



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 30

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

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Thursday, April 4, 1996

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

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill 33 Victims of Crime Act — Hon. Mr. Evans

Notice having been given:

Bill 30 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Dr. Oberg

Bill 38 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Severtson

Oral notice having been given April 3, 1996:

Bill 35 Personal Directives Act — Ms Haley

Bill 36 Alberta Hospital Association Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Yankowsky

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

Bill 30 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Dr. Oberg

Bill 35 Personnel Directives Act — Ms Haley

Bill 36 Alberta Hospital Association Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Yankowsky

Bill 38 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Severtson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M245 asked for by Dr. Percy on November 1, 1995:

Copies of any studies prepared by or on behalf of the Government between January 1, 1993, and May 1, 1995, pertaining to the retention or elimination of the 0.5% Alberta flat rate tax.

Sessional Paper 245A/96

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M247 asked for by Dr. Percy on November 1, 1995:

A breakdown of the \$730,000 in expenditures contained under Vote 3.8.1 Project Management, Department of Treasury, 1993-94 Public Accounts, Vol. 2, p. 136, providing a breakdown of expenditures on consulting services by name of consultant, fees paid, and the nature of the project engaged in these consultants.

Sessional Paper 247A/96

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 849/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Responses to questions from Opposition Health Critic (Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) regarding Hotel de Health Inc., March 28, 1996

Sessional Paper 850/96

Alberta Health Information Bulletin, dated April 4, 1996, entitled, "April 7 marks World Health Day"

Sessional Paper 851/96

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act, cA-36, s25(2):

Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Financial Statements, December 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 147/96

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Letters, dated April 3, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, to John Bucyk, Joe Meli, Glen Sather, Tom Wilkinson, Helen Nicol, Tom Ponting and Sandy Shields offering congratulations on their upcoming induction into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame

Sessional Paper 852/96

## **Oral Question Period**

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

Form 10-K, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, regarding Solv-Ex Corporation, Commission File No. 0-9837

Sessional Paper 853/96

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Solv-Ex Corporation and Subsidiaries, pp. 37-38 of 89

Sessional Paper 854/96

Proxy Statement pursuant to Section 14(A) of the Securities Exchange Act regarding Solv-Ex Corporation, December 15, 1995

Sessional Paper 855/96

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

List of provincial penalties for seat belt infractions

Sessional Paper 856/96

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement congratulating the University of Calgary on the occasion of its 30th anniversary of becoming an autonomous institution.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, made a statement regarding the growth and effectiveness of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, made a statement regarding the connection between private sector investment and the creation of jobs.

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Official 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 April 15 to April 18, 1996:

Monday, April 15	Aft.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b> or  <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or  <b>Third Reading</b>  As per Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b> or  <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or  <b>Third Reading</b>  As per Order Paper</p>
Tuesday, April 16	(4:30 p.m.)	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b> or  <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or  <b>Third Reading</b>  As per Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b> or  <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or  <b>Third Reading</b>  As per Order Paper</p>
Wednesday, April 17	Eve.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b> or  <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or  <b>Third Reading</b>  As per Order Paper</p>
Thursday, April 18	Aft.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b> or  <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or  <b>Third Reading</b>  As per Order Paper</p>

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Bills and Orders

### 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, moved the Bill be amended by striking out section 7(2).

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	Collingwood	Percy
Bracko	Decore	Sapers
Bruseker	Henry	Sekulic
Carlson	Hewes	

Against the amendment: 35

Beniuk	Haley	Renner
Black	Hierath	Severtson
Burgener	Hlady	Shariff
Cardinal	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Stelmach
Day	Kowalski	Taylor
Dinning	Langevin	Thurber
Doerksen	Lund	Trynchy
Dunford	Mar	West
Forsyth	McFarland	Woloshyn
Friedel	Oberg	Yankowsky
Gordon	Pham	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 13 Registries Statutes Amendment 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 13 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 857/96

Amendment to Bill 13 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) —  
Defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 858/96

## Government Motions

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that the Assembly, as required under section 26(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, deal with the reports of the Ethics Commissioner, dated November 10, 1995 and February 14, 1996, by receiving them.

Debate continued on an amendment, introduced by Mr. Bruseker on April 3, 1996, which read that the motion be amended by adding the following after "by receiving them":

and by referring the Ethics Commissioner's report dated November 10, 1995 to a Justice of the Court of Appeal of Alberta to review the report to determine whether the report is accurate, complete, thorough and whether the evidence supports the conclusions reached by the Ethics Commissioner and to report the findings to the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Black moved adjournment of the debate (on amendment), which was agreed to.

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 14 passed by the Assembly April 3, 1996, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:23 p.m. until Monday, April 15, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

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