



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, March 4, 1996

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from Albertans regarding a mandated, fully funded kindergarten program.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to refuse to implement the proposed health care database on the grounds that the security of the personal information contained in this data may be at risk, and this peril outweighs any benefit from the centralization of this information.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure that the Alberta Place District Office of Family and Social Services will not be closed as an SFI office until alternate service delivery points are established and accessible to all residents of downtown Calgary.

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 and congratulate Albertan artists Paul Gross and Tantoo Cardinal for winning top honours at the Tenth Annual Gemini Awards celebration yesterday.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter, dated March 4, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Pandas Volleyball Team, University of Alberta, offering congratulations for winning the Canadian University Women's Volleyball Championship for the second year in a row
Sessional Paper 973/96

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

Letter, dated March 4, 1996, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, regarding the establishment of Subcommittees of the Committee of Supply and Mr. Dickson's ability to represent Calgarians in the Legislative Assembly
Sessional Paper 974/96

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray:

Letter, dated February 28, 1996, from Robert C. Clark, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to Kevin Bosch, Research Analyst, Alberta Liberal Caucus, regarding a Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act request for review of documents held by the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs

Sessional Paper 975/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Chartered Accountants Act, cC-5.1, s9(2):

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 95/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified General Accountants Act, cC-3.6, s9(2):

Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 93/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified Management Accountants Act, cC-3.8, s9(2):

Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 94/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Dental Disciplines Act, cC-8.5, s8:

Alberta Dental Assistants Association, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 97/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, cF-15.5, s6(4):

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 99/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Psychology Profession Act, cP-25.01, s7(2):

Psychologists Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 108/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Occupational Therapy Profession Act, cO-2.5, s5(4):

Alberta Association of Registered Occupational Therapists, Annual Report 1995-96

Sessional Paper 105/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-3.1, s7(4):

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 21/96

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s16:

Report of Selected Payments to Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, March 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 121/96

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Deficit Elimination Act, cD-6.5, s7.1 and 10:

Second Quarter Update, 1995-96 Quarterly Budget Report

Sessional Paper 122/96

Third Quarter Update, 1995-96 Quarterly Budget Report

Sessional Paper 122A/96

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Exhibit (d) to the Province of Alberta's Annual Report on Form 18-K to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 676/96

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Offering Circular, Euro Medium Term Note Programme for the issue of notes with maturities of up to 15 years, U.S. \$2,200,200,000, Province of Alberta

Sessional Paper 677/96

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour:

Business Plan, Alberta Boilers Safety Association, February 29, 1996
Sessional Paper 678/96

Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Annual Report 1996
Sessional Paper 679/96

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Alberta Health news release, dated January 30, 1996, entitled, "Health Minister provides \$11.4 million to cut waiting list pressures"
Sessional Paper 680/96

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize and congratulate Albertan artists Paul Gross and Tantoo Cardinal for winning top honours at the Tenth Annual Gemini Awards celebration yesterday.

A debate followed.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Days 4 and 5 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Subcommittees)

And after some further time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Science and Research (Subcommittee D), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Executive Council (Subcommittee A), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to table a copy of a resolution agreed to this day by the Committee of Supply for the Official records of the Assembly:

Be it resolved that Ms Leibovici be appointed to the Designated Subcommittee dealing with the estimates of the Department of Health, to replace Mr. Kirkland

Sessional Paper 681/96

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

Notices of Motions

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to notices of motion.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, gave oral notice of the Premier's intention to move the following motion tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5, 1996:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of Executive Council.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Consideration of His Honour the Administrator's Speech (Day 9)

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.

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 6 Gaming and Liquor Act — Hon. Dr. West

A debate followed.

Mr. Bruseker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. until Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, March 4, 1996