



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, February 14, 1996

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and moment of silence was observed in recognition of the deaths of former Members, Mr. George Wolstenholme, Hon. Member for Highwood, 1975 to 1982, who passed away on November 16, 1995; Mr. Allen Patrick, Hon. Member for Lacombe, 1952-1971, who passed away on December 25, 1995; His Honour, Judge Joseph Maynard, Hon. Member for Beaver River and St. Albert, 1935 to 1955, who passed away on February 7, 1996; and Mr. William Patterson, Hon. Member for Lac St. Anne, 1959-1967, who passed away on February 13, 1995.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 838 Albertans regarding proposed changes to the regulations governing the practice of licensed practical nurses in Alberta.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from Lethbridge-East residents regarding Regional Health Authorities' moving elderly people to long term care facilities.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 1,053 Albertans regarding proposed changes to the regulations governing the practice of licensed practical nurses in Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize this year's recipient of The Woman of the Year Award, Mrs. Lois Hole.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the athletes, volunteers and coaches at the third Canadian National Special Olympic Winter Games which are currently being held between February 13 to 17, 1996 in Calgary.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 38(1)(b) allowing the introduction of the following Bills:

Bill 201 Alberta Health Care Entitlement and Accountability Act — Mr. Mitchell

Bill 202 Lotteries (Video Lottery Schemes Elimination) Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Mitchell

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health News Release, dated February 14, 1995, entitled "Future RHA members to be selected through combination of elections and appointments"
Sessional Paper 602/96

Selecting Regional Health Authority Members, Consultation Results and Recommendations, Report of the MLA Implementation Team, February 14, 1996
Sessional Paper 603/96

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Response to Motion for Return M197 asked by Mr. Collingwood, on April 5, 1995:

The list of all organizations and activities that will be funded with money raised from the auction in the United States of permits for hunting an elk and bighorn sheep in Alberta, referred to by the Minister of Environmental Protection in the Legislature on February 27, 1995 (Hansard p. 198), and the amount that each organization will receive.

Sessional Paper 197A/96

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

"Yes! Alberta is Hurting," Report on Is Alberta Hurting, Citizen's Inquiry Focusing on Health and Related Services, sponsored by Coalition of Parents of Children with Disabilities, Calgary Chapter of Council of Canadians, Friends of Medicare and Alberta Council on Aging

Sessional Paper 604/96

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

Speech to the Throne, Grant Mitchell, Leader, Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, Fourth Session of the Twenty-Third Legislature, Tuesday, February 13, 1996

Sessional Paper 605/96

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Petition, signed by 208 Albertans, regarding the challenges facing single parents and the need for more funding for related government agencies

Sessional Paper 606/96

Oral Question Period

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

Schedule "A", Promissory Note, Stampeder Football Club Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta, to Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta as represented by the Provincial Treasurer, October 24, 1990 and Schedule "B", Assignment and Assumption of Promissory Note between Stampeder Football Club Ltd. and Ryckman Financial Corporation

Sessional Paper 607/96

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize this year's recipient of The Woman of the Year Award, Mrs. Lois Hole.

A debate followed.

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

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the athletes, volunteers and coaches at the third Canadian National Special Olympic Winter Games which are currently being held between February 13 to 17, 1996 in Calgary.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions and Motions for Returns

The Speaker advised the Assembly that, pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), Written Questions and Motions for Returns would normally be dealt with, but as these were on Notice only on the Order Paper, they could not be addressed today.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 73(1) allowing for the Second reading consideration of the following Bill:

Bill 201 Alberta Health Care Entitlement and Accountability Act — Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(5)(a)(1), the question being put on the motion for Second reading of Bill 201, Alberta Health Care Entitlement and Accountability Act, the motion was defeated. The names being called for taken as follows:

For the motion: 25

Abdurahman	Hewes	Soetaert
Bracko	Leibovici	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Massey	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Mitchell	Vasseur
Collingwood	Nicol	White
Dickson	Percy	Wickman
Germain	Sapers	Zariwny
Hanson	Sekulic	Zwozdesky
Henry		

Against the motion: 43

Ady	Haley	Mirosh
Amery	Havelock	Oberg
Beniuk	Herard	Paszkowski
Brassard	Hierath	Pham
Burgener	Jacques	Renner
Calahasen	Jonson	Severtson
Clegg	Kowalski	Shariff
Coutts	Laing	Smith
Dinning	Langevin	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Trynchy
Forsyth	Mar	West
Friedel	McClellan	Woloshyn
Fritz	McFarland	Yankowsky
Gordon		

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

Consideration of His Honour the Administrator's Speech

Moved by Mr. Stelmach and seconded by Mr. Shariff:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Administrator as follows:

To His Honour Mr. Justice J.W. McClung, the Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:10 p.m. until Thursday, February 15, 1996 at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, February 14, 1996