



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, February 15, 1996

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 830 parents of five year olds regarding a mandated, fully funded kindergarten program.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from Albertans regarding a mandated, fully funded 400 hours of kindergarten.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 800 Alberta families regarding a mandated, fully funded 400 hours of kindergarten.

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, presented a petition from 813 5 year old Albertans regarding a mandated, fully funded 400 hours of kindergarten.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 166 Albertans regarding Regional Health Authorities' moving elderly people to long term care facilities.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to prohibit Regional Health Authorities from moving elderly people against their will to long term care facilities in communities far from their families, churches and other community supports, thereby greatly lessening their quality of life.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize February 12 through 18, 1996 as Random Acts of Kindness Week and congratulate Coleen Ring as Chair of the Random Acts of Kindness Week Committee.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the Grande Prairie Curling Club rink, skipped by Heather Godberson, for winning the Maple Leaf Junior Women's Curling Championship on February 10.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

- Bill 2 Alberta Economic Development Authority Act — Mr. Yankowsky
- Bill 3 Lloydminster Hospital Act Repeal Act — Mr. Stelmach
- Bill 5 Racing Corporation Act — Hon. Dr. West

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

- Bill 2 Alberta Economic Development Authority Act — Mr. Yankowsky
- Bill 3 Lloydminster Hospital Act Repeal Act — Mr. Stelmach

Notice having been given:

- Bill 203 Family Dispute Resolution Act — Mr. Yankowsky
- Bill 204 Protection of Personal Information in the Private Sector Act — Mr. Sekulic
- Bill 205 Limitations Act — Mr. Herard
- Bill 206 Recall Act — Dr. Nicol

- Bill 207 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 208 Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1996 — Mrs. Gordon
- Bill 209 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Brassard
- Bill 210 Citizen's Initiative Act — Dr. L. Taylor
- Bill 211 School (Age of Enrolment) Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Henry
- Bill 212 Consumer Protection Act — Ms Abdurahman
- Bill 213 Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Sapers
- Bill 214 Victims of Domestic Violence Act — Ms Hanson
- Bill 215 Crown Grazing Lease Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Collingwood
- Bill 216 Crown Contracts Dispute Resolution Act — Mr. Jacques
- Bill 217 Law of Property Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Renner
- Bill 218 Judicial Elections Act — Mr. Hlady
- Bill 219 Family Law Reform Act — Mr. Dickson
- Bill 220 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1996 — Mrs. Forsyth

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Dental Profession Act, cD-9.5, s6(4):

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 74/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Registered Dietitians Act, cR-10.1, s6(4):

Alberta Registered Dietitians Association, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 85/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Nursing Profession Act, cN-14.5, s11(2):

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 79/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-9.07, s13(3) (Alta. Reg. 286/94):

Provincial Mental Health Board, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 84/96

Provincial Mental Health Board Combined Financial Statements, March 31, 1995  
Sessional Paper 84A/96

Provincial Mental Health Board, Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Financial Statements, March 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 84B/96

Provincial Mental Health Board, Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Financial Statements, March 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 84C/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Facing Cancer, Alberta Cancer Board's care and research magazine, Issue 5, Fall/Winter 1995

Sessional Paper 608/96

Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for the Alberta Gaming Liquor Commission:

Gaming in Alberta, 1994-95 Review

Sessional Paper 609/96

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Racing Commission Act, cR-1, s10(2):

Alberta Racing Commission, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 142/96

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Response to Written Question Q233 asked by Mr. Zwozdesky on October 11, 1995:

With regard to the Team Alberta jackets that the Government purchased or acquired surrounding primarily the 15th Canada Games, 1995, and perhaps other activities, will the Minister of Community Development please provide specific answers to the following questions:

- (1) in total, how many Team Alberta jackets were purchased or acquired by the Government;
- (2) which company(ies) produced them;
- (3) who designed these jackets, specifically, the blue and orange crest that appears on the back;
- (4) when and by whom was the decision made to add the colour orange;
- (5) who authorized the use of orange on Team Alberta jackets;
- (6) what were the design costs and what were the manufacturing and/or production costs;
- (7) who paid the costs of designing, manufacturing and delivery of these jackets;
- (8) to whom were these jackets given and in what quantities;
- (9) which Government Members of the Legislative Assembly received one or more of these jackets;
- (10) which spouses or partners of Government Members of the Legislative Assembly received these jackets and under what circumstances did they acquire them; and

(11) will the Minister of Community Development provide copies of receipts regarding any jackets which were perhaps paid for by recipients?

Sessional Paper 233A/96

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

Youth Symposium '95, Building Tomorrow Today, Conference Report

Sessional Paper 610/96

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Letter, dated November 16, 1995, from Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, to Charles Blakey, Director of Market Standards, Alberta Securities Commission, regarding the Ethics Commissioner's report on certain transactions involving shares of Multi-Corp. Inc., plus attached affidavit of Kevin Bosch

Sessional Paper 611/96

Letter, dated November 21, 1995, from Charles Blakey, Director of Market Standards, Alberta Securities Commission, to Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, regarding Multi-Corp. Inc. and Mr. Bruseker's letter of November 16, 1995

Sessional Paper 612/96

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

30 letters, variously dated, regarding the provision of fully funded kindergarten programs to a minimum of 400 hours of instruction per child, per year

Sessional Paper 613/96

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Petition from Kim Haines, Kelly Curtis, Terry Starko, Gwen Kohluss, St. Albert, Bonnie Watson, Sherwood Park, and Daria Gushaty, Edmonton, to the of the Legislative Assembly expressing disappointment with the comments made on petitions regarding mandated, fully funded kindergarten programs tabled earlier today, February 15, 1996

Sessional Paper 614/96

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, cE-4.01, s9:

Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries and Names of Alberta, Electoral Boundaries Commission of Alberta, 1995-96

Sessional Paper 615/96

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s23(10), 26(1):

Investigation into allegations relating to the Honourable Ralph Klein, Premier, Report of the Ethics Commissioner, November 10, 1995

Sessional Paper 2/96

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s23(10), 26(1):

Investigation involving the Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, Report of the Ethics Commissioner, November 10, 1995

Sessional Paper 2A/96

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, announced that February 12 to 19, 1996 is Citizen, Immigration and Heritage Week.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, responded to the statement.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding Family Day, February 19, 1996.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Calgary Winter Festival, February 16 to 26, 1996.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Canadian Pacific Rail relocating its head office to Calgary and the economic impact of 730 new positions.

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Collingwood, Acting 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 February 20 to February 22, 1996:

Tuesday, February 20	(4:30 p.m.) - <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
	Throne Speech Debate
Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
	Second Reading
	Bill 1, Agent-General Act Repeal Act
	Bill 2, Alberta Economic Development Authority Act

		Bill 3, Lloydminster Hospital Act Repeal Act
		Bill 5, Racing Corporation Act
Wednesday, February 21	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		Throne Speech
		<b>Second Reading</b>
		Bill 1, Agent-General Act Repeal Act
		Bill 2, Alberta Economic Development Authority Act
		Bill 3, Lloydminster Hospital Act Repeal Act
		Bill 5, Racing Corporation Act
Thursday, February 22	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
	(4:00 p.m.)	Budget Address

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **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.

During debate, Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 14, 1996, from Jennifer Carter, Medicine Hat, to Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, regarding her recent experience at Medicine Hat Hospital

Sessional Paper 616/96

Debate continued.

Ms Burgener moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(a) and on motion by Mr. Woloshyn, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:09 p.m. until Tuesday, February 20, 1996 at 1:30 p.m.

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