



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 44

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

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Tuesday, May 9, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from 910 Edmonton and area residents regarding the holding of a plebiscite within districts affected by health care change.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, presented a petition from 200 Albertans regarding the provision of full bus funding to students who must take a bus due to education cutbacks.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 1,530 Albertans regarding the holding of a plebiscite within districts affected by health care change.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 1,696 Albertans regarding the holding of a plebiscite within districts affected by health care change.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 2,464 Albertans regarding the holding of a plebiscite within districts affected by health care change.

## Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Question and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, May 10, 1995:

Written Question: Q223.

Motions for Returns: M227, M228, M229, M230, M231, M232.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 75th anniversary of the Alberta Hotel Association being celebrated at their annual convention which runs from May 7 to 10, 1995.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Return to Order of the Assembly No. 176 asked by Dr. Massey on March 15, 1995:

All data, reports and analyses that reveal how the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development arrived at \$47 million as an appropriate amount for expenditure on the Access Fund.

Sessional Paper 176/95

Response to Written Question No. 187 asked by Ms Hanson on April 5, 1995:

How many Supports for Independence clients have been transferred to the Student Finance Board for the period *April 1, 1994* through to *March 31, 1995*; how many were completing high school equivalencies; how many were pursuing post secondary education; how many were taking vocational training; and what is the average amount of grant/loan dispersed per student and the average duration of study?

Sessional Paper 187/95

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

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 11C/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-4.1, s9(4):

Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 59/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Environment Council Act, cE-13, s7(2):

Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 56/95

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

Health Care We Can Trust, Alberta Liberal Caucus  
Sessional Paper 949/95

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Goldbar:

VHS videotape, "In the Gutter", Great North Releasing  
Sessional Paper 950/95

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

Access to Information, Alberta Joins the Trend, John C. Anderson, Esq., Calgary,  
July 1994  
Sessional Paper 951/95

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Petition signed by 43 Lethbridge and area residents regarding hours of  
kindergarten instruction  
Sessional Paper 952/95

Letter, dated October 21, 1995, from Katie Sullivan, Parent Teacher Advisory  
Council Chairperson, St. Mary's School, Lethbridge, to Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member  
for Lethbridge-East, outlining a resolution of the Council regarding hours of  
kindergarten instruction  
Sessional Paper 953/95

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods,  
filed the following:

Letter, dated May 1, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education  
and Career Development, to Dr. Virginia Sauve, Director, English Language  
Professionals, Inc., regarding the bonding requirements for certification  
Sessional Paper 954/95

Letter, dated May 5, 1995, from Maureen Cook, Director, English Language  
Program, Connections Canada, to Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education  
and Career Development, regarding the certification process for private providers  
offering the Basic Foundation Skills program  
Sessional Paper 955/95

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, made a statement recognizing and commending Sally Hall, recipient of the 1995 Canadian Volunteer Award.

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, made a statement regarding May being Speech and Hearing Awareness Month.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing May 6 to 12, 1995, as Nurses Week and acknowledging the adaptation of nurses to the restructuring of the health care system.

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, requested 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 Alberta Hotel Association being celebrated at their annual convention which runs from May 7 to 10, 1995.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **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 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

A debate followed.

Mrs. Laing moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**511.** Moved by Mrs. Forsyth:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recommend the Alberta Liquor Control Board (ALCB) to suspend the licences of store owners who sell or serve liquor to minors as follows: for a first offence - warning or suspension of up to thirty days for knowingly serving a minor; for a second offence - thirty days suspension; and for a third offence - license cancellation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bracko moved the motion be amended by striking out

store owners who sell or serve

and substituting

any person or establishment that sells or serves

A debate followed on amendment.

Mrs. Fritz moved adjournment of the debate on amendment, which was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 27 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Bill 38 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 8(2)(c) to permit the discussion of Private Bills.

## **Private Bills**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

## **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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| Bill | 31 | Securities Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning                     |
| Bill | 35 | Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus                     |
| Bill | 36 | Agreement on Internal Trade Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Renner |

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

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| Bill | Pr10 | Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act — Mrs. Laing |
| Bill | 16   | Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Day              |
| Bill | 34   | Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus                                   |

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer
- Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

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 Pr10 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 956/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Member for Leduc) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 957/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Minister of Labour) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 958/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford on behalf of Hon. Member for Leduc) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 959/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford on behalf of Hon. Member for Leduc) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 960/95

Amendment to Bill 31 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 961/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 962/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Withdrawn

Sessional Paper 963/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 964/95

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 965/95

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 966/95

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:22 p.m. until Wednesday, May 10, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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