



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, March 12, 1996

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 1,216 Calgarians regarding the maintenance of adult education programs at Viscount Bennett Centre in Calgary at the same level as postsecondary institutions in the province.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 1,200 Calgarians regarding the maintenance of adult education programs at Viscount Bennett Centre in Calgary at the same level as postsecondary institutions in the province.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 1,616 Calgarians regarding the maintenance of adult education programs at Viscount Bennett Centre in Calgary at the same level as postsecondary institutions in the province.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, March 13, 1996:

Written Questions: Q157, Q159, Q164, Q165, Q176, Q177.

Motions for Returns: M166, M167, M168, M173, M174, M175.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Response to Written Question No. Q223 asked for by Mr. Collingwood on May 10, 1995:

What services did Alberta Public Affairs Bureau Audio Visual Services contract from Tinsel Media Productions Ltd. during the winter of 1994/95 on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection, and what was the total cost?

Sessional Paper 223A/96

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

10 letters, variously dated and signed, to Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development and Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, regarding the depletion of funding for the Viscount Bennett Centre, Calgary, by 1996

Sessional Paper 712/96

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert:

Letter to the Editor of the Grove Examiner, fax-dated February 27, 1996, from Donna Halprin, Trail, British Columbia, regarding the treatment of her mother, Lydia Vander Schaaf, by the Stony Plain Municipal Hospital and the Capital Health Authority, following a stroke

Sessional Paper 713/96

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross:

Progress Report on the Mayor's Task Force Recommendations, Action Committee Against Violence, January 1996

Sessional Paper 714/96

Members' Statements

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the lowest per capita funding of the Westview Regional Health Authority and the impact of such low funding on people such as Lydia Vander Schaaf of Stony Plain.

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement reading from the University of Lethbridge publication, Aperture, regarding the University of Lethbridge finishing tenth in the country for published research papers, outperforming 82 other Canadian universities, as reported by Science Watch.

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, made a statement regarding Edmonton having the worst jobless figures in the province because of Government downsizing, especially in health care.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Speaker's Statement — Order Paper Regularized

The Speaker advised the Assembly that, to regularize the Order Paper to account for the recent resignation of the Member for Redwater, Mr. N. Taylor, Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, will take responsibility for Motion Other Than Government Motion 511, Written Question Q157 and Motion for Returns M167 and M168. Accordingly, pursuant to Standing Order 39, Motions Other Than Government Motions 560 and 529 are withdrawn.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than 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 206 Recall Act — Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Mrs. Forsyth:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address the problem of child prostitution in order to end the exploitation of Alberta's children.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

504. Moved by Dr. Massey on behalf of Mr. Mitchell:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize that effective government must meet the tests of integrity, fiscal responsibility and community building based on shared values in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. Sekulic speaking.

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

A debate followed.

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 7 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1996 — Mr. Severtson.

Bill 8 Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mrs. Black

Bill 9 Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Havelock

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:25 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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Days 14 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mrs. Forsyth reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Departments of Labour, Municipal Affairs and Transportation and Utilities, reports progress and requests leave to sit again.

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 10:01 p.m. until Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, March 12, 1996