



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 33

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Tuesday, June 10, 1997

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

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, June 11, 1997:

Written Questions:           WQ36.

Motions for Returns:       MR33, MR34, MR35, MR37, MR38, MR39,  
MR40, MR41.

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

#### **Speaker's Statement — Private Members' Public Bills**

The Chair would like to clarify for the Members the numbering of the second set of Private Members' Public Bills which are being introduced today. The second set is comprised of nine Bills: 211, 212, 214-219 inclusive, and 221. There will be no Bill 213 introduced as the Member for Calgary-Currie, who held this position, has withdrawn her request. There will be no Bill 220 introduced as it was the Chair who held this position prior to being elected as Speaker. Parliamentary Counsel are now accepting Bill requests for Members holding the positions for Bills 222-231 inclusive.

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

Bill 33 Alberta Treasury Branches Act — Hon. Mr. Day

Notice having been given:

Bill 31 Provincial Agencies Continuation Act — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 32 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 211 Cost Declaration Accountability Act — Mr. Boutilier

Bill 212 Loan Brokers Act — Ms Kryczka

Bill 214 Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Cao

Bill 215 School Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Amery

Bill 216 Recall Act — Mr. Gibbons

Bill 217 Pharmaceutical Profession Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Doerksen

Bill 218 Domestic Abuse Act — Ms Blakeman

Bill 219 School (Computer Instruction) Amendment Act, 1997 — Mrs. Gordon

Bill 221 Gaming and Liquor Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Wickman

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

News release, dated February 4, 1997, entitled “Privacy assurance investigation, financial information about Alberta seniors, Alberta Seniors Benefit Program,” with attached open letter, dated January 29, 1997, and report, dated January 1997, entitled “Investigation into the protection of personal privacy at the Alberta Seniors Benefit Program, Department of Community Development”

Sessional Paper 427/97

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-0.5, s22(3):

Safety Codes Council, Annual Report 1996

Sessional Paper 428/97

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Labour Relations Code, cL-1.2, s18.1(2):

Alberta Labour Relations Board, Annual Report 1995-96

Sessional Paper 429/97

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

Calgary Board of Education report, dated May 1997, entitled "Why do schools differ in achievement test results?"

Sessional Paper 430/97

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Response to Written Question No. WQ7 asked for by Ms Olsen on May 14, 1997:

*From April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1997, how many new retainers were entered into by the Department of Justice, to be paid by that Department, for outside legal counsel to represent the Government in civil matters, and how much was paid in total by Alberta Justice to outside counsel for civil matters during that period?*

Sessional Paper 431/97

Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood:

Letter, dated June 4, 1997, from Sheila L. Fraser to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, in opposition to Bill 209, School Amendment Act, 1997

Sessional Paper 432/97

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

Letter, dated June 6, 1997, from 18 members of Kenilworth School staff, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Education, in opposition to Bill 209, School Amendment Act, 1997

Sessional Paper 433/97

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, made a statement recognizing the service provided by the Alberta Treasury Branches since its formation in 1938; the future plans for financial viability through the appointment of a Board, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman; as well as the legislative amendments introduced today.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, commented on the statement.

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement recognizing the Western Heritage Centre in Cochrane, and the Alberta/Montana partnership, a three year marketing campaign promoting heritage tourism.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the recent labour dispute resolution reached between Safeway and its employees, and the unfairness and need for reform of Alberta's labour laws.

Mr. Stevens, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the first annual Men's Health Week, June 9-15, 1997, in the city of Calgary encouraging proactive health initiatives, and the establishment of a nationwide Men's Health Week Foundation.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **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 208 Kananaskis Park Act — Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

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

Bill 209 School Amendment Act, 1997 — Ms Haley

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Dr. Massey speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**507.** Moved by Mr. Fischer:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into discussions with the Federal Government to review the tax system to find ways to assist two parent families where one parent chooses to remain at home.

Debate continued on the amendment, introduced by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 which read as follows:

that the motion be amended by striking out

two parent

and striking out

parent

and substituting

caregiver

A debate followed on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**509.** Moved by Ms Blakeman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an independent Alberta Multiculturalism Commission and an independent Alberta Human Rights Commission, separate and distinct from each other.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. Dickson speaking.

## **Government Motions**

**22.** Moved by Hon. Mrs. Black, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Havelock:

Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns to recess the current sitting of the First Session of the 24th Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date, as determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:29 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1997 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Private Bills/Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- 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 Pr6 Canadian Union College Amendment Act, 1997 — Mrs. Gordon
- Bill 25 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Day

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- 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 Pr7 Altasure Insurance Company Act — Ms Kryczka
- Bill 21 School Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Mar

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 Pr3 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed) — Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill Pr3 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill Pr4 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed on behalf of the Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 436/97

Amendment to Bill Pr5 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed on behalf of the Hon. Official Opposition Leader) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 437/97

Amendment to Bill Pr7 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 438/97

Amendment to Bill Pr7 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of the Hon. Member of Edmonton-Riverview) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 439/97

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Minister of Education) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 440/97

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 441/97

Amendment to Bill 21 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 442/97

### **Second Reading**

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

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

Bill 29 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 11 Registries Statutes Amendment Act, 1997 — Mrs. Laing

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 27

Black	Haley	Mar
Boutilier	Havelock	Marz
Broda	Hlady	Renner
Burgener	Jacques	Severtson
Cao	Jonson	Stelmach
Coutts	Kryczka	Strang
Day	Laing	Tarchuk
Fischer	Langevin	Taylor
Forsyth	Lund	Thurber

Against the motion: 8

Bonner  
Carlson  
Dickson

Gibbons  
Leibovici  
MacDonald

Paul  
Zwozdesky

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 11 Registries Statutes Amendment Act, 1997 — Mrs. Laing

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:08 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1997, until 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, June 10, 1997