



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Thursday, February 19, 1998

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

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Fiscal Issues Research: Final Report, dated October 1997, excerpt pages detailing results of 500 telephone interviews conducted October 15 to 19, 1997
Sessional Paper 187/98

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated February 19, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Tom Ganger, Chairman of the Board of Directors, 1998 Alberta Winter Games, offering best wishes to all the athletes participating in the 1998 Alberta Winter Games taking place in Red Deer, February 19 to 22, 1998

Sessional Paper 188/98

Information bulletin dated February 19, 1998, entitled "Call for Sport Volunteer Recognition Award nominations" by the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation and Alberta Community Development

Sessional Paper 189/98

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health:

Communiqué press release dated February 18, 1998, entitled "Provinces/territories committed to providing financial assistance package" by Saskatchewan Health Minister Clay Serby, on behalf of provincial and territorial Health Ministers, regarding an assistance program for Canadians infected with hepatitis C through the blood system

Sessional Paper 190/98

Letter dated February 19, 1998, from Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, to Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, responding to her concerns raised February 18, 1998, regarding activities of the Health Resource Group (HRG) facility in Calgary

Sessional Paper 191/98

Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister Responsible for Science, Research and Information Technology, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to the Racing Corporation Act, cR-1.5, s10(2):

Alberta Racing Commission, Thirty-third Annual Report April 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996

Sessional Paper 192/98

Members' Statements

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding Red Deer's hosting of the 1998 Alberta Winter Games and offering congratulations to the 2,800 coaches and athletes in attendance, and recognizing the efforts of the community volunteers involved with Mr. Tom Ganger, Chairman, with other organizing committee members.

Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the lack of attention to Alberta Growth Summit recommendations in Budget'98, and in particular the lack of financial support due to grant program decreases for the infrastructure improvement needs of municipalities.

Mr. Severtson, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement in recognition of the 4H program which fosters success of participants and alumni members, recognizing the corporate support offered from over 70 sponsors and in particular Lammle's Western Wear.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Sapers, 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 February 23 to February 26, 1998:

Monday, February 23

Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Government Motions

Government Motion 16

Government Motion 18

Third Reading

Bill 1 (refer back to Committee of the Whole)

Committee of the Whole

Bill 1 (claw-back amendment, report back to Third Reading)

Bill 16

And as per Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates Days 2 and 3

Meet in Assembly first, then break-up into:

Subcommittees

(C) Labour (Assembly)

(D) Energy (Room 512, Legislature Building)

Committee of the Whole

Bill 16

And as per Order Paper

Tuesday, February 24

(4:30) - **Government Bills and Orders**
Third Reading
Bills 1, 4, 6, 8, 9
Second Reading
Bill 3
And as per Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**
Committee of Supply
Main Estimates Days 4 and 5
Meet in Assembly first,
then break-up into:
Subcommittees
(A) Provincial Treasurer
(Assembly)
(B) Community Development
(Room 512, Legislature Building)
Third Reading
Bill 16
And as per Order Paper

Wednesday, February 25

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**
Committee of Supply
Main Estimates Days 6 and 7
Meet in Assembly first,
then break-up into:
Subcommittees
(D) Science, Research and
Information Technology
(Assembly)
(C) Public Works, Supply and
Services (Room 512, Legislature
Building)
And as per Order Paper

Thursday, February 26

Aft. - **Royal Assent**
Bills 7, 10, 11, 16
And as per Order Paper
Government Bills and Orders
Committee of Supply
Main Estimates Day 8
Provincial Treasurer (Designated)
And as per Order Paper

Point of Order

During debate on a point of order Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, tabled the following:

Government and Lottery Fund Estimates 1998-99, Transportation and Utilities Program 2: Construction and Operation of Transportation Systems section, excerpt page 358 highlighting rural municipal transportation partnerships and urban transportation partnerships

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 16 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1998 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

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

Committee of Supply (Day 1 — Main Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Shariff reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Executive Council, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

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A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(3), at 5:15 p.m. the Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second reading, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 16 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1998 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Day

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Dunford, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, February 23, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, February 19, 1998