



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 45

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

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

Speaker's Statement — Anniversaries

The Chair offered congratulations to Hon. Members who today celebrate their 10th anniversary since they were first elected to this Assembly, May 8, 1986: the Hon. Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, the Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury, the Hon. Member for Dunvegan, the Hon. Government House Leader, the Hon. Provincial Treasurer, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, the Hon. Minister for Science and Research, the Hon. Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. Minister of Transportation and Utilities, the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Hon. Speaker.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 403 Calgary residents regarding a review of Early Childhood Services (ECS) funding.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 358 Calgary residents regarding a review of Early Childhood Services (ECS) funding.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from Calgary residents urging the Government to suspend further hospital closures in Calgary.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Response to Written Question No. Q157 asked for by Mr. Van Binsbergen on March 13, 1996:

What are the estimated volumes of deciduous and coniferous timber that were stolen from Crown land between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1995?

Sessional Paper 157/96

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M167 asked for by Mr. Van Binsbergen on March 13, 1996:

The penalties assessed against commercial timber operators for breaches of the Forests Act and regulations or of the Alberta timber harvest planning and operating ground rules, where the penalty exceeded \$1000, the name of the *company*, the nature of the infringement, the amount of the penalty and the date on which the *penalty was assessed* for the period January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995.

Sessional Paper 167/96

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M168 asked for by Mr. Van Binsbergen on March 13, 1996:

A list of all projects that were approved for funding under the Forest Resource Improvement Program, from January 1, 1995 until December 31, 1995, giving the name of each company, a summary of each project and the amount granted.

Sessional Paper 168/96

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M175 asked for by Mr. Collingwood on March 13, 1996:

A list showing how all proceeds from the 1995 special auction and raffle for two sheep and two elk permits were distributed, including a summary of each project, the amount allocated, the name of the body responsible for administering the project and what plans have been made for auditing the projects.

Sessional Paper 175/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health information bulletin, dated May 8, 1996, entitled, "May 12 is ME/CFS/FMS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Fibromyalgia) Awareness Day in Alberta"

Sessional Paper 1009/96

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter, dated May 8, 1996, from Ms Burgener, Chairman, Seniors Advisory Council, to Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, providing clarification of the response to a question raised May 7, 1996, regarding budget figures for the Seniors Advisory Council

Sessional Paper 1010/96

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Advertisement entitled, "Remember When . . .," Edmonton Journal, April 28, 1996, with 74 attached signatures

Sessional Paper 1011/96

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

13 letters, variously dated and signed, from Grade 8 and 9 students of the Yellowhead Christian School, Edson, urging the Government to develop stronger laws to discourage smoking among young people

Sessional Paper 1012/96

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Advertisement entitled, "Remember When . . .," Edmonton Journal, April 28, 1996, with 75 attached signatures

Sessional Paper 1013/96

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

Letter, dated April 30, 1996, from the Ronald Sorokin, Community Relations Chair, Jewish Federation of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the Federation's opposition to Bill 24, Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1996

Sessional Paper 1014/96

Letter, dated April 30, 1996, from Marielis Zielke, President, German-Canadian Association of Alberta, to Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, offering thanks to Mr. Zwozdesky for his efforts in support of multiculturalism

Sessional Paper 1015/96

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

74 letters, undated, from Calgary and area residents, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding downtown Calgary's need for a full-scale hospital and urging the Government to stop hospital closures

Sessional Paper 1016/96

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, filed the following:

Letter, dated January 24, 1996, from Debbie Elicksen, Calgary, to Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, regarding a Glamorgan senior who visits a local dumpster on a daily basis, with attached picture

Sessional Paper 1017/96

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, filed the following:

Alberta Public Affairs Bureau Memorandum, dated May 8, 1996, from Gerry Bourdeau, Managing Director, to Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, regarding the Workers' Compensation Board and use of the RITE phone system

Sessional Paper 1018/96

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q206, Q207, Q208.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M195, M196, M197, M198, M199, M200, M202, M203, M204, M205, M209.

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 212 Consumer Protection Act — Ms Abdurahman

A debate followed.

The question being, 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 213 Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Sapers

A debate followed.

Mr. Severtson moved adjournment the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:04 p.m. the Assembly adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

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 41 Water Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

A debate followed.

Mr. McFarland 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 43 Election Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Hierath

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:53 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 1996, until 1:30 p.m.

Title: Wednesday, May 8, 1996