



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Tuesday, February 10, 1998

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, presented a petition from 34 constituents regarding the limiting of funding to private schools at the current (1996/97) level per funded student.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, presented a petition from 1,302 constituents requesting action to address the manure management situation to minimize water contamination and odour.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 57 Red Deer residents regarding the ending of payments of public money to private schools from revenues collected by or for the Province of Alberta.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from over 500 Red Deer residents regarding the limiting of funding to private schools at the current (1996/97) level per funded student.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 110 Albertans regarding the opening of adoption records in Alberta with the inclusion of a contact veto.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 420 Albertans requesting legislation to make it illegal in Alberta to ride in the rear of any pick-up truck, or other open bed vehicle, without secured seats and approved seatbelts.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 529 Albertans requesting a rescinding of the Government decision to increase camping fees.

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, February 11, 1998:

Written Questions: WQ3, WQ4.

Motions for Returns: MR20.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Real Estate Council of Alberta, First Annual Report July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997
Sessional Paper 118/98

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Vital Statistics Act, cV-4, s38(2):

Vital Statistics, Annual Review 1996
Sessional Paper 119/98

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Letter dated December 18, 1997, from Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, to Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, following-up on the December 9, 1997 response to the initial request for a copy of the lease agreement between the Government and Maple Leaf Meats Inc. which was deemed confidential

Sessional Paper 120/98

Letter dated January 27, 1998, from Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, to Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, regarding the release of Maple Leaf Foods Inc. lease documents requiring authorization by Maple Leaf Foods Inc.

Sessional Paper 121/98

Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood:

Letter dated November 3, 1997, from Lynn Groves Hautmann, Day Care Programs Director, Alberta Family and Social Services, to day care operators regarding the elimination of the Operating Allowance and an increase in the Child Care Subsidy Program

Sessional Paper 122/98

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Completing the Puzzle: Building a Recreation and Protected Areas Network for the Next Century - Implementation Guide, dated May 22, 1997, by Alberta Environmental Protection, Natural Resources Service

Sessional Paper 123/98

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, tabled the following:

Fact sheet entitled "The Facts on Day Care Funding Changes"

Sessional Paper 124/98

Members' Statements

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Copernican, the quarterly system utilized by Foothills Composite High School in which students attend two courses per day for ten weeks, a system supported by students and successful in increasing student performance.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Health Information Conference co-sponsored by Alberta Health and Health Canada supporting the principles of increased public involvement, harmonized legislation, and proper informed consent.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement offering congratulations for the outstanding efforts of Red Deer residents: Lisa Fielder (Lindsay Thurber High School Jazz Choir), Carl Dyke (Huntington Hills High School Robotics Team), Jeremy Wotherspoon (speed skating silver medalist), Tom Ganger (1998 Alberta Winter Games Organizing Committee Chairman), and Dot Egan (traffic safety and seat belt supporter).

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 202 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1998 — Ms Sloan

A debate followed.

The question being put, with Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the motion was defeated.
The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 9

Barrett	Massey	Paul
Dickson	Mitchell	Sloan
MacDonald	Olsen	Soetaert

Against the motion: 45

Amery	Hancock	McFarland
Boutilier	Havelock	Melchin
Broda	Herard	Oberg
Burgener	Hierath	Pham
Cao	Johnson	Renner
Cardinal	Jonson	Shariff
Clegg	Klapstein	Stelmach
Coutts	Kryczka	Stevens
Day	Laing	Strang
Doerksen	Lougheed	Tannas
Ducharme	Lund	Tarchuk
Fischer	Magnus	Thurber
Forsyth	Mar	Trynchy
Fritz	Marz	West
Haley	McClellan	Yankowsky

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Ms Barrett on behalf of Dr. Pannu:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare for Albertans cost/benefit analyses detailing cost savings as well as cost increases in the form of user fees prior to any privatization of government services or sale of Crown assets.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 15 Gaming and Liquor Amendment Act, 1998 — Mrs. Laing

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1998 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

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 7 Rural Gas Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Strang
- Bill 8 Agriculture Statutes (Penalties) Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Stelmach
- Bill 9 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Stelmach
- Bill 10 Regional Airports Authorities Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Klapstein
- Bill 11 Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mrs. Gordon, Deputy 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 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 125/98

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 126/98

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 127/98

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Minister of Family and Social Services) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 128/98

Amendment to Bill 11 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 129/98

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 10, 1998