



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 58

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**Fourth Session**

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Wednesday, August 21, 1996

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley, presented a petition on behalf of the Hon. Member from Drumheller, from constituents protesting proposed boundaries set out in the 1995-1996 Electoral Boundaries Commission Report.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 237 Edmontonians in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, presented a petition from 20 Albertans in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to maintain Catholic School Boards and to oppose any move to amalgamate Catholic and Public School Boards.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M188 asked for by Dr. Percy on April 3, 1996:

A copy of the 1984 Memorandum of Intent between the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation and Chem-Security Limited, as noted on page 22 of the Annual Report of the Auditor General of Alberta, 1994-95.

Sessional Paper M188/96

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

Return to Order of the Assembly No. Q187 asked for by Mr. Dickson on April 3, 1996:

What is the breakdown by location of library usage for circulation and reference as referred to on page 7 of the 1994-95 Annual Report of the Justice Department?

Sessional Paper Q187/96

Return to Order of the Assembly No. Q181 asked for by Mr. Dickson on April 3, 1996:

What are the "meaningful activities" referred to on page 12 of the 1994-95 Annual Report of the Justice and Attorney General department and how many individuals are participating in each of these activities?

Sessional Paper Q181/96

Alberta Law Foundation, 23rd Annual Report and Financial Statements, 1996

Sessional Paper 90/96

Victims Programs Assistance Committee, Annual Report, 1995-96

Sessional Paper 92/96

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report and Financial Statements, 1996

Sessional Paper 88/96

Glenbow's, Annual Report, 1996

Sessional Paper 29/96

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly:

Letter, dated July 25, 1996, from Maaikie Folkinga, Edmonton Support and Advocacy Association for Abused Women, to Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, with recommended changes

Sessional Paper 1320/96

Letter, dated August 14, 1996, from Guy M. Pallister, Director, The Fathers Advocate, Alberta Chapter, to Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, opposing Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1321/96

Letter, dated July 25, 1996, from Elizabeth Hussey to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1322/96

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour:

Safety Codes Council, Three-Year Business Plan, 1996-98

Sessional Paper 1323/96

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Letter, dated July 3, 1996, from Dave Bell, Chair, Edmonton Council Against Family Violence, to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, with recommended changes

Sessional Paper 1324/96

Letter, dated July 4, 1996, from Layne Johnson, Municipal Manager, Municipal District of Brazeau, No. 77, to Cathy Cram, Legislative Analyst, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, and commending the Official Opposition as well as the Member for Highlands-Beverly for initiating and pursuing the Bill

Sessional Paper 1325/96

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letter, dated July 15, 1996, from Ione Challborn, Executive Director, Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd., to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, with recommended changes

Sessional Paper 1326/96

Letter, dated August 6, 1996, from Surinder Dhaliwal, President, Sikh Women's Association of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, with recommended changes

Sessional Paper 1327/96

Letter, dated July 19, 1996, from Fran Wolver to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, with recommended changes

Sessional Paper 1328/96

Letter, dated August 20, 1996, from H. Bagot to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, expressing his opinions of Government responses to investigations of the health care system

Sessional Paper 1329/96

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Letter, dated July 29, 1996, from Marie-Helene Prescott, on behalf of Mothers Without Children, a community organization, to Cathy Cram, Legislative Analyst, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, with recommended changes

Sessional Paper 1330/96

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

Letter, dated July 30, 1996, from Ted S. Tymo to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding difficulties experienced by his aunt with the health care system

Sessional Paper 1331/96

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

Letter, dated August 19, 1996, from Esther Weber to Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, regarding difficulties experienced with the Psychology Department in a city hospital

Sessional Paper 1332/96

Letter, dated August 16, 1996, from Linda Goin to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding an Edmonton woman's difficulties experienced with the health care system

Sessional Paper 1333/96

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter, dated August 19, 1996, from Robert J. G. Cooper, CD, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, regarding difficulties with the health care system

Sessional Paper 1334/96

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Document, dated August 13, 1996, entitled "The New Alberta Health, Organizational Structure, Process and Staffing, A Presentation to all Staff of The Department"

Sessional Paper 1335/96

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

Letter, dated July 28, 1996, from Irene Payne to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, regarding health care premiums, education taxes and open liquor bottles in vehicles

Sessional Paper 1336/96

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, made a statement announcing that, following major public consultation conducted by a task force, effective April 1, 1997, Alberta Vocational Colleges will become public, board-governed institutions.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, commented on the statement.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q206, Q207, Q208, Q211

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motion for Returns was accepted:

**M203.** Moved by Ms Leibovici:

A list of all licences, registrations, accreditations, goods and services for which the Department of Labour charges a fee and the amount or range of that fee.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**M199.** Moved by Mr. Dalla-Longa:

Copies of all working documents, studies and reports prepared by or for the Government, Syncrude Canada, Syncrude Canada Joint Venture and the Syncrude Management Committee estimating accrued reclamation cost for the Syncrude Project.

**M200.** Moved by Mr. Dalla-Longa:

A copy of the agreement to maintain the Athabasca Mining Reclamation Trust between the Government, Athabasca Oil Sands Investments Inc., and Montreal Trust Company of Canada Inc.

**M204.** Moved by Ms Leibovici:

The Department of Labour document entitled, "To the Workplace 2000," and any other documents or records the Government possesses which list the companies whose occupational health and safety records are of concern to the Government and/or are being closely monitored by the Government.

**M205.** Moved by Mr. Kirkland:

A list of all individuals, companies and organizations the Workers' Compensation Board has made payment to for goods or services provided, complete with amount each individual, company and organization was paid for the fiscal years 1993-94 to 1995-96.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M209, M210, M212, M213, M214.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than 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)

During Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, Ms Burgener moved that the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

The motion was agreed to and the Chairman left the Chair.

### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 216 Crown Contracts Dispute Resolution Act — Mr. Jacques

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

Bill 217 Law of Property Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Renner

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, moved at 5:09 p.m. that it be called 5:30 p.m. and that the Assembly adjourn until 8:00 p.m., which was agreed to.

The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Ady	Gordon	Oberg
Amery	Haley	Pham
Beniuk	Havelock	Renner
Black	Herard	Severtson
Brassard	Hlady	Shariff
Burgener	Jacques	Smith
Calahasen	Jonson	Stelmach
Cardinal	Kowalski	Taylor
Clegg	Laing	Thurber
Dinning	Langevin	West
Dunford	Mar	Woloshyn
Evans	McFarland	Yankowsky
Friedel	Mirosh	

Against the motion: 11

Bruseker	Doerksen	Taylor
Chadi	Germain	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Hanson	Zwozdesky
Dickson	Sapers	

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1996 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed.

Bill 49 Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1996 — Mr. Magnus

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 47 Reinvestment Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Dinning 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 46 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Evans

Bill 48 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1996 (No. 2) — Hon.  
Mr. Dinning

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:04 p.m. until Thursday, August 22, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

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