



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 36

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

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Tuesday, April 23, 1996

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 300 Albertans urging the Government to make Career and Life Management (CALM) an optional high school course.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from 763 Sherwood Park, Strathcona County and City of Fort Saskatchewan residents urging the Government to keep their communities in the Lakeland Regional Health Authority.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, presented 10 letters from members of the Equitable Child Maintenance and Access (ECMA) group regarding the affect on children of family break up.

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, April 24, 1996:

Written Questions: Q189, Q192, Q193, Q194.

Motions for Returns: M190, M191.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 39 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 1996 —  
Mr. Hlady

Bill 42 Wildlife Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Amery

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

Bill 39 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 1996 —  
Mr. Hlady

Bill 42 Wildlife Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Amery

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Letter from Valerie Holowack to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the wishes of residents of Sherwood Park, County of Strathcona and City of Fort Saskatchewan to remain within the Lakeland Regional Health Authority

Sessional Paper 887/96

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley:

Letters, variously dated and signed, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the establishment of smoke-free work places

Sessional Paper 888/96

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

News release, dated April 20, 1996, from the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association, regarding support for the negotiation process which resulted in a framework agreement for education reform in Newfoundland without a constitutional amendment

Sessional Paper 889/96

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-10, s12(1):

Alberta Opticians Association, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 106/96

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

Proposed amendment to Bill 209, Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1996  
Sessional Paper 890/96

Mrs. Laing, Chair, Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission:

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission Three Year Business Plan,  
1996/97-98/99  
Sessional Paper 891/96

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, made a statement regarding restrictions the Canadian Wheat Board places on grain farmers.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, commented on the statement.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing April 22, 1996 as Earth Day.

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, made a statement recognizing April 21 to 27, 1996 as National Physiotherapy Week.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the vitality of small businesses in tough economic times and the services provided to small businesses by agencies like the West Edmonton Business Association.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders**

### **Other Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 203 Family Dispute Resolution Act — Mr. Yankowsky

Mr. Herard, Acting 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 209 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont) —  
Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 892/96

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

### **508. Moved by Dr. Nicol:**

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an Agricultural Operation Review Board to arbitrate disagreements that may arise regarding generally accepted agricultural practices as they pertain to the Agricultural Operation Practices Act.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated.

### **509. Moved by Mr. Collingwood:**

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a comprehensive review of the policies that govern Kananaskis Country, including the Sub-Regional Integrated Resource Plan, to determine the cumulative impact of all activities, including recreation, oil and gas exploitation, logging and grazing, and in consultation with Albertans, determine acceptable levels for future development that will protect the natural habitat and wildlife populations of the region.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Evans speaking.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	1	Agent-General Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Klein
Bill	2	Alberta Economic Development Authority Act — Mr. Yankowsky
Bill	3	Lloydminster Hospital Act Repeal Act — Mr. Stelmach
Bill	4	Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Mar
Bill	5	Racing Corporation Act — Hon. Dr. West

## **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(3), at 5:30 p.m. the Committee recessed until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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| Bill | 18 | Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Magnus                         |
| Bill | 19 | Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski |

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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| Bill | 6  | Gaming and Liquor Act — Hon. Dr. West               |
| Bill | 28 | Dependent Adults Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Brassard |

Mr. Herard, Acting 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 6 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 893/96

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 894/96

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 895/96

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 896/96

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 897/96

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Debate adjourned  
Sessional Paper 898/96

Amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 899/96

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 900/96

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 901/96

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:33 p.m. until Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

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