



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Thursday, May 29, 1997

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 20 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

Bill 22 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon.
Mr. Lund

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, on behalf of the Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of
Municipal Affairs:

Fact sheet, entitled “Alberta Municipal Affairs: consumer enquiries”
Sessional Paper 341/97

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

HRG Health Resource Group Inc., a Plan for the Organization and Delivery of
Complementary Health Services in Canada, April 1997
Sessional Paper 342/97

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Energy:

Minerals Tenure Information Bulletin 97-3, subject: ammonite shell, dated May 15, 1997, from F. David Coombs, Branch Head, Minerals Tenure, Department of Energy

Sessional Paper 343/97

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

Memorandum, dated May 28, 1997, from Ms Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting Bill 205, Protection from Second-hand Smoke in Public Buildings Act, come up for Third Reading on Tuesday, June 3, 1997

Sessional Paper 344/97

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Letter, undated, from Elsie M. Paiké, to the Letters Editor, Edmonton Journal, in response to comments by Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, in the Edmonton Journal on May 27, 1997

Sessional Paper 345/97

Letter, dated May 29, 1997, from Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding a plebescite on video lottery terminals

Sessional Paper 346/97

Oral Question Period

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

Shareholders' Agreement, dated December 18, 1987, among EDO Corporation; and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta, as represented by the Minister of Economic Development and Trade; and EDO (Canada) Limited, excerpt highlighting the transfer of shares and the sale of shares of a major shareholder

Sessional Paper 347/97

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, cF-9, s78(1), tabled the following:

Public Accounts 1995-96, Report to Albertans on Building a Strong Foundation, Annual Report of the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 348/97

Public Accounts 1995-96, Volume 2: Financial Statements of the General Revenue Fund, Revolving Funds and Regulated Funds

Sessional Paper 349/97

Public Accounts 1995-96, Volume 3: Financial Statements of Provincial Agencies, Commercial Enterprises and Crown-controlled Corporations

Sessional Paper 350/97

Public Accounts 1995-96, Volume 4: Financial Statements of Universities, Public Colleges, Technical Institutes and Health Agencies

Sessional Paper 351/97

Public Accounts 1994-95, Volume 1: Consolidated Annual Report, Report to Albertans on Securing Alberta's Future, The Financial Plan in Action

Sessional Paper 352/97

Public Accounts 1994-95, Volume 2: Financial Statements of the General Revenue Fund, Revolving Funds and Regulated Funds

Sessional Paper 353/97

Public Accounts 1994-95, Volume 3: Financial Statements of Provincial Agencies, Commercial Enterprises and Crown-controlled Corporations

Sessional Paper 354/97

Public Accounts 1994-95, Volume 4: Financial Statements of Universities, Public Colleges, Technical Institutes and Health Agencies

Sessional Paper 355/97

Public Accounts 1993-94, Volume 1: Overview, Report to Albertans on a Financial Plan for Alberta

Sessional Paper 356/97

Public Accounts 1993-94, Volume 2: Financial Statements of the General Revenue Fund, Revolving Funds and Regulated Funds

Sessional Paper 357/97

Public Accounts 1993-94, Volume 3: Financial Statements of Provincial Agencies, Commercial Enterprises and Crown-controlled Corporations

Sessional Paper 358/97

Public Accounts 1993-94, Volume 4: Financial Statements of Universities, Public Colleges, Technical Institutes and Provincially-owned Hospitals

Sessional Paper 359/97

Public Accounts 1992-93, Volume 1: Consolidated Financial Statements of the Province of Alberta

Sessional Paper 360/97

Public Accounts 1992-93, Volume 2: Financial Statements of the General Revenue Fund, Revolving Funds and Regulated Funds

Sessional Paper 361/97

Public Accounts 1992-93, Volume 3: Financial Statements of Provincial
Agencies, Commercial Enterprises and Crown-controlled Corporations
Sessional Paper 362/97

Public Accounts 1991-92
Sessional Paper 363/97

Public Accounts 1990-91
Sessional Paper 364/97

Members' Statements

Mrs. Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement as Chair of Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) regarding working with graduating students to promote healthy choices.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement as the Official Opposition Environment Critic regarding Environment Week, June 1-7, 1997, and the erosion of environmental standards and lack of ministerial response.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clairview, made a statement regarding the University of Alberta hosting the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada Congress in the year 2000, and the assistance given by Economic Development Edmonton.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mrs. Soetaert, Acting 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. Havelock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of June 2 to June 5, 1997:

Monday, June 2	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		Bills 10, 17, 21
		Government Motions
		Government Motion 19
		Second Reading
		Bill 20

	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 21 Government Motions Government Motion 19
Tuesday, June 3	(4:30)	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 19, 22
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bills 11, 16, 13, 15, 18
Wednesday, June 4	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper
Thursday, June 5	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading or Committee of the Whole or Third Reading As per Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Royal Assent

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 2 Special Waste Management Corporation Act Repeal Act
- 3 Colleges Amendment Act, 1997
- 4 Meat Inspection Amendment Act, 1997
- 8 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1997
- 9 Election Amendment Act, 1997
- 12 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1997
- 14 Appropriation Act, 1997
- 202 Crown Contracts Dispute Resolution Act
- 204 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1997

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Renner moved adjournment of the debate. The question being put, with Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Amery	Graham	McFarland
Broda	Haley	Melchin
Burgener	Havelock	O'Neill
Calahasen	Hlady	Paszkowski
Cao	Jacques	Renner
Clegg	Klapstein	Severtson
Coutts	Laing	Shariff
Day	Langevin	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lougheed	Strang
Ducharme	Magnus	Tarchuk
Fischer	Mar	Thurber
Friedel	Marz	Woloshyn
Gordon	McClellan	

Against the motion: 14

Barrett	Leibovici	Sapers
Blakeman	MacDonald	Sloan
Bonner	Massey	Soetaert
Carlson	Mitchell	White
Dickson	Olsen	

Government Motions

- 19.** Oral notice having been given Thursday, May 22, 1997, Hon. Mr. Havelock moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendations of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices passed May 14, 1997, to recommend to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that Mr. Robert C. Clark be reappointed as Ethics Commissioner and Information and Privacy Commissioner for the province of Alberta for a further five years effective April 1, 1997.

A debate followed.

Mr. Yankowsky 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 17 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Ms Evans

A debate followed.

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

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. Yankowsky moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

21. Oral notice having been given Wednesday, May 28, 1997, Hon. Mr. Havelock moved 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.

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

For the motion: 37

Amery	Havelock	Melchin
Broda	Hlady	O'Neill
Burgener	Jacques	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Klapstein	Renner
Cao	Laing	Severtson
Clegg	Langevin	Shariff
Coutts	Lougheed	Stelmach
Day	Magnus	Strang
Doerksen	Mar	Tarchuk
Friedel	Marz	Thurber
Gordon	McClellan	Woloshyn
Graham	McFarland	Yankowsky
Haley		

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Massey	Sloan
Blakeman	Mitchell	Soetaert
Leibovici	Pannu	White
MacDonald	Sapers	Zwozdesky

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 21 and Standing Order 21(2), at 5:32 p.m., the question was immediately put on the motion for Third reading of Bill 1, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997, which was agreed to. The question being put, with Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Amery	Havelock	Melchin
Broda	Hlady	O'Neill
Burgener	Jacques	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Klapstein	Renner
Cao	Laing	Severtson
Clegg	Langevin	Shariff
Coutts	Lougheed	Stelmach
Day	Magnus	Strang
Doerksen	Mar	Tarchuk
Friedel	Marz	Thurber
Gordon	McClellan	Woloshyn
Graham	McFarland	Yankowsky
Haley		

Against the motion: 10

Blakeman
Leibovici
MacDonald
Massey

Mitchell
Pannu
Sapers

Sloan
Soetaert
White

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until Monday, June 2, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 29, 1997