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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, April 24, 1996

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

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Mr. Speaker, the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Bills proceed with some amendments:

Bill Pr1 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. McFarland

Bill Pr3 Evangel Bible College Act — Mr. Pham

Bill Pr4 Bethesda Bible College Act — Mr. Decore

Bill Pr5 Farmers' Union of Alberta Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. McFarland

As part of this report I will be filing copies of the amendments proposed for these Bills.

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

Sessional Paper 902/96

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Mr. Dunford, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, pursuant to Standing Order 52 and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s3(3):

Report of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, April 1996

Sessional Paper 156/96

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 44 Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Evans

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter, dated April 24, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to His Excellency Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine, offering sympathies to the people of Ukraine on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster

Sessional Paper 903/96

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Letter, dated April 22, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, to Lyndsay Wheelans, Coach, Team Canada, offering congratulations for winning Canada's third world title at the 1996 World Ringette Tournament in Stockholm, Sweden

Sessional Paper 904/96

Letter, dated April 22, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, to Brian McNaughton, Coach, South Senators, offering congratulations for winning the 1996 Mac's Alberta Cup in Edmonton

Sessional Paper 905/96

Hon. Mrs. Mirosch, Minister of Science and Research, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Letter, dated April 22, 1996, from Peter Valentine, FCA, Auditor General, to C.J. Miller, Chair, Capital Health Authority, regarding a budgetary systems review of the Capital Health Authority, with attached copy of review

Sessional Paper 906/96

Health Care System Benchmarking Study, Project Report, KPMG Management Consulting, prepared for the Capital Health Authority, March 29, 1996

Sessional Paper 907/96

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly:

Alberta Liberal Caucus Principles on Social Policy, revised February 7, 1996
Sessional Paper 908/96

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

Canadian Hemophilia Society information folder regarding blood bags and products

Sessional Paper 909/96

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, made a statement on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

Q192. Moved by Dr. Nicol:

As of December 31, 1995, how many Treaty Indians were employed by the Government and how many were members of a recognized Alberta band?

The following Written Question was agreed to as amended:

Q189. Moved by Mr. Van Binsbergen:

How many inspections of logging trucks were carried out between January 1, and February 29, 1996, within the periods 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. to midnight and midnight to 8:00 a.m., to check for the new timber hauling permits introduced on January 1, 1996; how many infringements were recorded and how many charges were laid with respect to vehicles apprehended in each time period?

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved the Written Question be amended to read as follows:

How many inspections of logging trucks were carried out between *January 3*, and February 29, 1996, within the periods 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. to midnight and midnight to 8:00 a.m., to check for the new timber hauling permits introduced on *January 3, 1996*; how many infringements were recorded and how many *penalties were recommended* with respect to vehicles apprehended in each time period. *For those inspections where a time period was not recorded, what was the total number of logging truck inspections carried out, and how many infringements were recorded and how many penalties were recommended?*

The following Written Questions were rejected:

Q193. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

How much was paid out in severance to each of the previous board members and senior officials who were released when the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Alberta Lotteries, Alberta Lotteries and Gaming, the Alberta Gaming Commission, and the Gaming Control Branch were amalgamated into the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission?

Q194. Moved by Mr. Wickman:

What Community Facility Enhancement Program II (CFEP II) grants were approved that required the Minister responsible for Lotteries to exercise discretion since the application did not fit the original policies for eligibility and what was the rationale for a CFEP II grant to these applicants?

A debate followed.

During debate, Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, tabled the following:

Backgrounder, Community Facility Enhancement Program II, Redwater and District Pioneer Club

Sessional Paper 910/96

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

M190. Moved by Mr. Van Binsbergen

A list of all fees and expenses paid to each chairperson of each subcommittee set up under Government Standing Policy Committees during 1995.

M191. Moved by Ms Carlson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:

Copies of all documentation disclosing the amount paid by the Department of Health for any moving expenses incurred by Jane Fulton or by the Department on behalf of Jane Fulton, pursuant to the Public Service Regulations, Chapter C, during the period March 1, 1995 to March 15, 1996.

Public Bills and Orders

Other Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time and passed:

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

Mr. Severtson, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, moved that the motion for Third reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 209, Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1996, be not now read a Third time, but be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for consideration for no longer than 120 minutes, to enable the Committee to consider amendments to sections 2 and 3 of the Bill, and that after the Committee reports, Bill 209 be the first matter of business considered by the Assembly under Public Bills and Orders Other Government Bills and Orders.

A debate followed.

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

Committee of the Whole

According to the recommittal motion, 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.

The following recommitted Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 209 Medical Profession 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.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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 203 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont) —
Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 912/96

Mr. Herard, Acting Chairman of Committees, also tabled copies of documents tabled by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, during Committee of the Whole considerations of Bill 203, Family Dispute Resolution Act:

Letter, dated April 15, 1996, Angela Kerr, Vice Chair, Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch, Family Law Section, to Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, and Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding Bill 203, Family Dispute Resolution Act

Sessional Paper 913/96

Letter, dated March 12, 1996, from Marjorie Bowker, Retired Judge, Provincial Court of Alberta, to Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, regarding Bill 203, Family Dispute Resolution Act

Sessional Paper 914/96

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:22 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

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 20 Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved the Bill be amended in Section 5(c), proposed section 4(3.1), by striking out:

even if an application for the rebate was made before this subsection came into force.

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

Chadi	Germain	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Massey	Vasseur
Decore	Percy	Zariwny
Dickson	Sekulic	

Against the amendment: 30

Black	Fischer	McFarland
Brassard	Fritz	Mirosh
Burgener	Havelock	Pham
Calahasen	Hlady	Renner
Cardinal	Jacques	Severtson
Clegg	Jonson	Shariff
Coutts	Kowalski	Smith
Day	Langevin	Taylor
Dunford	Magnus	Woloshyn
Evans	Mar	Yankowsky

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 27 Public Health Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Dunford

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 17 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 20 Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 21 Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 25 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

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 17 (Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod on behalf the Hon. Provincial Treasurer) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 915/96

Amendment to Bill 17 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 916/96

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Medicine Hat) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 917/96

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 918/96

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Medicine Hat) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 919/96

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Medicine Hat) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 920/96

Amendment to Bill 25 (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti) — Agreed
to

Sessional Paper 921/96

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:24 p.m. until Thursday, April 25, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, April 24, 1996