



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 9

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Monday, April 28, 1997

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 190 Albertans regarding the introduction of legislation to prevent the use of replacement workers during strike action.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented a petition from 144 Albertans regarding a request to hold a public inquiry into the operation of the Workers' Compensation Board of Alberta.

Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, presented a petition from 41 Albertans regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation that would prevent the use of replacement workers during strike action.

## **Notices of Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the following change to the following Committee be approved by the Assembly:

on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Klapstein replace Mr. Friedel.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Alberta Community Development news release, dated April 28, 1997, entitled "Creative Library Award kicks off first Alberta Library Week"

Sessional Paper 124/97

Alberta Seniors Benefit Program: Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Seniors' Income Information, dated January 1997

Sessional Paper 125/97

Mr. Cardinal, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Wabasca, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-9, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 1995-96

Sessional Paper 126/97

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

Golden Years - Hidden Fears, Elder Abuse: A Handbook for Front-line Helpers Working with Seniors, book authored by Virginia Boyack

Sessional Paper 127/97

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-13.2 s7(2):

Seniors Advisory Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1995-96

Sessional Paper 128/97

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Education:

Letter, dated April 28, 1997, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Education, to Christy and Carlee Panyluk in congratulations for receiving the YTV Achievement Award for Entrepreneurship

Sessional Paper 129/97

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, made a statement regarding Alberta's economic outlook and future challenges to be addressed at the Alberta Growth Summit, September 29-30, 1997. The forum, co-chaired by Dr. Mike Percy, will gather 80 leaders to discuss the future of quality services, sustainable growth and government policies in Alberta and will include facilitators: Mr. Ken Rostad, Ms Hewes, Ms Gail D. Surkan, Ms Dee Parkinson-Marcoux and Mr. Don Mazankowski.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour, made a statement regarding April 28, 1997 being the Day of Mourning, for Alberta workers killed or injured on the job.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, commented on the statement.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 38(1) in order to move the following motion:

**15.** Be it resolved that the following change to the following Committee be approved by the Assembly:

on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Klapstein replace Mr. Friedel.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 6)**

Moved by Mr. Shariff and seconded by Ms O'Neill:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour Mr. H. A. "Bud" Olson, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Broda moved adjournment of 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., it was agreed at 5:19 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1997 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply** (Days 2 and 3 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Subcommittees)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mrs. Gordon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (Subcommittee C), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The Committee of Supply has also had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Energy (Subcommittee D), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to table copies of a document tabled by Mrs. Gordon, during Committee of Supply (Subcommittee D) consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Energy:

Recorded vote on the motion to rise and report from Committee of Supply  
(Subcommittee D)

Sessional Paper 130/97

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 6 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Havelock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 6 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Havelock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. until Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

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