



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Thursday, June 5, 1997

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, on behalf of Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister Responsible for Science, Research and Information Technology, presented a petition from 286 Bow Island residents regarding the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Highway 3 and Centre Street.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, on behalf of Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister Responsible for Science, Research and Information Technology, presented a petition from 62 Medicine Hat and area residents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, on behalf of Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister Responsible for Science, Research and Information Technology, presented a petition from 24 Bow Island and area residents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, presented a petition from 6 Medicine Hat residents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, presented a petition from 12 Medicine Hat residents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, presented a petition from 93 Rocky Mountain House residents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 25 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Day

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Facilities Review Committee Act, cH-4, s16(2):

Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1995-96, for the period April 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996

Sessional Paper 402/97

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health:

Crossroads Regional Health Authority: A Review of Governance and Communications, dated May 16, 1997, report done by Activation Analysis Group Inc.

Sessional Paper 403/97

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Optometry Profession Act, c0-10, s6(4):

Alberta College of Optometrists, Annual Report 1996

Sessional Paper 404/97

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

Response to Written Question No. WQ1 asked for by Mr. Sapers on May 7, 1997:

With respect to the Province's hosting of the 1996 Annual Premiers' Conference at Jasper, Alberta, what are the names of the corporate sponsors of the event and the nature of their donations to the conference?

Sessional Paper 405/97

Western Premiers' Conference, 1996 program, excerpt page highlighting the names of the corporate sponsors of the event

Sessional Paper 406/97

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

United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child, full text of articles adopted by the U.N. General Assembly on November 20, 1989

Sessional Paper 407/97

Hague Conference of Private International Law, Seventeenth Session, Final Act, dated May 29, 1993, regarding the Hague Convention

Sessional Paper 408/97

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letter, undated, from Jim Sellers, President, Capilano School Council, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Education, regarding the current level of education funding

Sessional Paper 409/97

Members' Statements

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the partnership between the Reynolds-Alberta Museum and Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame, paying tribute to the Hall's inductees and the history of transportation.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the 80th anniversary on June 7, 1997, of Alberta's Famous Five (Judge Emily Murphy, Henrietta Muir Edwards, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlby, Nellie McClung) Persons' Case, in which women were first awarded the status of persons, the right to vote, and the right to hold elected office.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat and Government Caucus Whip, made a statement regarding Private Members' Public Bills, and the order of business on Wednesday afternoons.

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 June 9 to June 12, 1997:

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| Monday, June 9 | Aft. | - Private Bills Second Reading Bills Pr1, Pr2, Pr3, Pr4, Pr5, Pr6, Pr7 Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 25 Committee of the Whole Bills 18, 27, 21, 10, 17, 19, 23, 24 As per Order Paper |
| | Eve. | - Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bills 18, 27, 21, 10, 17, 19, 23, 24 |
| Tuesday, June 10 | (4:30) | - Private Bills Committee of the Whole Bills Pr1, Pr2, Pr3, Pr4, Pr5, Pr6, Pr7 Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 28, 29, 30 |
| | Eve. | - Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Committee of the Whole As per Order Paper |

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| Wednesday, June 11 | Eve. | <p>- Private Bills</p> <p>Third Reading</p> <p>Bills Pr1, Pr2, Pr3, Pr4, Pr5, Pr6, Pr7</p> <p>Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Second Reading</p> <p>Bills introduced Tuesday</p> <p>Committee of the Whole</p> <p>As per Order Paper</p> |
| Thursday, June 12 | Aft. | <p>- Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Second Reading</p> <p>Committee of the Whole</p> <p>Third Reading</p> <p>As per Order Paper</p> |

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Monday, June 9, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, June 5, 1997