



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Monday, May 5, 1997

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

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Burgener, Deputy Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of the TD Trust Company and Central Guaranty Trust Company for the TD Trust Company and Central Guaranty Trust Company Act;

of the Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company, Montreal Trust Company and Montreal Trust Company for the Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company, Montreal Trust Company of Canada and Montreal Trust Company Act;

of Karl Ewoniak and Gerald Chipeur for the Trans Global Insurance Company Act;

of Karl Ewoniak and Gerald Chipeur for the Trans Global Life Insurance Company Act;

of Kenneth Garnet McKay for the Kenneth Garnet McKay Adoption Termination Act;

of Gerald Chipeur and Victor Fitch for the Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1997; and

of Dwight Bliss, John MacKay and Gerald Chipeur for the Altasure Insurance Company Act.

Notices of Motions

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

Be it resolved that this House invite Mr. Rick Hansen to the floor of this Chamber to address the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, May 8, 1997, and that this address be the first order of business after Orders of the Day is called. The ordinary business of the Assembly will resume upon the conclusion of Mr. Hansen's address.

Be it further resolved that Mr. Hansen's address become part of the permanent record of the Assembly.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Alberta Municipal Affairs, Credit Counselling Services of Alberta: Questions and Answers, dated May 5, 1997

Sessional Paper 179/97

Auditor General report regarding CKUA Radio Foundation, dated April 30, 1997, and accompanying Alberta Municipal Affairs news release, dated May 5, 1997, entitled "Government Shocked at Auditor General's Findings on CKUA"

Sessional Paper 180/97

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-9.07, s13(3) (Alta. Reg. 286/94):

Provincial Mental Health Board, Annual Report 1995-96

Sessional Paper 181/97

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health:

Provincial Health Council of Alberta report, dated January 1997, entitled "Health Checkup on the Journey to Health Reform: Report Card on the Status of Health Reform in Alberta, Health System at a Crossroads"

Sessional Paper 182/97

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

Petition signed by 25 constituents, regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta

Sessional Paper 183/97

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

News release, dated May 5, 1997, entitled "Government Offers Support to 700 Aboriginal Athletes"

Sessional Paper 184/97

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Formal Accord for the Shared Stewardship of Public Lands, signed by Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Environmental Protection and Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, dated February 24, 1993

Sessional Paper 185/97

News release, dated January 28, 1993, entitled "Stewardship of Public Lands to be Shared"

Sessional Paper 186/97

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek:

Letter, dated May 5, 1997, from Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, to Mr. Victor Stepovy, General Manager, and Mr. Dennis Kowalishin, Coach of the Edmonton UKES Hockey Team, offering congratulations for winning the International Kontakt Cup

Sessional Paper 187/97

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum, dated May 5, 1997, from Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clairview, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 201, Parenting After Separation Act, come up for Third Reading consideration Tuesday, May 6, 1997

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Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, tabled the following:

2 graphs depicting 1996 funding on environmental initiatives in Alberta, comparing the cities of Edmonton and Calgary, and the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 10)

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.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 8 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Johnson

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), with Ms Sloan speaking.

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 10)

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:15 p.m. the Speaker immediately put the question on the following motion which was agreed to:

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

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Government Motions

16. Oral notice having been given Wednesday, April 30, 1997, Hon. Mr. Havelock, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:17 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, MAY 5, 1997 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Days 10 and 11 — 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 Public Works, Supply and Services (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 Science, Research and Information Technology (Subcommittee D), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to table copies of a Chairman's ruling given this day in Committee of Supply for the official records of the Assembly:

Chairman's ruling regarding departments designated by the Leader of the Official Opposition under Standing Order 58(4)

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Day

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 5, 1997