



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Thursday, June 12, 1997

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

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Letter, dated June 5, 1997, from Don and Bonnie Brandon, to Hon. Mr. Klein,
Premier, regarding medical treatment received on May 30-31, 1997
Sessional Paper 459/97

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Energy:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. MR39 asked for by Dr. Nicol on June 11,
1997:

Copies of all royalty assistance agreements between the Government and Suncor
Inc. between January 1, 1992 and May 6, 1997.

Sessional Paper 460/97

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised on April 28, 1997, Department of Energy, 1997-98
Committee of Supply (Subcommittee D) debate

Sessional Paper 461/97

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health:

Review of the Mistahia Regional Health Authority, dated April 1997, by Mr. Ralph Coombs

Sessional Paper 462/97

Mr. Stevens, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Conference briefing, dated May 1997, entitled "Economic benefits of improving literacy skills in the workplace," by the Conference Board of Canada

Sessional Paper 463/97

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Petition signed by 8 residents of Enchant, Vauxhall and Lomond regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta

Sessional Paper 464/97

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

9 letters, dated June 10, 1997, to Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, in opposition to Bill 209, School Amendment Act, 1997

Sessional Paper 465/97

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

Responses to questions raised on May 15, 1997, Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, 1997-98 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 466/97

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, made a statement regarding the rescue of Bill Logan, a Spruce Grove resident, by the United States Coast Guard, and extending sympathy and prayers of hope to the families of the four members of the Coast Guard who are currently missing at sea.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, concurred in the statement.

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, made a statement recognizing the volunteers involved in the unsuccessful Calgary bid to be selected as the site for Expo 2005, and in particular Mr. Jack Perraton, the Bid Committee Chairman, and Mayor Al Duerr.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the Calgary General Hospital and the efforts of six volunteers (Dr. Albert Akierman, Ms Jan Anderson, Mrs. Cathy Bouwmeester, Ms Shirley Barwise, Dr. Maryon Robertson, Ms Alice Schwieger) to maintain the name at the new Peter Lougheed Centre.

Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing the efforts of the Northeast Edmonton Association TOPSOIL to protect high quality agricultural land in view of the city's encroachment.

Ms O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Special Olympics Week, June 15-21, 1997, recognizing the athletes and volunteers involved in the competitions.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Carlson, Deputy 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 16 to June 19, 1997:

Monday, June 16	Aft.	-	Government Bills and Orders
			Committee of the Whole
			Bills 32, 33, 29, 22
			As per Order Paper
			Third Reading
			Bills 16, 17, 21, 5, 15
			As per Order Paper
	Eve.	-	Government Bills and Orders
			Committee of the Whole
			Bills 32, 33, 29, 22
			As per Order Paper
			Third Reading
			Bills 16, 17, 21, 5, 15
			As per Order Paper

Tuesday, June 17	(4:30)	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 20, 28, 31
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 20, 28, 31
Wednesday, June 18	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Committee of the Whole Third Reading As per Order Paper
Thursday, June 19	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Committee of the Whole Third Reading As per Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 28 Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Klapstein

Third Reading

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

Bill 16 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

A debate followed.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 32(2) to reduce the time between division bells from ten to two minutes for the remainder of this sitting day.

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: 42

Amery	Gordon	Marz
Black	Graham	McFarland
Boutilier	Hancock	Melchin
Broda	Havelock	O'Neill
Cao	Herard	Paszkowski
Coutts	Hierath	Pham
Day	Hlady	Renner
Ducharme	Johnson	Severtson
Dunford	Jonson	Shariff
Evans	Klapstein	Stelmach
Fischer	Laing	Stevens
Forsyth	Langevin	West
Friedel	Lougheed	Woloshyn
Fritz	Magnus	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 9

Blakeman	Leibovici	Pannu
Carlson	Massey	Paul
Gibbons	Olsen	White

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 16 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 41

Amery	Fritz	Marz
Black	Graham	McFarland
Boutilier	Hancock	O'Neill
Broda	Havelock	Paszkowski
Cao	Herard	Pham
Clegg	Hierath	Renner
Coutts	Hlady	Severtson
Day	Johnson	Shariff
Ducharme	Jonson	Stelmach
Dunford	Klapstein	Stevens
Evans	Kryczka	West
Fischer	Laing	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Langevin	Yankowsky
Friedel	Magnus	

Against the motion: 10

Blakeman	Leibovici	Pannu
Bonner	Massey	Paul
Carlson	Olsen	White
Gibbons		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

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

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

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Monday, June 16, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, June 12, 1997