



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

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Monday, June 2, 1997

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, on behalf of Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 17 members of the New Hope Christian Church regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, presented a petition from 8 Calgary and Vulcan residents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, presented a petition from 80 constituents regarding the hazardous driving condition of Highway 24 north of Mossleigh.

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Rocky View, presented a petition from 25 constituents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Marz

Bill 24 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Strang

Bill 26 No Tax Increase Act — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 27 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1997 — Ms Forsyth

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 23 Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Marz

Bill 24 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Strang

Bill 27 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1997 — Ms Forsyth

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Responses to questions raised on May 8, 1997, Department of Municipal Affairs, 1997-98 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 365/97

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Letter, dated May 29, 1997, from Thea Herman, Senior Associate Deputy Minister, Policy Sector, Canada Department of Justice, to Mr. Don Fleming, Deputy Minister, Department of Family and Social Services, regarding the implementation of the Hague Intercountry Adoption Convention in Alberta

Sessional Paper 366/97

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health:

Alberta Physician Resources Planning Group Report, submitted February 1997

Sessional Paper 367/97

Ms Kryczka, Chair, Seniors' Advisory Council, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

News release, dated May 30, 1997, entitled "Service awards to recognize contributions of seniors"

Sessional Paper 369/97

Ms Kryczka, Chair, Seniors' Advisory Council:

News release, dated June 2, 1997, entitled "Seniors' Advisory Council celebrates special week for seniors"

Sessional Paper 368/97

Ms Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Article, dated November 1995, entitled "Child support enforcement: states and localities move to privatized services," fact sheet for the Chairman, Committee on the Budget, House of Representatives, United States General Accounting Office, excerpt pages

Sessional Paper 370/97

## **Oral Question Period**

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

Order confirming sale and vesting order, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, between 606881 Alberta Ltd. (Plaintiff) and 333856 Alberta Ltd., 218703 Alberta Ltd., 298936 Alberta Ltd., 342322 Alberta Ltd. (Defendants), dated October 26, 1994, excerpt pages highlighting Alberta Treasury Branches' financial position

Sessional Paper 371/97

Alberta Treasury Branches, Annual Report 1994-95, page 22, and Annual Report 1995-96, page 25, highlighting contingent liabilities

Sessional Paper 372/97

Edmonton Journal article, dated September 28, 1996, entitled "Treasury Branches on hook for mall loans," regarding Alberta Treasury Branches' guaranteed payment of loans to West Edmonton Mall

Sessional Paper 373/97

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

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

## **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. Friedel 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 20 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

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

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1997 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

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

## **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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:17 p.m. until Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, June 2, 1997