Invoices from medical facilities and the Saint Vincent Hospital and Health Centre in Billings, Montana, indicating a total cost of over \$10,000 U.S. for a caesarian delivery

Sessional Paper 895/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Advanced Education and Career Development, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 14/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta College of Art, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 11/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 896/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Grant MacEwan Community College, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 11A/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Universities Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Athabasca University, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 13/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 11B/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Technical Institutes Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 12/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Universities Act, cF-9, s2(6):

University of Lethbridge, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 13A/95

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater:

Resolution agreed to by the Glenora Parent Teacher Association Kindergarten Committee regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 897/95

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 75th anniversary of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

**Q206.** (Mr. Collingwood):

What is the estimated cost to the Departments of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Food and Rural Development of implementing the wolf kill program in southern Alberta during the winter of 1994-95?

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Written Question be amended to read:

What is the estimated cost to the Departments of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Food and Rural Development of implementing the *Problem Wolf Control Program* in southern Alberta during the winter of 1994-95?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q223, Q233.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M224.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

Copies of all documents submitted by Newalta Environmental Services Corporation and Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd. to the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the monitoring of leachate from the existing landfill cell at Ryley between January 1, 1991 and December 31, 1994.

**M225.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A copy of the questionnaire and results of the Angus Reid poll which included questions about Special Places 2000, that was conducted for the Government in the summer of 1994.

**M226.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A copy of the questionnaire and results of the environmental monitor poll on environmental issues, including Special Places 2000, that was communicated to the Department of Environmental Protection in January 1995.

The following Motion for Return was rejected:

**M202.** Moved by Mr. Kirkland on behalf of Mr. Germain:

Copies of the 1992/93 and 1993/94 statistical summary or activity reports prepared by the Government for each of Alberta's foreign offices or delegations, indicating the number of Alberta companies assisted, companies by sector, number of inquiries, contacts, meetings by type, number of Alberta promotions, and number of trade missions and government meetings.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M214, M215, M216, M217, M218,

M219, M220, M221, M222, M227, M228, M229, M230, M231, M232.

## **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 Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 208 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Woloshyn

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 209 Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard

A debate followed.

During debate Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, absented himself from the Assembly for the remainder of discussion on Bill 209, Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, 1995.

Debate continued.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that", and substituting the following:

Bill 209, Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, be not now read a Second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

Debate continued on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:30 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved the Bill be amended by striking out

a general provincial sales tax only if

and substituting

a general provincial sales tax and an increase in provincial personal income tax rates only if

A debate followed on amendment.

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

For the amendment: 12

Abdurahman	Dickson	Sekulic
Collingwood	Germain	White
Dalla-Longa	Percy	Zariwny
Decore	Sapers	Zwozdesky

Against the amendment: 33

Ady	Havelock	Renner
Burgener	Herard	Rostad
Calahasen	Jacques	Severtson
Coutts	Laing	Smith
Dinning	Magnus	Stelmach
Doerksen	Mar	Tannas
Dunford	McClellan	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	McFarland	Thurber
Forsyth	Oberg	Trynchy
Gordon	Paszkowski	Woloshyn
Haley	Pham	Yankowsky

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

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 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 898/95

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 Public Health Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Calahasen

Bill 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act — Mr. Coutts

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Thursday, April 27, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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