

# Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 41

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, May 3, 1995

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

# **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 20 north-west Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

# **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, 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.

# **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to seek the unanimous consent of the Assembly to group the Motions for Returns to be dealt with today into two motions in order to facilitate the work of the House.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health Information Bulletin, dated May 3, 1995, entitled "Alberta Communities Recognize Mental Health Week"

Sessional Paper 929/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and 13(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Third Quarter Investment Report 1994-95 Sessional Paper 930/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, Annual Report 1994 Sessional Paper 931/95

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 112A/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act, cA-36, s25(2):

Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Financial Statements, December 31, 1994 Sessional Paper 136/95

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

Poster, The Strong Link, Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Association of Alberta Sessional Paper 932/95

Poster, Random Acts of Kindness, Mental Health Week, Calgary Region Sessional Paper 933/95

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Alberta Family and Social Services reporting card regarding child school attendance, December 1994

Sessional Paper 934/95

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Letter, dated April 20, 1995, from Dr. Robert T.M. Carter, Heritage Medical Clinic, to Dr. Rob Balyk, regarding shoulder surgery for Iris McMartin and her place on a waiting list

Sessional Paper 935/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 3, 1995, from Jan Reimer, Mayor, City of Edmonton, to Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, regarding Bill 34, Electric Utilities Act, and the willingness of Edmonton Power to compete for new power generation with other stakeholders

Sessional Paper 936/95

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

# Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q223, Q233, Q234, Q235, Q236, Q241, Q242.

#### **Motions for Returns**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to move the following motions:

Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

Be it resolved that an Order of the Assembly do issue Returns to the individuals listed below showing:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued between June 15, 1993, and February 13, 1995, in the Departments listed:

- M207 Advanced Education and Career Development Dr. Massey
- M208 Agriculture, Food and Rural Development Dr. Nicol
- M211 Economic Development and Tourism Mr. Germain
- M212 Environmental Protection Mr. Collingwood
- M213 Energy Mr. Dalla-Longa
- M214 Family and Social Services Ms Hanson
- M215 Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Mr. Decore
- M216 Health Mr. Sapers
- M217 Justice Mr. Zariwny
- M218 Labour Ms Leibovici
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M220	Public Works, Supply and Services — Ms Abdurahman
M221	Treasury — Dr. Percy
M222	Transportation and Utilities — Mr. White

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 23

Abdurahman	Hewes	Soetaert	
Beniuk	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)	
Bruseker	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen	
Chadi	Massey	Vasseur	
Collingwood	Mitchell	Wickman	
Dickson	Percy	Zariwny	
Hanson	Sapers	Zwozdesky	
Henry	Sekulic		
Against the motion: 41			
Ady	Gordon	Mirosh	
Amery	Haley	Oberg	
Black	Havelock	Renner	
Brassard	Herard	Rostad	
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson	
Calahasen	Hlady	Smith	
Cardinal	Jacques	Stelmach	
Coutts	Jonson	Tannas	
Day	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)	
Doerksen	Langevin	Thurber	
Dunford	Magnus	West	
Evans	Mar	Woloshyn	
Forsyth	McClellan	Yankowsky	
Friedel	McFarland		

Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

Be it resolved that an Order of the Assembly do issue Returns to the individuals listed below showing:

Copies of Ministerial Orders issued between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995, in the Departments listed which have not been published in the Alberta Gazette:

M209 Community Development — Mr. Zwozdesky

- M210 Education Mr. Henry
- M219 Municipal Affairs Mr. Bracko
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#### A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

M207. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M208. Dr. Nicol to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M209. Mr. Zwozdesky to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Community Development between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995, which have not been published in the Alberta Gazette.

M210. Mr. Henry to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Education between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995, which have not been published in the Alberta Gazette.

M211. Mr. Germain to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Economic Development and Tourism between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M212. Mr. Collingwood to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Environmental Protection between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M213. Mr. Dalla-Longa to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Energy between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M214. Ms Hanson to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Family and Social Services between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M215. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M216. Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Health between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M217. Mr. Zariwny to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Justice between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M218. Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Labour between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M219. Mr. Bracko to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Municipal Affairs between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995, which have not been published in the Alberta Gazette.

M220. Ms Abdurahman to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M221. Dr. Percy to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Treasury between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

M222. Mr. White to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Transportation and Utilities between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M227, M228, M229, M230, M231, M232, M237, M238, M239, M240, M243, M244, M245, M246, M247, M248.

# 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.

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

For the motion: 12

Brassard	Gordon	Mirosh
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson
Doerksen	Hlady	Thurber
Friedel	McFarland	West

Against the motion: 56

Abdurahman	Hanson	Renner
Ady	Havelock	Rostad
Amery	Henry	Sapers
Beniuk	Herard	Sekulic
Black	Hewes	Smith
Bracko	Jacques	Soetaert
Bruseker	Jonson	Stelmach
Calahasen	Kirkland	Tannas
Cardinal	Kowalski	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Carlson	Laing	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Leibovici	Vasseur
Coutts	Magnus	White
Decore	Mar	Wickman
Dickson	Massey	Woloshyn
Dunford	Mitchell	Yankowsky
Evans	Nicol	Zariwny
Forsyth	Oberg	Zwozdesky
Haley	Percy	-
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On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

#### A debate followed.

Mrs. Hewes 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., the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 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 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill	36	Agreement on	Internal	Trade	Statutes	Amendment	Act,	1995 —
		Mr. Renner						

Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995—Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 40 Government Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

# Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. until Thursday, May 4, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, May 3, 1995