



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Monday, February 2, 1998

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

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to limit funding to private schools at the current (1996/97) level of \$1,815 per student.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the following change in membership be made to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

Mr. Klapstein to replace Mr. Friedel.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta recognize February as Black History Month in Alberta and congratulate the National Black Coalition of Canada, Alberta Chapter, and its related organizations for undertaking various activities in this regard.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize and congratulate the women's curling team from the Edmonton Ottewell Curling Club: Cathy Borst, Heather Godberson, Brenda Bohmer, Kate Horne, and coach Darryl Horne, for winning the Alberta Women's Curling Championship yesterday. We wish the team success at the upcoming Canadian Scott Tournament of Hearts in Regina.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

News release dated January 30, 1998, entitled "Alberta Justice Summit announced"

Sessional Paper 31/98

Speech delivered by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to the Canadian Bar Association on January 30, 1998

Sessional Paper 32/98

Summary of the Environics West Poll of Albertans on the Justice System entitled "Focus Alberta 1997: Department of Justice"

Sessional Paper 33/98

Summary of the Angus Reid Group Survey conducted between May 28 and June 2, 1997, entitled "Public Confidence in the Justice System"

Sessional Paper 34/98

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Canada-wide Accord on Environmental Harmonization signed January 29, 1998, at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, and sub-agreements on: environmental assessment, environmental inspections, and environmental standards

Sessional Paper 35/98

Mr. Cardinal, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Wabasca:

Letter dated February 2, 1998, from Mr. Cardinal, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Wabasca, to Mr. Michael Broodhagen, President, National Black Coalition of Canada (Edmonton Chapter), offering congratulations on the occasion of Black History Month

Sessional Paper 36/98

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated February 2, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. John Hugh Currie offering congratulations on his appointment to the Order of Canada

Sessional Paper 37/98

Letter dated February 2, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Bobby Curtola offering congratulations on his appointment to the Order of Canada

Sessional Paper 38/98

Letter dated February 2, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Ms Zoie Gardner offering congratulations on her appointment to the Order of Canada

Sessional Paper 39/98

Letter dated February 2, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Harley Hotchkiss offering congratulations on his appointment to the Order of Canada

Sessional Paper 40/98

Letter dated February 2, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Wayne Gretzky offering congratulations on his appointment to the Order of Canada

Sessional Paper 41/98

Letter dated February 2, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Ms Cathy Borst offering congratulations to her and her teammates for winning the Alberta Scott Tournament of Hearts women's curling championship

Sessional Paper 42/98

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

Edmonton Police Service Media Relations Section news release dated February 2, 1998, entitled "Chief of Police John Lindsay wishes to reaffirm the support and approval of the Edmonton Police Service for the proposed Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act"

Sessional Paper 43/98

Letter undated, from DeWayne Brown, Director, Crossroads Outreach, to Ms Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, in support for Bill 1, Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act

Sessional Paper 44/98

Letter dated January 30, 1998, from Ross MacInnes, Executive Director, Street Teams Society, to Ms Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, in support for Bill 1, Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act

Sessional Paper 45/98

Children who died in child welfare care: April 1, 1997 to January 15, 1998, from Alberta Family and Social Services Communications

Sessional Paper 46/98

Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood:

Child and Family Resources Association (CAFRA) accreditation criteria, adopted at the Annual General Meeting, May 28, 1997, and by mail-in ballot, June 1-6, 1997

Sessional Paper 47/98

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Open letter to constituents dated February 2, 1998, regarding his request to the Legislative Assembly Office for copies of expense claims relating to temporary residence, mileage, travel, committee fees, and stating that other records pertaining to constituency records, purchase orders and receipts were available for review in the constituency office

Sessional Paper 48/98

Ms Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

Alberta Tourism Partnership Corporation leverage report as of January 27, 1997

Sessional Paper 49/98

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Education:

Minister of Education's Mission to Asia - 1997: Japan and China, including Hong Kong SAR Report, October 7-22, 1997

Sessional Paper 50/98

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosures Act, cE-3, s3(2):

Twentieth Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer: The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act for the Calendar Year 1996

Sessional Paper 51/98

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour, tabled the following:

Workers' Compensation Board Recommendation No. 4 regarding the practice of automatic payment of life-time pensions to dependent spouses being replaced by retraining and rehabilitation, and pensions now being paid for a specific term with re-marriage not constituting reason for termination of benefits

Sessional Paper 52/98

During Oral Question Period, Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, tabled the following:

Edmonton Sun article, dated February 23, 1993, entitled "Gainers won't close, Ralph Klein promises"

Sessional Paper 53/98

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta recognize February as Black History Month in Alberta and congratulate the National Black Coalition of Canada, Alberta Chapter, and its related organizations for undertaking various activities in this regard.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize and congratulate the women's curling team from the Edmonton Ottewell Curling Club: Cathy Borst, Heather Godberson, Brenda Bohmer, Kate Horne, and coach Darryl Horne, for winning the Alberta Women's Curling Championship yesterday. We wish the team success at the upcoming Canadian Scott Tournament of Hearts in Regina.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act — Ms Forsyth on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

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

Bill 2 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

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

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

Bill 7 Rural Gas Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Strang

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

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 2)

Moved by Mr. Coutts and seconded by Mr. Cao:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour Mr. H. A. "Bud" Olson, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1998 — 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 10 Regional Airports Authorities Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Klapstein

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(Day 2)

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A debate followed.

Mr. Bonner 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 1 Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:54 p.m. until Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, February 2, 1998