



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Thursday, April 18, 1996

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 2,440 Edmonton, Edmonton area and Sherwood Park residents urging the introduction of legislation to halt the grizzly bear harvest in Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Saint Albert Saints on winning the Alberta Junior Hockey League Championships.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 32 Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Notice having been given:

Bill 34 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Langevin

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

Bill 34 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Langevin

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter, dated April 18, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Dan Kepley offering congratulation to Mr. Kepley on the occasion of his induction to the Canadian Football League Hall of Fame

Sessional Paper 874/96

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Letter, dated April 15, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, to Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding responses to questions raised by Mr. Henry on March 13, 1996, related to teacher stress and students with severe emotional/behavioral disabilities

Sessional Paper 875/96

Responses to questions raised during Designated Supply Subcommittee consideration of the estimates of the Department of Education, March 11, 13 and 18, 1996

Sessional Paper 876/96

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Public Accounts figures for 1988-89, 1990-91, 1991-92, and 1992-93 regarding contracts with Thompson Macdonald Strategic Communications Consulting Ltd.

Sessional Paper 877/96

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, on April 17, 1996, regarding air ambulance dispatch and training

Sessional Paper 878/96

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

1995 State of the Environment Annual Report regarding Waste Management

Sessional Paper 879/96

Mrs. Gordon, Chair, Legislative Committee on Native Gambling:

Government of Alberta news release, dated April 18, 1996, entitled, "Native Gaming Report released recommending Government policy on native gaming," with attached copy of the report

Sessional Paper 880/96

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Letter, dated April 18, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, to the St. Albert Saints Junior Hockey Club, offering congratulations to the team for winning the Alberta Junior Hockey League title

Sessional Paper 881/96

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

List of Alberta Liberal Opposition bills and motions, 1993-96, regarding labour legislation and employment standards

Sessional Paper 882/96

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

Calgary Herald advertisement, April 18, 1996, page B11, regarding multiculturalism

Sessional Paper 883/96

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, made a statement regarding the 80th anniversary of the passage of the Equal Suffrage Bill, proclaimed April 19, 1916, granting women the right to vote.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the 1989 signing of the Metis Settlements Accord between the Province and 8 Metis settlements.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, made a statement regarding the Government's failure to support multiculturalism and heritage languages in Alberta.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association and its importance to the young people of Calgary.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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 22 to April 25, 1996:

Monday, April 22	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper
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Tuesday, April 23	(4:30 p.m.)	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper
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Wednesday, April 24	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper
Thursday, April 25	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Saint Albert Saints on winning the Alberta Junior Hockey League Championships.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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 29 Employment Standards Code — Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

Ms Burgener moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:15 p.m. the Assembly adjourned until Monday, April 22, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Thursday, April 18, 1996