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Province of Alberta**

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Thursday, March 7, 1996

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

Introduction of Visitors

Speaker's Statement — Resignation of Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater

Honourable Members, I have the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that I have received a communication notifying me that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the constituency of Redwater, namely, Mr. Nick Taylor, who resigned today, March 7, 1996. A warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer for the issue of a writ will be addressed to fill this vacancy. Effective immediately, Mr. Nick Taylor has been summoned to the Senate of Canada.

Mr. Taylor served as Leader of the Alberta Liberal Party from 1974 to 1988. He was first elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1986, and was re-elected in the 1989 and 1993 general elections. During his term of service, he represented the constituencies of Westlock-Sturgeon and Redwater.

This afternoon, The Honourable Nick Taylor, Senator, is seated in the Speaker's Gallery and I would ask him to rise and receive the congratulations of this Assembly.

The unanimous consent of the House was granted for one Member on each side of the House to speak to this occasion.

Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Westlock, and Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, offered congratulatory remarks.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 27 Alberta seniors regarding health care, home care, and the dignity and independence of seniors.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 11 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, announced that March 8, 1996 is International Women's Day.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, commented on the statement.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-5.5, s13:

Alberta Health, Three-Year Business Plan and Supplement, 1996-97 to 1998-99
Sessional Paper 75/96

Aspen Regional Health Authority, Three-Year Business Plan, 1996-97 to 1998-99
Sessional Paper 75A/96

Calgary Regional Health Authority, Three-Year Business Plan, 1996-97 to 1998-99
Sessional Paper 75B/96

Capital Health Authority, Directional Plan Update, 1996-99
Sessional Paper 75C/96

Chinook Health Region, Three-Year Business Plan, January 1996 and Appendix A, Program and Services Plans, January 1996
Sessional Paper 75D/96

Crossroads Regional Health Authority, Business Plan, 1996-97 to 1998-99
Sessional Paper 75E/96

David Thompson Health Region Business Plan (Preliminary), January 1996
Sessional Paper 75F/96

East Central Regional Health Authority, Business Plan, 1996-97 to 1998-99
Sessional Paper 75G/96

Headwaters Health Authority, Business Plan, 1996-97 to 1998-99
Sessional Paper 75H/96

Keeweenok Lakes Regional Health Authority, Three-Year Health Business Plan,
1996 to 1999
Sessional Paper 75I/96

Lakeland Health Region, Three-Year Business Plan, January 31, 1996
Sessional Paper 75J/96

Mistahia Regional Health Authority, Three-Year Business Plan, 1996-97 to
1998-99 and Program and Services Descriptions, January 1996
Sessional Paper 75K/96

Northern Lights Regional Health Authority, Health Business Plan II, January 25,
1996
Sessional Paper 75L/96

Northern Health Services Region, Three-Year Business Plan, January 31,
1996
Sessional Paper 75M/96

Palliser Health Authority, Three-Year Business Plan, revised January 1996
Sessional Paper 75N/96

Peace Health Region, Three-Year Business Plan, 1996-99
Sessional Paper 75O/96

Westview Regional Health Authority, Three-Year Business Plan, 1996-97 to
1998-99
Sessional Paper 75P/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Letter, dated March 6, 1996, from Brian Lemon, President and Chief Executive
Officer, Capital Health Authority, regarding Capital Health Authority funding for
joint replacement surgery
Sessional Paper 696/96

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter, dated March 6, 1996, from Gerald McCaughey, President, Association of
Professors Emeriti, University of Alberta, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding
the appropriateness of the Public Service Commissioner reviewing academic
credentials
Sessional Paper 697/96

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, filed the following:

Letter, dated August 15, 1995, from Alberta Energy, Operations and Support Division, regarding a Government of Alberta announcement indicating Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission will continue to market crown royalty crude
Sessional Paper 698/96

Members' Statements

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, made a statement regarding the joint project of Nova Corp. Chemical and Union Carbide to establish the world's largest polyethylene plant in Joffre, Alberta.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the rights of aboriginal women who marry non-natives and Bill C-31.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the advantages of investing and locating in Alberta.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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 March 11 to March 14, 1996:

Monday, March 11	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		Bill 6, Gaming and Liquor Act
		Bill 7, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1996
		Bill 8, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Statutes Amendment Act, 1996
		Bill 9, Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1996
		Bill 12, Services to Persons with Disabilities Foundation Act

Committee of the Whole

Bill 1, Agent-General Act Repeal Act

Bill 2, Alberta Economic Development Authority Act

Bill 3, Lloydminster Hospital Act Repeal Act

Bill 4, Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1996

Bill 5, Racing Corporation Act

Eve. - **Committee of Supply**

Subcommittees

(A) Provincial Treasurer (Chamber)

(C) Public Works, Supply and Services (Room 512, Leg. Bldg.)

Second Reading

Bill 11, Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1996

Tuesday, March 12

(4:30 p.m.) - **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

As per Order Paper

Eve. **Committee of Supply** (Reporting)

Transportation and Utilities

Municipal Affairs

Labour

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 11, Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1996

Wednesday, March 13	Eve.	- Committee of Supply (Reporting) Executive Council Science and Research Advanced Education and Career Development Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 11, Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1996
Thursday, March 14	Aft.	- Committee of Supply (Reporting) Justice and Attorney General Energy Community Development

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Days 10 and 11 — 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 Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Subcommittee A), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to table copies of a document tabled by Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, during Committee of Supply (Subcommittee C) consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

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

Agriculture, Food and Rural Development Business Plan and
 Supplementary Information, 1996-97 to 1998-99

Sessional Paper 18/96

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 5:22 p.m. until Monday, March 11, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Thursday, March 7, 1996