



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Monday, May 12, 1997

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

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

- Bill Pr1 TD Trust Company and Central Guaranty Trust Company Act — Mrs. Burgener
- Bill Pr2 The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company, Montreal Trust Company of Canada and Montreal Trust Company Act — Mr. Jacques
- Bill Pr3 Trans Global Insurance Company Act — Ms Tarchuk
- Bill Pr4 Trans Global Life Insurance Company Act — Ms Tarchuk
- Bill Pr5 Kenneth Garnet McKay Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill Pr6 Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1997 — Mrs. Gordon
- Bill Pr7 Altasure Insurance Company Act — Ms Kryczka

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer:

Bre-X Investments fund breakdown sheet, dated May 8, 1997, by Alberta Treasury

*Sessional Paper 220/97*

Local Authorities Pension Plan Board of Trustees: Statement of Policy Guidelines on Investment and Management of Fund Assets, dated April 21, 1995 (revised October 20, 1995)

*Sessional Paper 221/97*

Universities Academic Pension Board: Statement of Investment Policies and Goals, adopted December 1995, revised November 1996

*Sessional Paper 222/97*

Special Forces Pension Board: Statement of Investment Policies and Goals, first approved January 1995, last amended November 1995

*Sessional Paper 223/97*

Management Employees Pension Plan: Mandate for Balanced Fund Manager, Alberta Treasury, dated November 1995

*Sessional Paper 224/97*

Public Service Pension Plan (Alberta): Investment Objectives and Policies, first approved June 1995, last amended March 1997

*Sessional Paper 225/97*

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Relations with the Friends of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village Society, 1996-97 Documents: Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, Annual General Meeting, Financial Statements, Master Cooperating Agreement and Service Contracts

*Sessional Paper 226/97*

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

Memorandum, dated May 5, 1997, from Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 202, Crown Contracts Dispute Resolution Act, come up for Third Reading consideration Tuesday, May 13, 1997

*Sessional Paper 227/97*

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, made a statement regarding Canada Health Day, May 12, 1997, and the reforms undergone in the public health care system.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, commented on the statement.

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, tabled the following:

Letter, dated May 13, 1994, from Cruikshank Karvellas, to North Saskatchewan Riverboat Ltd., regarding debts owed to Province of Alberta Treasury Branches  
Sessional Paper 228/97

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

Anticipated Financial Responses, Table 4, regarding proposed financial options for municipalities  
Sessional Paper 229/97

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association: Summary Report, Fiscal Impact of Provincial Restructuring on Urban Municipalities, dated September 18, 1996  
Sessional Paper 230/97

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

Letter, dated May 6, 1997, from the Steering Committee, Alberta Forest Conservation Strategies, to Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, regarding Glenda Hanna, Co-chair, Steering Committee, declining to sign the final draft Alberta Forest Conservation Strategy  
Sessional Paper 231/97

## **Speaker's Ruling — Tabling Documents During Oral Question Period**

The Speaker would like to remind all Hon. Members that on the Order Paper there is a place for the tabling of returns and reports. In the last number of Question Periods, and this has gone on, Ministers have stood up in response to a question, have tabled a piece of paper. Hon. Members raising questions have taken an opportunity to table a piece of paper. It would be probably far much easier for the administration of the Assembly and the courtesy of all involved if, in fact, those tablings took place during the Routine under Tabling Returns and Reports. Now, of course, there will be occasions where that perhaps would not be possible, but as the norm for most of the times, that would be most appreciated.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 5 Persons With Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act —  
Mr. Shariff

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 2 Special Waste Management Corporation Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

A debate followed.

During debate, Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, tabled the following:

Alberta Hansard, dated October 19, 1995, pages 2045-2046, regarding a speech made by Mr. N. Taylor concerning Bill 45, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2)

Sessional Paper 232/97

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 2 Special Waste Management Corporation Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

Bill 3 Colleges Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Langevin

### 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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 4 Meat Inspection Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Bill 9 Election Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

## **Second Reading**

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

Bill 5 Persons With Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act —  
Mr. Shariff

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Jonson, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:26 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 12, 1997 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply** (Day 16 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

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, 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:

### **Advanced Education and Career Development**

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| \$1,192,822,000 | Operating Expense           |
| \$1,525,000     | Capital Investment          |
| \$61,216,000    | Non-Budgetary Disbursements |

### **Executive Council**

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| \$13,514,000 | Operating Expense |
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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**

### **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 1 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997  
— Hon. Mr. Klein

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Tuesday, May 13, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 12, 1997