



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Thursday, May 8, 1997

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

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Ms Graham, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, moved that, further to the report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills that was concurred in by the Assembly yesterday, the following petitions for Private Bills presented in the Assembly on Monday, May 5, 1997, now be deemed to be read and received:

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

Mr. Sapers, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to withdraw the designation of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism for consideration by the Committee of Supply under Standing Order 58(4) on Thursday, May 8, 1997.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health:

News release, dated May 8, 1997, entitled "Minister Releases Report on Health Information Consultation"

Sessional Paper 211/97

Striking the Right Balance: Access to Health Information and Protection of Privacy, a Summary of Views, dated May 1997

Sessional Paper 212/97

Ms Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses (AARN), Annual Report 1995-96

Sessional Paper 213/97

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

Letter, dated January 28, 1997, from Kam Jugdev, Director, Calgary Association of Self Help, to Mr. Bud McCaig, Chairman of the Board, Calgary Regional Health Authority, regarding the formation of the Community Mental Health Alliance

Sessional Paper 214/97

Community Mental Health Services Planning Committee, Statistical Information on Day Programs, Outreach Services, Residential, Vocational and Crisis Services: 1995-96, 1994-95, 1993-94

Sessional Paper 215/97

Community Mental Health Alliance facts sheet, regarding mental illness

Sessional Paper 216/97

Community Needs Assessment for Acute Care Psychiatric Services, City of Calgary, dated February 1994, prepared by H.L. Holley

Sessional Paper 217/97

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, made a statement regarding Crime Prevention Week, May 10-17, 1997, themed "Crime Prevention Works for All of Us", and congratulating individuals to be awarded Alberta Justice Crime Prevention Awards, May 10, 1997.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, commented on the statement.

Speaker's Statement — Sequence of Business

The Speaker requested and received the consent of the Assembly to alter the Order of Business today, pursuant to Government Motion No. 17 agreed to Tuesday, May 6, 1997 allowing for Mr. Rick Hansen's address to the Assembly following Oral Question Period.

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, tabled the following:

Children Who Died in Child Welfare Care: April 1, 1996 - February 28, 1997;
April 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996; and April 1, 1994 - March 31, 1995
Sessional Paper 218/97

During Oral Question Period, Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, tabled the following:

Alberta Family and Social Services, eligibility policy in regards to the limited eligibility for persons on strike, dated June 1995
Sessional Paper 219/97

Mr. Rick Hansen's Address to the Assembly

Following Oral Question Period, and pursuant to Government Motion No. 17 agreed to by the Assembly on Tuesday, May 6, 1997, the Speaker welcomed and invited Mr. Rick Hansen onto the floor of the Assembly. Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, and Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, also welcomed Mr. Hansen, who then addressed the Assembly. The Speaker thanked Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Hansen left the Chamber.

Members' Statements

Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding his lack of access to the questionnaire used in the Workers' Compensation Board's survey.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement in recognition of the Peace River flood victims, and support for disaster relief programs.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the important role of the 4H Club, and congratulating Miss Kristi Stelter, this year's award winner at the "Marketable Me" event.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Sapers, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 12 to May 15, 1997:

Monday, May 12	P.M.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 5, 3, 2 Committee of the Whole Bills 9, 4
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Day 16 Reporting: Executive Council, Advanced Education and Career Development Committee of the Whole Bills 4, 1, 8
Tuesday, May 13	(4:30)	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper

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| | Eve. | - Government Bills and Orders
Committee of Supply
Main Estimates Day 17
Reporting: Community
Development and Designated
Supply Subcommittee 1 (Health)
Second Reading or
Committee of the Whole or
Third Reading
As per Order Paper |
| Wednesday, May 14 | Eve. | - Government Bills and Orders
Committee of Supply
Main Estimates Day 18
Reporting: Transportation and
Designated Supply Subcommittee
2 (Justice)
Second Reading or
Committee of the Whole or
Third Reading
As per Order Paper |
| Thursday, May 15 | P.M. | - Government Bills and Orders
Committee of Supply
Main Estimates Day 19
Reporting: Science, Research and
Information Technology,
Provincial Treasurer, Federal and
Intergovernmental Affairs
Second Reading or
Committee of the Whole or
Third Reading
As per Order Paper |

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 15 — Main Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1998, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Economic Development and Tourism

\$	119,746,000	Operating Expenditure
	115,000	Capital Investment
	<u>123,300,000</u>	Lottery Fund Payments
	243,161,000	

Municipal Affairs

\$	277,690,000	Operating Expenditure
	5,097,000	Capital Investment
	<u>12,200,000</u>	Non-budgetary Disbursements
	294,987,000	

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$	435,210,000	Operating Expenditure
	<u>51,935,000</u>	Capital Investment
	487,145,000	

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until Monday, May 12, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 8, 1997