

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, March 6, 1996

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 12 Services to Persons with Disabilities Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Cardinal

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Discussion Paper, Appeal Mechanisms Review, Provincial Health Council of Alberta, March 1996

Sessional Paper 687/96

Alberta Health news release dated March 6, 1996, entitled, "Health Minister releases Provincial Health Council paper on appeals review"

Sessional Paper 688/96

Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Report to the Honourable Shirley McClellan, Minister of Health and the Provincial Mental Health Board, Mental Health Action Coalition of Alberta Sessional Paper 689/96

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Letter, dated March 5, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, to Ben Ferreira, c/o Royal Glenora Club, offering congratulations for winning his first international junior men's skating title at the Orex Cup in Budapest, Hungary

Sessional Paper 690/96

3 letters, dated March 6, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, to Devan Nychka, Bearverlodge, Michelle Mah, Slave Lake, and Brandi Haberstock, Fort McMurray, offering congratulations for medal performances at the 1996 Arctic Winter Games in Alaska

Sessional Paper 691/96

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

State of the County Address, Strathcona County, Mayor Vern Hartwell, Tuesday, March 5, 1996

Sessional Paper 692/96

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont:

6 letters, variously dated and signed, to Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, regarding mandatory mediation between couples before the courts grant divorce

Sessional Paper 693/96

Oral Question Period

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

Alberta Health news release, dated March 6, 1996, entitled, "Health Minister releases Provincial Health Council paper on appeals review"

Sessional Paper 694/96

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

Q158. Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

How many non-fatal and how many fatal accidents occurred each year between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 1995 on each of the following roads: the bridge over the North Saskatchewan River, immediately north of Fort Saskatchewan; between the north end of the bridge and the north east end of the Manning Freeway; on highway 37 between the north east end of the Manning Freeway and Highway 28A; and on the Manning Freeway between the north east end of the Freeway and Highway 28A?

Q160. Moved by Ms Hanson:

Of the 72 percent of welfare clients who have gone through the Employment Alternatives Program and are now employed or in further training after the 3-month evaluation: what is the duration of employment for those classified as employed at the time of evaluation; what percentage of those employed are working full-time; how many are working part-time; what is the average wage of those classified as employed; and for those remaining in training, what kinds of training are they involved in and for what duration?

Q161. Moved Ms Hanson:

For those welfare clients who have gone through the Enhanced Employment Alternatives Program and are employed or in training after the 3-month evaluation: what is the duration of employment for those classified as employed at the time of evaluation; what percentage of those employed are working full-time; how many are working part-time; what is the average wage of those classified as employed; and for those remaining in training, what kinds of training are they involved in and for what duration?

Q162. Moved by Ms Hanson:

What are the types of jobs and training and what is the average wage for those welfare clients in the 66 percent success rate for training on the job, and for those remaining in training, what type of training are they involved in and for what duration?

Q163. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

What are the detailed procedural steps used to determine the 92 percent pay out level of video lottery terminals owned by the Government?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q157, Q159, Q164, Q165, Q176, Q177.

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for Return was accepted:

M171. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

Copies of tests and/or data which certify the 92 percent pay out level of individual video lottery terminals owned by the Government.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M166, M167, M168, M173, M174, M175, M178.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 205 Limitations Act — Mr. Herard

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 206 Recall Act - Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:27 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1996 - 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Days 8 and 9 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Subcommittees)

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to table copies of a document tabled by Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, during Committee of Supply (Subcommittee B) consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Community Development:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-5.5, s13:

Alberta Community Development, Business Plan and Supplementary Information, 1996-97 to 1998-99

Sessional Paper 695/96

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Thursday, March 7, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, March 6, 1996