



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 41

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, May 1, 1996

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from Albertans urging the Government to insure that there are no more health care cuts in the Capital Health Authority.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, request the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, to urge the Government to ensure that there are no more health care cuts in the Capital Health Authority in the next fiscal year and that a portion of the provincial surplus be allocated to ensuring that the Capital Health Authority has sufficient resources that they do not have to make more cuts to rehabilitation services in the region.

## Notices of Motions

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize May 1, 1996 as International Workers' Day.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Facts about Community Heritage Language Schools and Multiculturalism,  
Northern Alberta Heritage Language Association

Sessional Paper 964/96

Fact Sheet, Dante Alighieri Society, School of Italian Language and Culture,  
April 26, 1996

Sessional Paper 965/96

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

MLA Task Force Report Relating to the Administration of the Young Offenders  
Act in Alberta

Sessional Paper 966/96

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley:

Letter, dated April 30, 1996, from Bill Mortensen, Chairman, Board of Directors,  
Eastern Irrigation District, to Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley, regarding  
proposed revisions to the Water Act

Sessional Paper 967/96

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter, dated April 29, 1996, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-  
Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding  
Bill 205, Limitations Act

Sessional Paper 968/96

Excerpt from Canadian Manufacturer's Association newsletter, regarding Bill 24,  
Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1996

Sessional Paper 969/96

Letter, dated May 1, 1996, from Lloyd Greenway, Convener, Church in Society Committee, Calgary Presbytery, The United Church of Canada, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, regarding The United Church of Canada's support for the Coalition Against Bill 24, Individual's Right Protection Amendment Act, 1996

Sessional Paper 970/96

Letter, dated April 28, 1996, from Ron Ross, Calgary, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, regarding Bill 24, Individual's Right Protection Amendment Act, 1996

Sessional Paper 971/96

Letter, dated April 30, 1996, from Gordon Christie, Executive Secretary, Calgary and District Labour Council, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding Bill 24, Individual's Right Protection Amendment Act, 1996, and normal Albertans

Sessional Paper 972/96

Letter, dated April 30, 1996, from Jean Forest, Edmonton, to Murdoch Davis, Editor in Chief, Edmonton Journal, regarding normal Albertans

Sessional Paper 973/96

Letter, dated April 30, 1996, from Rev. Clinton Mooney, Chairperson, Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, Alberta Region, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, regarding opposition to Bill 24, Individual's Right Protection Amendment Act, 1996, with attached letter, dated November 19, 1993, from Rev. Clinton Mooney, to the Alberta Human Rights Commission

Sessional Paper 974/96

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize May 1, 1996 as International Workers' Day.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M195, M196, M197, M198, M199, M200, M201, M202.

### **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 211 School (Age of Enrolment) Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Henry

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

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

Bill 212 Consumer Protection Act — Ms Abdurahman

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, at 5:18 p.m. the Assembly adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

## Royal Assent

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 1 Agent-General Act Repeal Act
- 2 Alberta Economic Development Authority Act
- 3 Lloydminster Hospital Act Repeal Act
- 4 Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1996
- 5 Racing Corporation Act
- 7 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1996
- 8 Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Statutes Amendment Act, 1996
- 9 Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1996
- 12 Persons with Developmental Disabilities Foundation Act
- 13 Registries Statutes Amendment Act, 1996
- 14 Health Foundations Act
- 15 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1996
- 16 Economic Development and Tourism Statutes Repeal Act
- 17 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1996
- 18 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1996
- 19 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 1996
- 20 Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1996
- 21 Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1996
- 25 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1996
- 27 Public Health Amendment Act, 1996
- 205 Limitations Act
- 208 Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1996
- 209 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1996
- Pr1 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1996
- Pr3 Evangel Bible College Act
- Pr4 Bethesda Bible College Act
- Pr5 Farmers' Union of Alberta Amendment Act, 1996

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

## **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 34 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Langevin

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Amery	Fritz	McFarland
Black	Gordon	Mirosh
Brassard	Haley	Oberg
Burgener	Hanson	Pham
Cardinal	Havelock	Rostad
Clegg	Hierath	Sapers
Coutts	Jacques	Sekulic
Dalla-Longa	Jonson	Severtson
Day	Kowalski	Shariff
Dickson	Laing	Stelmach
Dinning	Langevin	Taylor
Doerksen	Magnus	Thurber
Evans	Mar	Woloshyn
Friedel	McClellan	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 4

Decore	Kirkland	Zwozdesky
Germain		

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:03 p.m., until Thursday, May 2, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

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