



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Monday, March 18, 1996

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 2,092 Albertans regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

- of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1996;
- of Andrew Tiel and Neil Josephson for the Covenant Bible College Tax Exemption Act;
- of James Roberts for the Evangel Bible College Act;
- of Jeff Harmon for the Bethesda Bible College Act;
- of Unifarm for the Farmers' Union of Alberta Amendment Act, 1996;

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 1,733 Albertans regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 2,719 residents of Calgary regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 1,876 Albertans regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 3,561 Albertans regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 1,604 Calgary and area residents regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 2,562 Calgary and area residents regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 1,314 Albertans regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 2,179 Albertans regarding the maintenance of a high quality, post-secondary education system.

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 Chairman Don Sprague, the athletes and volunteers, and everyone associated with the World Figure Skating Championships that officially begin tomorrow in Edmonton.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize and congratulate the Jasper Place Composite High School Rebels as Provincial Basketball champions.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Canadian rink, skipped by Heather Godberson, on winning the Karcher World Junior Women's Curling Championship in Red Deer on Saturday, March 16, 1996.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, made a statement welcoming the world to Edmonton and the World Figure Skating Championships, beginning March 19, 1996.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, commented on the statement.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Magazine article, dated February 17-23, 1996, entitled "Hawking, the Big Questions," with section highlighted regarding the negative impact of lotteries
Sessional Paper 731/96

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

Letter, dated March 13, 1996, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, regarding Hansard coverage of the four Subcommittees of Supply
Sessional Paper 732/96

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Bilingual press release, dated March 18, 1996, from the Faculté Saint-Jean, University of Alberta, announcing National Canadian Francophone Week, beginning today, March 18, 1996
Sessional Paper 733/96

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Proposal to Lease Isley and Gallahad Medical Facilities
Sessional Paper 734/96

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, filed the following:

Letter, dated September 8, 1995, from Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, to Hon. Mr. West, Minister responsible for Gaming and Lotteries, regarding the provision of Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) to businesses that want them
Sessional Paper 735/96

Letter, dated February 20, 1996, from Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for Gaming and Lotteries, regarding the removal of a Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) from a Lethbridge business
Sessional Paper 736/96

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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A debate followed.

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

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 Chairman Don Sprague, the athletes and volunteers, and everyone associated with the World Figure Skating Championships that officially begin tomorrow in Edmonton.

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

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, 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 the Jasper Place Composite High School Rebels as Provincial Basketball champions.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 14 Health Foundations Act — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

A debate followed.

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:26 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Days 17 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions (reported from the Designated Supply Subcommittees), of the Departments of Health; Environmental Protection; Education; and Family and Social Services, reports progress thereon and requests leave to sit again.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. until Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Monday, March 18, 1996