



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Wednesday, February 11, 1998

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

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, 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 the financial support of private schools at current levels (1996/1997) of per pupil funding.

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to rescind its decision to increase camping fees in Alberta.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Langevin, Chairman, Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee, presented the following report:

Report of the Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Gerrald Gwynn Scott Sutton as Ombudsman, December 1997
Sessional Paper 130/98

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated February 11, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Dr. Robert Steadward and Ms Cynthia Peterson of the Rick Hansen Centre, offering congratulations on the publishing of the book Paralympics: Where Heroes Come

Sessional Paper 131/98

Letter dated February 11, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Cam Hantiuk, Safeway Select Host Committee Chair, Granite Curling Club, in appreciation for the invitation to the opening ceremonies of the 1998 Safeway Select Provincial Men's Curling Championships

Sessional Paper 132/98

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Economic Development:

Letter dated February 11, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Economic Development, to Mr. Brian Baker, International Mascot Corporation President, offering congratulations on winning the Export Award of Distinction and the Premier's Award of Distinction

Sessional Paper 133/98

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to the Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, cA-34, s15(6):

Alberta Opportunity Company (AOC), Annual Report 1996-97, Turning Opportunity into Enterprise

Sessional Paper 134/98

Ms O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter dated February 9, 1998, from Mr. Len Bracko to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, concerning the establishment of Community Lottery Boards with attached St. Albert City Council presentation regarding the development of the St. Albert Community Lottery Board

Sessional Paper 135/98

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Paper entitled "Privatization within Alberta's Recreation and Protected Areas System"

Sessional Paper 136/98

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Paper entitled "The Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) and Our Jobs,"
by the Council of Canadians

Sessional Paper 137/98

Paper entitled "The Corporate Rule Treaty: A Preliminary Analysis of the
Multilateral Agreement on Investments (MAI) which Seeks to Consolidate Global
Corporate Rule," by Tony Clarke, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Sessional Paper 138/98

Oral Question Period

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

Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) Board of Directors, Order in Council
membership list

Sessional Paper 139/98

Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) advertisement requesting applications for
positions of Chair and Public Members (3), by Conroy Partners Limited

Sessional Paper 140/98

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ3. Moved by Mr. White:

What are the yearly projections for upside interest accruing to the Province of Alberta from the operations of the Lloydminster Bi-provincial Upgrader for the period 1997-2014 as specified under the Upside Interest Agreement of February 7, 1995, between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta and CIC Industrial Interests Inc.?

WQ4. Moved by Mr. White:

What was the rate of deficient applications for routine facility applications submitted to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board for the 1996/97 fiscal year and for the period April 1, 1997 - January 27, 1998?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ1, WQ2, WQ5, WQ6, WQ9, WQ10, WQ17, WQ18, WQ19.

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for Returns was rejected:

MR20. Moved by Dr. Massey:

A transcript or final draft of every speech presented by the Deputy Minister of Education or Acting Deputy Minister of Education during the period January 1, 1993 through February 1, 1998.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR7, MR8, MR11, MR12, MR13, MR14, MR15, MR16, MR21, MR22, MR23.

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 203 Municipal Government (Environmentally Significant Areas) Amendment Act, 1998 — Ms Kryczka

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: 21

Amery	Dickson	Laing
Blakeman	Forsyth	Olsen
Bonner	Gibbons	O'Neill
Boutilier	Graham	Paul
Cao	Hancock	Sapers
Carlson	Havelock	Shariff
Coutts	Kryczka	Soetaert

Against the motion: 32

Broda	Herard	Paszkowski
Burgener	Hierath	Pham
Calahasen	Hlady	Renner
Cardinal	Jacques	Severtson
Clegg	Johnson	Stelmach
Day	Klapstein	Stevens
Dunford	Langevin	Tannas
Evans	Lougheed	Tarchuk
Friedel	Marz	Trynchy
Gordon	McClellan	Yankowsky
Haley	McFarland	

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

Bill 204 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Herard

A debate followed

Mrs. Soetaert moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

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

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

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 4 Libraries Amendment Act, 1998 — Ms O'Neill

Bill 5 Canadian Airlines Corporation Amendment Act, 1998 — Ms Graham

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 6 Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act — Mr. Marz

Mrs. Gordon, Deputy Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of the amendment considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 141/98

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:51 p.m. until Thursday, February 12, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, February 11, 1998