

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, May 2, 1995

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

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 Private Bill Pr10, Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act, proceed with some amendments.

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

Sessional Paper 920/95

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

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

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Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, May 3, 1995:

Written Questions:	Stand and retain their places.	
Motions for Returns:	M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M214, M215, M216, M217, M218, M219, M220, M221, M222.	

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 33 Franchises Act — Mr. Doerksen

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

Bill 33 Franchises Act — Mr. Doerksen

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley:

Focus on Families, A Report on Activities for International Year of the Family, Wild Rose Foundation and the Premier's Council in Support of Alberta Families Sessional Paper 921/95

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22-1, s44:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 3/95

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

Letter, unsigned, dated February 7, 1995, from Colonel J. Fred Scott Elementary School Parents for Progress Association, containing a resolution passed by the Association regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 922/95

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

Discussion draft of Electric Utilities Act dated April 5, 1995

Sessional Paper 923/95

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 22, 1995, from Orrin Hart, President, Small Power Producers Association of Alberta, to Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, regarding the entrenchment of provisions under the Small Power Research and Development Act, with two attached resolutions from the Small Power Producers Association, No. 4, dated February 21, 1995 and No. 4(b), dated April 21, 1995 Sessional Paper 924/95

Note, signed by Orrin Hart, President, Small Power Producers Association of Alberta, regarding a discussion with Mr. Magnus, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, on the proposed Electrical Utilities Act

Sessional Paper 925/95

Members' Statements

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Homeless Awareness Week activities in Calgary, May 7 to 13, 1995.

Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Europe and the Canadians who went to war.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, read a letter from a constituent, Francis Batiuk, on the occasion of her 75th birthday, regarding the need for society to provide a helping hand to children.

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 210 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Severtson

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Dr. Massey speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

509. Moved by Mr. Zariwny:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government to ensure provisions in section 85 of the Canadian Criminal Code, which provides for the imposition of additional sentences of 1 to 14 years for the use of a firearm while committing an indictable offence, are used as a means to deter the criminal use of firearms.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing 8(4), the question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

510. Moved by Ms Calahasen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government with a view to amending the Federal Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation Act to permit Alberta fish producers the option of marketing their fish through the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (FFMC) or through private export.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Dr. Nicol speaking.

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

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 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 34 Electrical Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus

A debate followed.

Mr. Renner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Ady	Forsyth	McFarland
Black	Friedel	Oberg
Brassard	Fritz	Paszkowski
Burgener	Haley	Pham
Calahasen	Havelock	Renner
Cardinal	Hierath	Rostad
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Smith
Day	Jonson	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Langevin	Thurber
Dunford	Magnus	Trynchy
Evans	McClellan	Yankowsky
Fischer		

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Against the motion: 14

Abdurahman	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bracko	Leibovici	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Nicol	Vasseur
Carlson	Percy	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Sekulic	

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

Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus

A debate followed.

Ms Haley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 31 Securities Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Private Bills

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 Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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 Pr8 Milk River and District Foundation Act — Mr. Hierath

Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill Pr4 Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act Mr. Dunford
- Bill Pr5 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Kirkland
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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 Pr4 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 926/95

Amendment to Bill Pr5 (Hon. Member for Leduc) — Agreed to Sessional Paper 927/95

Amendment to Bill 28 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 928/95

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:04 p.m. until Wednesday, May 2, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, May 2, 1995