



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Thursday, May 11, 1995

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 46 Albertans regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, 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.

On request by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to hold a plebiscite under the Local Authorities Act, in accordance with Section 3 of the Alberta Hospitals Act, with regards to: the amalgamation of boards, construction of new facilities, disestablishment of existing facilities, or changes in the operation of new facilities within a district or proposed district affected by such changes.

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 urge the Government to hold a plebiscite under the Local Authorities Act, in accordance with Section 3 of the Alberta Hospitals Act, with regards to: the amalgamation of boards, construction of new facilities, disestablishment of existing facilities, or changes in the operation of new facilities within a district or proposed district affected by such changes.

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to sell rights of water to any company, country or monopoly without first conducting a referendum for the people to decide the issue.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 41 Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

726 letters, variously signed and dated, to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding help for people with developmental disabilities
Sessional Paper 985/95

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report 1994
Sessional Paper 70/95

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, March 14, 1995
Sessional Paper 986/95

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross:

Special Task Force Report to the Minister of Health regarding recommended changes to improve the delivery of breast screening services in Alberta, January 25, 1995
Sessional Paper 987/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Environmental Protection, Annual Report 1993-94
Sessional Paper 60/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letters, variously dated and signed, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, and Liberal Members of the Legislative Assembly, regarding Motion Other Than Government Motion No. 503, agreed to by the Assembly March 14, 1995
Sessional Paper 988/95

"Right-to-Work" trial balloon backfires - unions organize", Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, New Directions, Volume 2, No. 4
Sessional Paper 989/95

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

Letter, dated May 10, 1995, from David Forster, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, concerning petitions from Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction
Sessional Paper 990/95

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 21, 1994, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Kelvin Stonehouse, Calgary, regarding immigration policy

Sessional Paper 991/95

Members' Statements

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, made a statement regarding May 11, 1995 being Canada Health Day, sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association and the Canadian Hospital Association.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding encephalomyelitis, chronic fatigue syndrome, which afflicts over one million Canadians.

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding Nurses Week, May 8 to 15, 1995 and the important role of nurses in a changing health care system.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Official Opposition House Leader, 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 15 to May 18, 1995:

Monday, May 15, 1995	Aft.	- 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

Tuesday, May 16, 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 17, 1995	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper
Thursday, May 18, 1995	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Private Bills/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

In response to a Point of Order raised by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the Deputy Speaker recessed the Assembly from 3:00 to 3:14 p.m.

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

For the motion: 37

Ady	Gordon	Renner
Amery	Haley	Rostad
Brassard	Havelock	Severtson
Burgener	Herard	Shariff
Calahasen	Hierath	Smith
Cardinal	Jonson	Stelmach
Coutts	Kowalski	Tannas
Day	Langevin	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dinning	Magnus	Thurber
Doerksen	Oberg	Trynchy
Dunford	Paszkowski	Woloshyn
Evans	Pham	Yankowsky
Fischer		

Against the motion: 23

Abdurahman	Henry	Taylor (Redwater)
Beniuk	Hewes	Van Binsbergen
Bracko	Kirkland	Vasseur
Bruseker	Leibovici	White
Collingwood	Massey	Wickman
Decore	Percy	Zariwny
Dickson	Sekulic	Zwozdesky
Hanson	Soetaert	

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

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

Third Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved the motion be amended to read:

That Bill 1, Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

Debate continued on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question for Third reading of Bill 1 being immediately put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time:

- Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein
- Bill 16 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Day
- Bill 20 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans
- Bill 21 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer
- Bill 27 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon
- Bill 31 Securities Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 34 Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 36 Agreement on Internal Trade Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Renner
- 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
- Bill Pr10 Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act — Mrs. Laing

Second Reading

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

- Bill 33 Franchises Act — Mr. Doerksen

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, May 15, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.