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Province of Alberta**

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Monday, March 9, 1998

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

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Commonwealth Day, March 9, 1998. To commemorate the occasion, the Members received a copy of the booklet entitled "Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Aims, Organization, Activities 1997," a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association pin, and a copy of Her Majesty The Queen's message. The Speaker then read the Message for the Members.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned members of the medical profession and our patients, being residents of the Province of Alberta and of the age of majority, hereby petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to refrain from bringing forth to the Legislature for debate and vote thereon a bill that was presented in the last session of the Legislature at its last sitting as Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997.

On request by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, respectfully petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to hold hearings and amend Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997, accordingly.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 26 Institutional Confinement and Sexual Sterilization Compensation Act, 1998
— Hon. Mr. Havelock

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr1 Tanya Marie Bryant Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Cao

Bill Pr2 Innovative Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1998 — Ms Graham on behalf of Mr. Klapstein

Bill Pr3 Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. McFarland

Bill Pr4 Millennium Insurance Corporation Act — Mrs. Tarchuk

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Response to Written Question No. WQ6 asked for by Mr. Gibbons on February 18, 1997:

What is the breakdown of the \$10 million expended under Vote 3.3.1 Assistance to Alberta Social Housing Corporation as contained in the Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 2, page 94?

Sessional Paper 304/98

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

Letter dated March 9, 1998, from Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to the coaches and players of the University of Alberta Panda Volleyball Team offering congratulations on winning the CIAU (Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union) women's volleyball national championship

Sessional Paper 305/98

Ms Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Choices, Chances, and Child Care in Alberta: Results from a Provincial Survey of Daycare Parents, prepared for the Greater Edmonton Area Child and Family Resource Association, excerpt pages 8 and 9 highlighting the potential options for child care should the present fees be raised

Sessional Paper 306/98

Letter dated March 6, 1998, from Molly Platts, Executive Director, McCauley Community After School Care Association, to Anne Marie regarding the effects of child care subsidy caps for parents residing in the Boyle Street and McCauley neighbourhoods

Sessional Paper 307/98

Memorandum dated March 8, 1989, from Garry Chrusch, Director, Children's Services Section, City of Edmonton Social Services, to Social Service Centres Directors, Children's Services Workers, and Children's Services Consultants regarding the historical and political perspective of the City of Edmonton's Out-of-School Care Program

Sessional Paper 308/98

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Standata product listing for the category: roof covering, product: Majestic Pine Shakes, issued March 1, 1992, by Safety Standards Branch, Work and Safety Division, Alberta Labour

Sessional Paper 309/98

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, made a statement regarding the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APPEGA) and offering congratulations to Ms Susan Kwan as the 30,000th registered member.

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on behalf of the Liberal Opposition, also offered congratulations to the association.

Recognitions

Mr. Stevens, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore: artist Janet Mitchell's passing.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert: Sturgeon Junior High School Basketball Tournament.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: Ernest Manning High School Stage and Concert Band Festival.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: Mayfield School reopening February 13, 1998.

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler: Community Lottery Program Secretariat and Community Lottery Boards.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar: 40th anniversary of Capilano Elementary School.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Havelock:

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed consisting of the following Members, namely:
 - Mr. Langevin, Chairman
 - Ms Barrett
 - Mr. Friedel
 - Mr. Jacques
 - Mr. Sapers
2. The Chairman and Members of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category "A" Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89.
3. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.
4. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Assembly.
5. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned.
6. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 19 Protection Against Family Violence Act — Mrs. Burgener

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, tabled the following:

Report dated January 27, 1998, from Marie Gordon, McBean Becker Barristers and Solicitors, regarding submissions received on behalf of PROP (Protection and Restraining Order Project)

Sessional Paper 310/98

Debate continued.

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

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

Bill 20 Fair Trading Act — Mr. Ducharme

A debate followed.

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:24 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 15 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1999, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

\$329,464,000	Operating Expense
\$1,561,000	Capital Investment

Economic Development

\$114,537,000	Operating Expense
\$415,000	Capital Investment

Education

\$1,913,237,000	Operating Expense
\$270,000	Capital Investment
\$104,500,000	Non-budgetary Disbursements

Energy

\$71,902,000	Operating Expense
\$1,315,000	Capital Investment

Labour

\$28,300,000	Operating Expense
\$300,000	Capital Investment

Public Works, Supply and Services

\$436,725,000	Operating Expense
\$50,310,000	Capital Investment

Mr. Speaker, I would like to table copies of an amendment proposed by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Education:

Amendment to the Estimates of the Department of Education (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 311/98

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of an amendment proposed by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, on behalf of Ms Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Economic Development:

Amendment to the Estimates of the Department of Economic Development (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 314/98

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of an amendment proposed by Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, on behalf of Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Amendment to the Estimates of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 315/98

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of a documents tabled by Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Economic Development, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Economic Development:

FTE (Full-time Equivalent) fact sheet for the Ministry of Economic Development, dated March 9, 1998
Sessional Paper 312/98

Economic Development Department 1998-99 Estimates, Gross Operating Expense, Department Summary - Voted, dated March 9, 1998
Sessional Paper 313/98

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 9, 1998