



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 47

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Twenty-Third Legislature

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Monday, May 13, 1996

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

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, request the Alberta Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to review the issue of funding Early Childhood Services (E.C.S.), as the program is currently non-mandatory and funding has been cut for the period of 1994 to 1996.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to suspend further hospital closures in Calgary, and immediately hold an independent public inquiry on health care facilities in the city.

On request by Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, request the Alberta Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to review the issue of funding Early Childhood Services (E.C.S.), as the program is currently non-mandatory and funding has been cut for the period of 1994 to 1996.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Response to Written Question No. Q159 asked for by Mr. Dickson on March 13, 1996:

Which of the provincial correctional institutions have laundry facilities; what is the inventory of the major capital equipment in each of the laundry facilities; which of the provincial correctional institutions have a greenhouse; what is the size of each greenhouse and the major capital inventory contained in each; which of the provincial correctional institutions have shop facilities with the necessary equipment for activities such as shoe repair or furniture construction and repair; and what is the major capital inventory contained in each of the shop facilities?

Sessional Paper 159/96

Response to Written Question No. Q176 asked for by Mr. Dickson on March 13, 1996:

What is the criteria for classifying a provincial inmate as a minimum security inmate and who determines that classification?

Sessional Paper 176/96

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M166 asked for by Mr. Dickson on March 13, 1996:

A copy of all contracts between the Justice Department and independent contractors for the provision of laundry services to all provincial correctional and remand centres from June 15, 1993 to February 13, 1996. As the contractor's bargaining position could be adversely affected if contract amounts are disclosed, the contracted dollar amounts, as per section 15(1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, have been severed.

Sessional Paper 166/96

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley:

48 letters, variously signed and dated, offering support for Motion 527 restricting smoking at all government worksites

Sessional Paper 1028/96

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont:

Notice to Apprentices, Changes to Apprenticeship Training, Human Resources Development Canada, April 25, 1996

Sessional Paper 1029/96

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

Letter, date May 6, 1996, from Salvatore Amelio, President, National Congress of Italian Canadians, Edmonton District, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding opposition to many elements of Bill 24, Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1996

Sessional Paper 1030/96

Letter, dated May 13, 1996, from Mary Necyk, Board of Directors, Northern Alberta Language Association (NAHLA) to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the Premier's letter to the Association of March 23, 1996, with respect to the introduction of Bill 24, Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1996

Sessional Paper 1031/96

Letter, dated May 8, 1996, from Hannah Noerenberg, Principal, German Saturday School, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the elimination of the \$25 per student grant for International and Heritage Language Schools

Sessional Paper 1032/96

Letter, dated April 18, 1996, from James Jacuta, Volunteer President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Alberta Provincial Council, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding opposition to Bill 24, Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1996

Sessional Paper 1033/96

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

Letter, dated May 1, 1996, from W.S. Moore, Vice-President and Centre Manager, Brookfield LePage Management Western Ltd., to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, regarding concerns about the impact of Bill 24, Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1996, on the building industry

Sessional Paper 1034/96

Letter, dated May 10, 1996, from Kathleen Hohlman and Jennifer Adrain, Board Members, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, offering comments on Bill 24, Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1996

Sessional Paper 1035/96

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

Letter, dated May 10, 1996, from Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding proposals made by Hotel de Health, with attached background information

Sessional Paper 1036/96

President's Address to the 1996 Annual General Meeting, Health Sciences Association of Alberta

Sessional Paper 1037/96

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc:

Poster entitled, "Friends of the Leduc Hospital urge you to say no to Hotel de Health"

Sessional Paper 1038/96

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, made a statement announcing that May 13 to 19, 1996, is Meals on Wheels Awareness week.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, commented on the statement.

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, filed the following:

Financial Post article entitled, "Economic boom looks good on Klein," May 10, 1996, pp. 21-26

Sessional Paper 1039/96

BC Business, April 1996

Sessional Paper 1040/96

Calgary Herald article entitled, "Advantage Alberta," May 9, 1996, p. A18

Sessional Paper 1041/96

Toronto Globe and Mail article entitled, "How the West has won the jobs race," May 13, 1996, p. A6

Sessional Paper 1042/96

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

Debate continued on an amendment introduced by Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, on May 9, 1996, which read as follows:

that section 6 be struck out.

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

For the amendment: 13

Bracko	Hanson	Sapers
Chadi	Kirkland	Vasseur
Dalla-Longa	Leibovici	White
Dickson	Massey	Wickman
Germain		

Against the amendment: 39

Ady	Fritz	McClellan
Amery	Gordon	McFarland
Beniuk	Haley	Mirosh
Black	Havelock	Oberg
Brassard	Herard	Paszkowski
Burgener	Hlady	Pham
Calahasen	Jacques	Renner
Coutts	Jonson	Severtson
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Thurber
Dunford	Langevin	Trynchy
Fischer	Lund	West
Forsyth	Magnus	Yankowsky

Debate continued.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, moved:

that section 28 be struck out.

Debate continued on amendment.

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

For the amendment: 12

Bracko	Dickson	Leibovici
Chadi	Germain	Sapers
Collingwood	Hanson	Van Binsbergen
Dalla-Longa	Kirkland	White

Against the amendment: 41

Ady	Gordon	Mirosh
Amery	Haley	Oberg
Beniuk	Havelock	Paszkowski
Black	Hierath	Pham
Brassard	Hlady	Renner
Burgener	Jacques	Severtson
Calahasen	Jonson	Stelmach
Coutts	Kowalski	Tannas
Day	Laing	Thurber
Dinning	Langevin	Trynchy
Dunford	Lund	West
Fischer	Magnus	Woloshyn
Forsyth	McClellan	Yankowsky
Fritz	McFarland	

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(3), at 5:30 p.m. the Committee recessed until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee - continued)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 35 Personal Directives Act — Ms Haley

A debate followed.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, moved that the following be added after section 12:

12.1 Unless a personal directive expressly provides otherwise, if, after making a personal directive in which the maker's spouse is designated as agent, the maker's marriage is terminated by divorce or is found to be void or declared a nullity by a court in a proceeding to which the maker is a party, the designation of the spouse as agent is revoked.

A debate followed on amendment.

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

For the amendment: 8

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Carlson	Germain	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Percy	

Against the amendment: 33

Amery	Forsyth	Lund
Brassard	Fritz	Magnus
Burgener	Gordon	McFarland
Calahasen	Haley	Oberg
Cardinal	Havelock	Paszkowski
Coutts	Hlady	Pham
Day	Jacques	Renner
Dinning	Jonson	Severtson
Dunford	Kowalski	Stelmach
Evans	Laing	West
Fischer	Langevin	Woloshyn

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 35 Personal Directives Act — Ms Haley

Mrs. Forsyth, 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 34 (Hon. Member for Leduc) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 1043/96

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1044/96

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1045/96

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Defeated on  
division  
Sessional Paper 1046/96

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1047/96

Amendment to Bill 35 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1048/96

Amendment to Bill 35 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated on  
division

Sessional Paper 1049/96

Amendment to Bill 35 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Debate  
adjourned

Sessional Paper 1050/96

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at  
10:42 p.m., until Tuesday, May 14, 1996 at 1:30 p.m.

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