



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Wednesday, May 28, 1997

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 1,622 southern Alberta residents regarding the discrepancy in gasoline prices in southern Alberta.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 190 residents regarding support for universal medicare and enhanced quality health care.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, presented a petition from 51 constituents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, 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 debate on Third Reading of Bill 1, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997, shall not be further adjourned.

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

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 19 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and oral notice having been given Tuesday, May 27, 1997:

Bill 21 School Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Mar

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

News release, dated May 28, 1997, entitled "Talking with Albertans - an update on public consultation"

Sessional Paper 313/97

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists (ASET), Annual Report 1996

Sessional Paper 314/97

Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood:

Oral reasons for judgement of the Honourable Madam Justice Paperny in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, in the matter of Her Majesty the Queen versus Gordon Sheward, no. 9601-0594-C6, dated April 22, 1997, regarding defrauding the Alberta Treasury Branches

Sessional Paper 315/97

Mrs. Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

Letter, dated April 21, 1997, from Mr. Mike Bourassa, President, Camping Clubs of Alberta, to Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, regarding the privatization of provincial parks, campgrounds and recreational areas

Sessional Paper 316/97

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert:

Letter, dated May 22, 1997, from Cydne Parl, Co-chair, Parkland Parents of Children With Disabilities Working Group, to Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, regarding the preferred option regarding Handicapped Children's Services (HCS) designated funding

Sessional Paper 317/97

Letter, dated May 21, 1997, from Annette Ahlberg, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding the proposed funding model for Handicapped Children's Services (HCS)

Sessional Paper 318/97

Letter, dated May 20, 1997, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding the proposed funding model for Handicapped Children's Services (HCS)

Sessional Paper 319/97

Letter, dated May 22, 1997, from Lloyd and Lois Savard, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding the proposed funding model for Handicapped Children's Services (HCS)

Sessional Paper 320/97

Letter, dated May 22, 1997, from Lorne and Gwen Card, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding the proposed funding model for Handicapped Children's Services (HCS)

Sessional Paper 321/97

Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister without Portfolio Responsible for Children's Services:

Letter, dated May 15, 1997, from Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister without Portfolio Responsible for Children's Services, in response to a letter received from Ms Carol Sekiya, Spokesperson, Workers Opposed to the Redesign of Children's Services

Sessional Paper 322/97

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour:

Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Business Plan 1997

Sessional Paper 323/97

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

Letter, dated May 21, 1997, from Erna Luger, to Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, regarding assistance with Peace River flood recovery

Sessional Paper 324/97

## Oral Question Period

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

Minutes of a formal joint meeting of the Directors and shareholders of EDO (Canada) Limited held May 5, 1997, highlighting attendance of Peter McNeil representing Alberta Provincial Treasury

Sessional Paper 325/97

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, tabled the following:

Article entitled "Andy Turner wants the government out of health care, period," New Mexico Business Journal, April 1996, volume 20, number 4, page 10

Sessional Paper 326/97

Sun Healthcare Group Inc. Form 10-Q, quarterly report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for the quarterly period ended March 31, 1997, issued by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, excerpt highlighting a pending Federal investigation

Sessional Paper 327/97

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Question was ordered to stand:

WQ36.

### Motions for Returns

The following Motion for Returns was rejected:

**MR25.** Moved by Dr. Pannu, on behalf of Ms Barrett:

Copies of the full business plan called "A Plan for the Organization and Delivery of Complementary Health Services in Canada" from HRG Health Resource Group Inc., being the full document from which the Minister of Health tabled the Executive Summary in the Legislature on April 17, 1997.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR26, MR27, MR28, MR29, MR30, MR31, MR32, MR33, MR34, MR35, MR37, MR38, MR39, MR40, MR41, MR42, MR43, MR44, MR45, MR46, MR47, MR48, MR49, MR50, MR51, MR52, MR53, MR54, MR55, MR56, MR57, MR58, MR59, MR60, MR61, MR62, MR63, MR64, MR65, MR66, MR67, MR68.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 207 Alberta Health Care Accountability and Entitlement Act — Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

The question being put, with Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the motion was defeated.  
The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 16

Blakeman	MacDonald	Pannu
Bonner	Massey	Paul
Carlson	Mitchell	Sapers
Dickson	Nicol	Soetaert
Gibbons	Olsen	Zwozdesky
Leibovici		

Against the motion: 41

Amery	Havelock	Paszkowski
Boutilier	Hierath	Pham
Broda	Hlady	Renner
Burgener	Jacques	Severtson
Calahasen	Johnson	Shariff
Cao	Jonson	Stelmach
Cardinal	Kryczka	Stevens
Doerksen	Laing	Strang
Fischer	Langevin	Tannas
Forsyth	Lougheed	Tarchuk
Friedel	Marz	Thurber
Fritz	McFarland	West
Graham	O'Neill	Yankowsky
Haley	Oberg	

### **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 Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 205 Protection from Second-hand Smoke in Public Buildings Act — Ms Fritz

Mrs. Laing, Acting Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 205 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 328/97

Amendment to Bill 205 (Hon. Minister of Justice and Attorney General) —  
Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 329/97

Amendment to Bill 205 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 330/97

Amendment to Bill 205 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 331/97

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 208 Kananaskis Park Act — Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1997 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time and passed:

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

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on behalf of Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That Bill 2, Special Waste Management Corporation Act Repeal Act, be not now read a Third time because the Assembly believes that the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation may be required to manage the Alberta Special Waste Treatment facility at Swan Hills should the province reacquire this facility as provided for under the terms of the final agreement with Bovar Inc.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 10 Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Ms Evans

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 15 Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Tannas

### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

**20.** Oral notice having been given Tuesday, May 27, 1997, Hon. Mr. Havelock moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 1, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997, shall, when called, be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

A debate followed.

During Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 1, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997, Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent to waive Standing Order 32(2), to reduce the time between division bells to one minute.

Pursuant to Government Motion 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:02 a.m. the question being immediately put on the amendment to Bill 1, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997, as found in Sessional Paper 340/97, was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:03 a.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 1, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:04 a.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble to Bill 1, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 20 and Standing Order 21(2), at 12:05 a.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 1, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997, be reported, which was agreed to.

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mrs. Laing, Acting Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Withdrawn by  
Dr. Nicol, with the unanimous consent of the Committee  
Sessional Paper 332/97

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on behalf of the  
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 333/97



Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 334/97

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 335/97

Sub-amendment to the Amendment to Bill 5 introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 336/97

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 337/97

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 338/97

Amendment to Bill 1 (Introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on May 14, 1997) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 339/97

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 340/97

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:05 p.m. until Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 28, 1997