



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 25

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

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Wednesday, March 27, 1996

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Beniuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, presented a petition from 9 Edmonton residents regarding an amendment to the Medical Professions Act to accommodate non-traditional medical practices.

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Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, presented a petition from 2,465 Albertans regarding an amendment to the Medical Professions Act to accommodate non-traditional medical practices.

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

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

Bill 24 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Mar

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader:

Fact sheet, dated March 25, 1996, regarding the process for debate of the 1996 Committee of Supply Main Estimates

Sessional Paper 785/96

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations Bureau, pursuant to the Chiropractic Profession Act, cC-9.1, s6(4):

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 96/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13.1, s47:

Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 78/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Letter, dated March 26, 1996, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, regarding issues raised by Mrs. Soetaert in the Legislature, March 12, 1996, regarding the Westview Regional Health Authority (RHA)

Sessional Paper 786/96

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter, dated March 27, 1996, from Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Right Hon. Mr. Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada, regarding the implications the North American Free Trade Act (NAFTA) will have on health care, education and social services

Sessional Paper 787/96

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter, dated March 26, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Mr. Sprague, Chair, 1996 World Figure Skating Championships, congratulating the organizing committee, corporate sponsors, and the more than 1,200 volunteers who made the 1996 World Figure Skating Championships a resounding success

Sessional Paper 788/96

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q179, Q180, Q181, Q187, Q189.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M182, M183, M184, M185, M186, M188, M190, 191.

### **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 210 Citizen's Initiative Act — Dr. L. Taylor

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 209 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Brassard

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:06 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, moved that the Bill be amended in Section 2 by striking out subsection (2) and in subsection (3) in proposed section 37.1 of the Cemeteries Act by adding

at the option of the buyer

after

is void and severable from the contract.

Debate continued (on amendment).

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

For the amendment: 11

Abdurahman	Germain	Wickman
Bracko	Kirkland	Zariwny
Collingwood	Massey	Zwozdesky
Decore	Sekulic	

Against the amendment: 32

Ady	Gordon	Mirosh
Amery	Haley	Oberg
Black	Havelock	Renner
Brassard	Herard	Rostad
Calahasen	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Shariff
Doerksen	Jonson	Stelmach
Dunford	Kowalski	Tannas
Forsyth	Langevin	Thurber
Friedel	Mar	Yankowsky
Fritz	McFarland	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 22 Appropriation Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(4), at 11:45 p.m. the Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole, which was agreed to.

The Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 22 Appropriation Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 5 Racing Corporation Act — Hon. Dr. West

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Act — Hon. Dr. West

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

Mr. Tannas, Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Minister of Transportation and Utilities) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 789/96

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 790/96

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Minister of Energy on behalf of the Hon. Minister of Transportation and Utilities) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 791/96

Amendment to Bill 7 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 792/96

Amendment to Bill 7 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray on behalf of the Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 793/96

Amendment to Bill 7 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray on behalf of the Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 794/96

Amendment to Bill 7 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray on behalf of the Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 795/96

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:47 p.m. until Thursday, March 28, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

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