



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 27

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Monday, March 16, 1998

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

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 92nd anniversary of the First Session of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta which was convened on March 15, 1906.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

6 letters dated March 10 to 12, 1998, from the Mayors of Calgary, Peace River, Lloydminster, Grande Prairie, and Bonnyville, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Energy, expressing concerns regarding issues of industry restructuring proposed in Bill 27, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 1998

Sessional Paper 356/98

London Economics report dated March 9, 1998, regarding the termination of the residual benefit contracts to which Alberta Power has suggested that the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) used to transfer the residual benefit from generators to customers should be extended beyond the year 2020

Sessional Paper 357/98

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

Letter dated September 17, 1993, from Mr. Bruce Allen, Research and Approvals Officer, Client Services Division, Alberta Labour, to manufacturers of pine shakes regarding the acceptance of pine shakes in accordance with the approved Canadian Standards Association standard CSA 0118.3 entitled "Northern Pine Shakes"

Sessional Paper 358/98

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Letter dated February 24, 1998, from V. LaBrie to Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, expressing concern regarding the lack of adequate compensation for care provided by SKILLS Training and Support Services Association for her medically handicapped son

Sessional Paper 359/98

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Surface Rights Board and the Land Compensation Board, 26th Annual Report 1997

Sessional Paper 360/98

## **Recognitions**

Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake: National Francophonie Week, March 16 to 22, 1998.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek: Alberta Council for Ukrainian Arts (ACUA) artistry awards.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod: Fort Macleod Hospital Auxiliaries 100th anniversary celebrated October 4, 1997.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods: ATA (Alberta Teachers' Association) roundtables organized to address child poverty.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow: Byron Smith's upcoming attempt to climb Mount Everest and his fundraising efforts for Vulcan elementary schools.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert: SEEDS (Society, Environment, and Energy Development Studies) Program Emerald Status award to Brookwood Elementary School.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Fair Trading Act — Mr. Ducharme

Bill 24 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

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

Bill 25 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mrs. Black on behalf of  
Hon. Mr. Havelock

A debate followed.

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

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:17 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1998 — 8:00 P.M.

### Committee of Supply (Day 19 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Shariff 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 Department and purposes indicated:

#### Science, Research and Information Technology

\$43,645,000    Operating Expense

The Committee of Supply has also had under consideration certain resolutions (reported from the Designated Supply Subcommittees), 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:

**Environmental Protection**

\$265,646,000	Operating Expense
\$8,159,000	Capital Investment

**Family and Social Services**

\$1,373,085,000	Operating Expense
\$9,336,000	Capital Investment

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

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 27 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Dr. West

Hon. Dr. West moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:39 p.m. until Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 16, 1998