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Wednesday, March 13, 1996

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

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to ensure adult education programs at Viscount Bennett Centre in Calgary are supported at the same level as post-secondary institutions in the province.

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

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to ensure adult education programs at Viscount Bennett Centre in Calgary are supported at the same level as post-secondary institutions in the province.

On request by Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to ensure adult education programs at Viscount Bennett Centre in Calgary are supported at the same level as post-secondary institutions in the province.

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

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

Bill 14 Health Foundations Act — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Notice having been given:

Bill 13 Registries Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Severtson

Bill 15 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Renner

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

Bill 13 Registries Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Severtson

Bill 15 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Renner

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

7 letters, variously dated, from members of the Alberta Liquor Store Association, regarding the plight of 600 independent liquor stores in the province as major retail grocers are allowed to enter the marketing of liquor

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News release, dated March 4, 1996, from the Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors, entitled, "Grocers want in-store liquor boutiques"

Sessional Paper 716/96

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc:

Letter to the editor, dated February 25, 1996, Leduc Sunday Rep, regarding the paper's coverage of Mr. Kirkland's presentation to the Crossroads Regional Health Authority

Sessional Paper 717/96

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Classroom '95, Time to Reinvest, A Study of the Classroom Impact of Educational Funding Cuts, Educational Issues Subcommittee, Edmonton Public Teachers, Local 37, January 1996

Sessional Paper 718/96

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

Editorial, dated March 5, 1996, Community Press, entitled, "Pie in the Sky"

Sessional Paper 719/96

## **Oral Question Period**

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

Letter, dated March 5, 1996, from Kevin Bosch, Research Analyst, Alberta Liberal Caucus, to Hon. Mr. Fischer, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, regarding the appointment by Cabinet of an adjudicator to deal with a review concerning a request for records from the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs

Sessional Paper 720/96

Following Oral Question Period, the during presentation of a purported Point of Order, Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 12, 1996, from Peter Green, Reeve, County of Vermilion River #24, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, indicating the support of the County Council for the Hotel de Health's proposals for the Islay and Galahad Hospitals

Sessional Paper 721/96

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**Q157.** Moved by Mr. Van Binsbergen:

What are the estimated volumes of deciduous and coniferous timber that were stolen from Crown land between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1995?

**Q164.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

Which waste management authorities received provincial funds for the planning and construction of landfills and other solid waste treatment facilities (including composting) each year between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 1995, how much did each receive and for what purpose?

**Q165.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

How much was spent to dredge the Kananaskis River close to the Kananaskis Golf course each year from January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1995, and from which budget was this paid; what is the projected cost to move the Kananaskis River into a former river channel to prevent flooding of the golf course; what are the plans to proceed with this realignment; and from what budget would the cost be paid?

**Q176.** Moved by Mr. Dickson:

What are the criteria for classifying a provincial inmate as a minimum security inmate and who determines that classification?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

**Q159.** Moved by Mr. Dickson:

Which of the provincial correctional institutions have laundry facilities; what is the complete inventory of each of the laundry facilities; which of the provincial correctional institutions have a greenhouse; what is the size of each greenhouse and the inventory contained in each; which of the provincial correctional institutions have shop facilities with the necessary equipment for activities such as shoe repair or furniture construction and repair; and what is the complete inventory of each of the shop facilities?

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, moved the motion be amended to read:

Which of the provincial correctional institutions have laundry facilities; what is the *inventory of the major capital equipment* in each of the laundry facilities; which of the provincial correctional institutions have a greenhouse; what is the size of each greenhouse and the *major capital* inventory contained in each; which of the provincial correctional institutions have shop facilities with the necessary equipment for activities such as shoe repair or furniture construction and repair; and what is the *major capital inventory contained in* each of the shop facilities?

The following Written Question was rejected:

**Q177.** Moved by Mr. Dickson:

What is the average number of cases handled by each Crown Prosecutor in Province for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q179, Q180, Q181, Q187.

## Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M168.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood on behalf of Mr. Van Binsbergen:

A list of all projects that were approved for funding under the Forest Resource Improvement Program, from January 1, 1995 until December 31, 1995, giving the name of each company, a summary of each project and the amount granted.

**M173.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A list providing the names and locations of all sites approved under each subsection of section 15.1 of the Special Waste Management Corporation Act to store hazardous waste, operate a facility for the collection of hazardous waste, treat hazardous waste and dispose of hazardous waste.

**M174.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A list of all site nominations submitted under the Special Places program, including their location, area and size, and the status of each nominated site in the review process on February 13, 1996.

**M175.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A list showing how all proceeds from the 1995 special auction and raffle for two sheep and two elk permits were distributed, including a summary of each project, the amount allocated, the name of the body responsible for administering the project and what plans have been made for auditing the projects.

The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

**M166.** Moved by Mr. Dickson:

A copy of all contracts between the Justice Department and independent contractors for the provision of laundry services to all provincial correctional and remand centres from June 15, 1993 to February 13, 1996.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, moved the motion be amended to read:

A copy of all contracts between the Justice Department and independent contractors for the provision of laundry services to all provincial correctional and remand centres from June 15, 1993 to February 13, 1996. *As the contractor's bargaining position could be adversely affected if contract amounts are disclosed, the contracted dollar amounts, as per section 15(1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, have been severed.*

The Speaker advised the Assembly that the preceding amendment did not establish a precedent precluding the Assembly from seeking information protected by section 15(1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**M167.** Moved by Mr. Van Binsbergen:

The penalties assessed against commercial timber operators for breaches of the Forests Act and regulations or of the Alberta timber harvest planning and operating ground rules, where the penalty exceeded \$1000, the name of the operator, the nature of the infringement, the amount of the penalty and the date on which the infringement and penalty were made known to the public for the period January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995.

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved the motion be amended to read:

The penalties assessed against commercial timber operators for breaches of the Forests Act and regulations or of the Alberta timber harvest planning and operating ground rules, where the penalty exceeded \$1000, the name of the *company*, the nature of the infringement, the amount of the penalty and the date on which the *penalty was assessed* for the period January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M178, M182, M183, M184, M185, M186, M188.

## **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.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 24

Abdurahman	Forsyth	Nicol
Beniuk	Havelock	Percy
Bracko	Henry	Sekulic
Bruseker	Hewes	Soetaert
Carlson	Hlady	Vasseur
Collingwood	Kirkland	White
Day	Leibovici	Zariwny
Dickson	Massey	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 37

Ady	Haley	Pham
Beniuk	Herard	Renner
Black	Jacques	Severtson
Brassard	Jonson	Shariff
Burgener	Laing	Smith
Calahasen	Langevin	Stelmach
Cardinal	Magnus	Tannas
Coutts	Mar	Taylor
Doerksen	McClellan	Thurber
Evans	McFarland	Trynchy
Fischer	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Fritz	Oberg	Yankowsky
Gordon		

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 203 Family Dispute Resolution Act

Mr. Tannas, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of a resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole, which read as follows:

Be it resolved that Committee of the Whole defer consideration of Bill 203, Family Dispute Resolution Act, until April 17, 1996, or until the first day for consideration of Private Members business after that date.

Sessional Paper 722/96

## Second Reading

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

Bill 207 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Bruseker

A debate followed.

Dr. Massey moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 14

Abdurahman	Hewes	Soetaert
Bracko	Kirkland	Vasseur
Collingwood	Leibovici	White
Dickson	Masey	Zwozdesky
Henry	Nicol	

Against the motion: 37

Ady	Haley	Mirosh
Beniuk	Havelock	Oberg
Brassard	Herard	Pham
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson
Calahasen	Hlady	Shariff
Coutts	Jacques	Smith
Dinning	Jonson	Stelmach
Doerksen	Laing	Taylor
Dunford	Langevin	Thurber
Evans	Magnus	West
Forsyth	McClellan	Woloshyn
Fritz	McFarland	Yankowsky
Gordon		

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

## Committee of Supply (Days 15 — Main Estimates)

According to order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)



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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Departments of Executive Council; Science and Research; and Advanced Education and Career Development, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to table copies of a document tabled by Mr. Jacques, Chairman, Northern Alberta Development Council, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Executive Council; and copies of a document tabled by Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Northern Development Budget Detail, 1996-97

Sessional Paper 723/96

Alberta Advanced Education and Career Development, Responses to Questions from Committee of Supply, Wednesday, March 13, 1996

Sessional Paper 724/96

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:58 p.m. until Thursday, March 14, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

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