



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 43

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

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Monday, May 6, 1996

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

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, request the Legislative Assembly of Alberta reaffirm our support for the five basic principles upon which Medicare was built: accessibility, universality, portability, comprehensiveness, public administration and urge the Government to uphold these principles.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Survey Results, Human Rights, February 2 to 13, 1996, prepared for Alberta  
Community Development by Environics West, March 1996

Sessional Paper 1000/96

Human Rights Update, Chief Commissioner's Report, Alberta Human Rights  
Commission, January 1 to March 31, 1996

Sessional Paper 1001/96

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

Advertisement entitled "Remember when . . .," Edmonton Journal, April 18, 1996, p. B11, with 61 attached signatures

Sessional Paper 1002/96

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Response to Written Question No. Q164 asked for by Mr. Collingwood, March 13, 1996:

Which waste management authorities received provincial funds for the planning and construction of landfills and other solid waste treatment facilities (including composting) each year between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 1995, how much did each receive and for what purpose?

Sessional Paper 164/96

Response to Written Question No. Q165 asked for by Mr. Collingwood, March 13, 1996:

How much was spent to dredge the Kananaskis River close to the Kananaskis Golf course each year from January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1995, and from which budget was this paid; what is the projected cost to move the Kananaskis River into a former river channel to prevent flooding of the golf course; what are the plans to proceed with this realignment; and from what budget would the cost be paid?

Sessional Paper 165/96

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M173 asked for by Mr. Collingwood, March 13, 1996:

A list providing the names and locations of all sites approved under each subsection of section 15.1 of the Special Waste Management Corporation Act to store hazardous waste, operate a facility for the collection of hazardous waste, treat hazardous waste and dispose of hazardous waste.

Sessional Paper 173/96

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M174 asked for by Mr. Collingwood, March 13, 1996:

A list of all site nominations submitted under the Special Places program, including their location, area and size, and the status of each nominated site in the review process on February 13, 1996.

Sessional Paper 174/96

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter, dated May 3, 1996, from Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, to Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding a question asked of Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, in Oral Question Period, May 2, 1996, relating to Stevedore Holdings, with attached Blues, May 2, 1996, document 13-230

Sessional Paper 10003/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

University of Alberta news release, dated May 6, 1996, entitled, "Merger of Dentistry with Medicine a first in Canada"

Sessional Paper 1004/96

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, announced that National Forest Week is May 5 to 11, 1996.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, announced a Workers' Compensation Board refund of \$13.3 million to employers participating in the Voluntary Incentive Plan.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, commented on the statement.

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

A debate followed.

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

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to allow Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, to offer an apology to the Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, regarding a question asked by Mr. Bruseker during Oral Question Period, May 2, 1996.

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

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

Bill 37 ABC Benefits Corporation Act — Mr. Yankowsky

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:24 p.m. that the Assembly adjourn until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

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On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m., until Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

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