



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, May 1, 1995

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 1,650 residents of Lethbridge and south-western Alberta regarding opposition to the creation of the Wildland Recreation Area.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 118 Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Notices of Motions

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize May 1, 1995, as International Workers Day.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 34 Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 38 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 40 Government Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

- Bill 34 Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert:

Letter, dated April 27, 1995, from Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, to Mr. and Mrs. Kwolick, Edmonton, regarding remarks made in the Legislature April 11, 1995, during debate on Bill 207, Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1995

Sessional Paper 907/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

News release, dated April 28, 1995, from Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd., regarding assets retained by Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd. in Magnesium Company of Canada Ltd.

Sessional Paper 908/95

Letter, dated October 17, 1994, from A.J.K. Wingate, CA, Acting Auditor General, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the Alberta Special Waste Management Guarantee

Sessional Paper 909/95

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

Letter, dated March 7, 1995, from Edna Steel, President, Vital Grandin School Parent Advisory School Council, containing a resolution passed by the Council regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 910/95

Letter, dated March 7, 1995, from the Local Advisory Committee of Vital Grandin Catholic School, containing a resolution passed by the Council regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 911/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-10, s12(1):

Alberta Opticians Association, Annual Report 1993

Sessional Paper 98A/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

General Review and Recommendations for Changes, Alberta Treasury Branches, Gordon W. Flynn, Q.C., C.A., December 1994

Sessional Paper 912/95

Treasury Branches Working Group recommendations, February 10, 1995

Sessional Paper 913/95

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

Alberta Cities Transportation Partnership, Program Summary 1995-96, Alberta Transportation and Utilities, April 1995

Sessional Paper 914/95

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, filed the following:

Letter, undated, from Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, to Hon. Arthur C. Eggleton, President, Treasury Board and Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Western Diversification, regarding the impact the federal approval process has on municipalities who are awaiting payment on their claims submitted under the Canada-Alberta Infrastructure Program Agreement

Sessional Paper 915/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism), filed the following:

Government of Alberta News Release, dated Monday, May 1, 1995, entitled "Government Announces New Industry-Driven Partnership"

Sessional Paper 916/95

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

Letter, dated April 2, 1995, from Keith Rolfe, C.A., to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the Eye Care Disciplines Advisory Committee (EDAC)

Sessional Paper 917/95

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize May 1, 1995, as International Workers Day.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Royal Assent

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 5 Public Health Amendment Act, 1995
- 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act
- 17 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995
- 18 Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act
- 22 Science and Research Authority Act
- 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995
- 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995
- 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Act
- 26 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Private Bills

Second Reading

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

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| Bill | Pr1 | Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act — Dr. L. Taylor |
| Bill | Pr2 | City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act — Mr. Yankowsky |
| Bill | Pr3 | Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard |
| Bill | Pr4 | Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act — Mr. Dunford |
| Bill | Pr5 | First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Kirkland |
| Bill | Pr8 | Milk River and District Foundation Act — Mr. Hierath |

Government Motions

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in general the Report of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee.

A debate followed.

Mr. Germain 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 5:26 p.m. it was agreed 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.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

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 21 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act,
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon

Mr. Herard, Acting 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 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Debate
adjourned

Sessional Paper 918/95

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of a document tabled by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 21, Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995, for the official records of the Assembly:

Letter, dated April 13, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Fischer, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, to B. Kratochvil, Chair, Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta, regarding Bill 21, Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995 and the definition of the practice of engineering

Sessional Paper 919/95

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, May 1, 1995