

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Thursday, May 4, 1995

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 181 Morinville and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, presented a petition from 24,946 Albertans regarding an amendment to the Medical Profession Act to accommodate experimental and non-traditional medical practices.

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 45 Albertans regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to call for the Government of Alberta to provide quality kindergarten education for our children by maintaining a minimum of 400 hours of instruction per child per school year. This right should be guaranteed by legislation.

Notices of Motions

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 50th Anniversary of V.E. Day.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 221 Judicial Elections Act Mr. Hlady
- Bill 222 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 Mr. Brassard
- Bill 223 Education Employment Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 Ms Burgener
- Bill 224 Parliamentary Reform and Electoral Review Commission Act Ms Leibovici
- Bill 225 Lotteries Amendment Act, 1995 Mr. Wickman
- Bill 226 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 Mr. Germain

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Transmittal letter, dated March 28, 1994, from Neil McCrank, Q.C., Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General, to Mr. Brent Cotter, Q.C., Deputy Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Province of Saskatchewan, regarding Opron Construction Co. Ltd. v. Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of Alberta and with attached results of the Saskatchewan Justice Paddle River Dam Investigation

Sessional Paper 937/95

Response to Written Question No. 157 asked by Ms Soetaert March 8, 1995:

What is the total number of women *admitted* in provincial correctional centres for the fiscal period April 1, 1994 to February 1, 1995, because they are unable to pay fines; how many are native; what is the average *number of days served* because of their inability to pay fines; and what is the cost to Alberta taxpayers for this type of incarceration?

Sessional Paper 157/95

Young Offenders Act Provincial Review, Administration Implementation Summary

Sessional Paper 938/95

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

Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Ontario), p. 9-327, March 1993

Sessional Paper 939/95

List of public bodies, schedule 2 of British Columbia Freedom of Information Act Sessional Paper 940/95

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Resolution passed by the Manyberries Parent Teacher Association and Parent Advisory Council regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 941/95

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield:

Letter, dated February 1, 1995, from the Glenora Parent Teacher Association Kindergarten Committee, to Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, regarding a resolution passed by the Committee concerning hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 942/95

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, May 8, 1995.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement giving evidence that the welfare state has failed.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the Michener Park residence, the University Task Force, and efforts by the community to save the residence.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the Alberta Summer Games commencing July 27, 1995, in Stony Plain.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 8 to May 11, 1995:

Monday, May 8, 1995	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		As per Order Paper, beginning with Bill 27, Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1995
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Committee of the Whole
		As per Order Paper
Tuesday, May 9, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading or
		Committee of the Whole or
		Third Reading
		As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading or
		Committee of the Whole or
		Third Reading
		As per Order Paper
Wednesday, May 10, 1995	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading or
		Committee of the Whole or
		Third Reading
		As per Order Paper
Thursday, May 11, 1995	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading or
		Committee of the Whole or
		Third Reading
		As per Order Paper

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 50th anniversary of V.E. Day.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Monday, May 8, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Thursday, May 4, 1995