



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, May 7, 1996

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

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice that Written Questions and Motions for Returns appearing on tomorrow's Order Paper, Wednesday, May 8, 1996, stand and retain their places.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Petition presented to the Electoral Boundaries Commission signed by Nanton and area residents requesting that Nanton be moved back into the Highwood constituency

Sessional Paper 1005/96

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter, dated May 7, 1996, from Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to the Right Hon. Mr. Chrétien, Prime Minister, expressing concern on behalf of Albertans about the way in which the Federal Government has chosen to harmonize the Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Sessional Paper 1006/96

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc:

Letter, dated May 6, 1996, from Christine Burdett, Chairman, Friends of the Leduc Hospital, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding 1,800 names on a petition requesting the Crossroads Regional Health Authority not approve a proposal to lease space in the Leduc Hospital to Hotel de Health

Sessional Paper 1007/96

Members' Statements

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding low income families and the rising costs of attending post-secondary institutions.

Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding injured workers and their treatment by the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB).

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, made a statement regarding the development of the Trans Canada Trail and the efforts to that end of the volunteer organization Alberta TrailNet.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 203 Family Dispute Resolution Act — Mr. Yankowsky

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 14

Amery

Beniuk

Brassard

Burgener

Day

Doerksen

McFarland

Oberg

Paszkowski

Severtson

Stelmach

Trynchy

Woloshyn

Yankowsky

Against the motion: 44

Abdurahman	Henry	Mirosh
Ady	Herard	Mitchell
Black	Hewes	Nicol
Bruseker	Hierath	Renner
Calahasen	Hlady	Rostad
Carlson	Jacques	Sekulic
Dalla-Longa	Jonson	Soetaert
Decore	Kirkland	Tannas
Dunford	Kowalski	Taylor
Fischer	Laing	Thurber
Friedel	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Fritz	Magnus	Vasseur
Haley	Mar	West
Hanson	Massey	White
Havelock	McClellan	

Second Reading

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Mr. Dunford speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

510. Moved by Mrs. Soetaert:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to help eradicate violence against Alberta women through the following initiatives: urging the Federal Government to implement stricter sentencing for abusers; establishing mandatory and continuing education programs for all Provincial Court judges on violence against women; providing 100 percent funding for Alberta women's shelters; providing comprehensive counselling for children and women who are victims of violence as well as the abusers; providing stricter enforcement of restraining orders; undertaking a review of Alberta women's access to the legal system; urging the Federal Government to eliminate extreme drunkenness as a criminal defence; and legislating guidelines to protect the privacy of women's counselling records.

Debate continued on an amendment introduced by Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on April 30, 1996, which read that the motion be amended by striking out everything after

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and substituting

education and prevention initiatives, including the development of appropriate legal strategies, policies and programs in cooperation with the Federal Government.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the amendment was agreed to. The question being put on the motion as amended, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

511. Moved by Mr. Van Binsbergen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to authorize an independent audit of the management of provincial forest lands to examine the adequacy of current forest management, which would include a critical analysis of timber supplies and the effectiveness of current policies and practices in achieving sustainable development.

A debate followed.

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

At 4:29 p.m. unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to call it 4:30 p.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, indicated by memo to Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, dated February 21, 1996, he would absent himself from the Assembly during debate on Bill 6, Gaming and Liquor Act, because of a private interest in the Canmore Hotel.

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

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Act — Hon. Dr. West

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned, Dr. Nicol speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), at 5:30 p.m. the Assembly adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

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

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Act — Hon. Dr. West

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 34

Ady	Fritz	Oberg
Amery	Haley	Paszkowski
Brassard	Havelock	Renner
Burgener	Hierath	Rostad
Calahasen	Hlady	Severtson
Cardinal	Jacques	Stelmach
Chadi	Laing	Tannas
Day	Lund	Taylor
Dinning	Magnus	Thurber
Doerksen	McClellan	Woloshyn
Dunford	McFarland	Yankowsky
Friedel		

Against the motion: 11

Bruseker	Henry	Sapers
Dalla-Longa	Leibovici	Sekulic
Dickson	Nicol	Zwozdesky
Hanson	Percy	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Woloshyn moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Haley	Oberg
Amery	Herard	Paszkowski
Brassard	Hierath	Renner
Burgener	Hlady	Rostad
Calahasen	Jacques	Severtson
Day	Jonson	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Taylor
Dunford	Lund	Thurber
Friedel	Magnus	Woloshyn
Fritz	McClellan	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 14

Bruseker	Hanson	Percy
Chadi	Havelock	Sapers
Dalla-Longa	Henry	Sekulic
Dickson	Leibovici	Zwozdesky
Doerksen	Nicol	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

Bill 26 Child and Family Services Authorities Act — Mr. Shariff

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

Sessional Paper 1008/96

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 28 Dependent Adults Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Brassard

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 p.m., until Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, May 7, 1996