

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 51

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Third Legislature

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

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

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, May 22, 1996:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: M195, M196, M197, M198, M202.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 45 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Evans

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti:

Letter, dated May 17, 1996, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, regarding statements made in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Jacques on May 16, 1996, relating to the protection of children and the making of criminal records a proscribed ground for discrimination

Sessional Paper 1097/96

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Letter, dated May 21, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, to JoAnne James, Producer, Calgary International Children's Festival, offering congratulations to the Festival on the occasion of its 10th anniversary

Sessional Paper 1098/96

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

Form 27, dated December 20, 1995, Ontario Securities Commission, regarding material changes under the Securities Act reported by Trac Industries Inc. relating to its purchase of 62 percent of the shares of Hotel de Health Inc. for \$1,200,000 Sessional Paper 1099/96

Members' Statements

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, made a statement regarding the Workers' Compensation Board and unsatisfied injured workers.

Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement announcing that on May 26, 1996, the Aga Khan Foundation will host its 12th annual Partnership Walk in Edmonton, Calgary and four other Canadian cities, in support of people in developing countries.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding National Access Awareness Week and the need for programs for the handicapped.

Privilege

Written notice having been given May 21, 1996, to Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, raised a purported point of Privilege regarding a letter he received May 17, 1996, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, relating to questions on discrimination against criminals Mr. Jacques asked of Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, during Oral Question Period, May 16, 1996.

The Speaker advised the Assembly that the matter would be deferred until Mr. Dickson could respond.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 215 Crown Grazing Lease Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Collingwood

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Dr. Taylor speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

512. Moved by Mr. Doerksen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies aimed at reducing the over-utilization of, and therefore the demand on, the health care system, giving consideration to the following: increasing public awareness of the costs of the system; providing incentives through the health insurance plan to encourage responsible utilization of the system; using the health care premium as a deductible; and allowing for the rebate of any portion of the health insurance premium that is not used through access to the health care system.

A debate followed.

After 54 minutes of debate, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 8(4). The question being immediately put, the motion was agreed to.

513. Moved by Mr. Sapers on behalf of Mr. Dickson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement the suggestions contained in reports tabled in the House by the Government and by the Official Opposition concerning improvements to the handling of young offenders in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. Coutts speaking.

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)

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee — continued)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 43 Election Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Hierath

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Clegg, Deputy 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 43 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1100/96

Amendment to Bill 43 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1101/96

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1102/96

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1103/96

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1104/96

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1105/96 Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1106/96

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1107/96

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1108/96

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1109/96

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Adjourned debate Sessional Paper 1110/96

Notices of Motions

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to Notices of Motions.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 24, Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act, 1994, shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 30

Paszkowski Ady Gordon Burgener Hlady Pham Calahasen Jacques Renner Kowalski Shariff Clegg Tannas Coutts Laing Day Langevin **Taylor** Magnus Thurber Doerksen Dunford McClellan West Forsyth McFarland Woloshyn Oberg Yankowsky Fritz

Against the motion: 7

Dalla-Longa	Kirkland	Sekulic
Dickson Germain	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
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The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill	26	Child and Family Services Authorities Act — Mr. Shariff
Bill	31	Business Financial Assistance Limitations Statutes Amendment Act, 1996 — Hon. Mr. Klein
Bill	33	Victims of Crime Act — Hon. Mr. Evans
Bill	34	Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Langevin
Bill	38	Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Severtson
Bill	43	Election Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Hierath

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:33 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 1996, until 1:30 p.m.

Title: Tuesday, May 21, 1996