



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Monday, March 23, 1998

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Klapstein, Hon. Member for Leduc, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs, presented a petition from 88 Albertans regarding quality, affordable child care options and expressing opposition regarding the elimination of operating allowances to child care centres.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 347 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session).

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 20 Albertans regarding the opening of adoption records in Alberta with the inclusion of a contact veto.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, presented a petition from 311 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session).

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, 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 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.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 216 Citizens' Initiative Act — Mr. Thurber on behalf of Mr. Ducharme
- Bill 217 Alberta Economic Development Authority Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Cardinal
- Bill 218 Environmental Bill of Rights — Ms Carlson
- Bill 219 Education Employment Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Mrs. Burgener
- Bill 220 Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Renner
- Bill 221 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Johnson
- Bill 222 Fiscal Stabilization Fund Calculation Act — Mr. Zwozdesky
- Bill 223 School (Grade One Entry Age) Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Fischer
- Bill 224 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1998 (No. 2) — Mrs. Soetaert
- Bill 225 Corrections Amendment Act, 1998 — Ms Graham
- Bill 226 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Trynchy
- Bill 227 School (Principal's Duties) Amendment Act, 1998 — Ms Forsyth on behalf of Mr. Jacques

Bill 228 Workers' Compensation (Competitive Marketplace Review Committee) Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Pham

Bill 229 Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 1998 — Ms Blakeman

Bill 230 Dutch Elm Disease Act — Mr. White

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross:

The Rights Path - Alberta: It's Your Right to be Treated with Respect and Without Discrimination, booklet prepared by the Aboriginal Human Rights Committee

Sessional Paper 395/98

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

2 letters dated March 23, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Dr. Malcolm Forsyth and Mr. Paul Brandt offering congratulations on winning a 1998 Juno Award

Sessional Paper 396/98

2 letters dated March 23, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Jeremy Wotherspoon and Ms Catriona LeMay-Doan offering congratulations on winning a World Cup Speedskating Overall Championship Award

Sessional Paper 397/98

Letters dated March 23, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Ms Hayley Wickenheiser offering congratulations on winning a silver medal at the Canadian Women's Hockey Championship in Calgary

Sessional Paper 398/98

Information bulletin, dated March 23, 1998, entitled "Record medal count for Team Alberta North at the 1998 Arctic Winter Games"

Sessional Paper 399/98

Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood:

Letter, dated March 19, 1998, from Cora Weber-Pillwax to Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, regarding Bill 17, Metis Settlements Statutes Amendment Act, 1998

Sessional Paper 400/98

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

Turning Point: A Program of the Minor Hockey Association of Calgary, dated November 1997, prepared by the Minor Hockey Association of Calgary (MHAC)
Sessional Paper 401/98

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44.1, s6(4):

Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1997
Sessional Paper 402/98

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, made a statement offering congratulations to the Team Alberta North athletes competing at the Arctic Winter Games in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, March 15 to 21, 1998.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of the Liberal Opposition, also offered congratulations to the participants involved.

Recognitions

Ms Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross: Women's Centre of Calgary.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry: Edmonton/Calgary Provincial Hockey Tournament.

Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater: Mr. Sev Sabourin's passing, former CKUA Program Director.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek: Edmonton Oilers.

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

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar: Hardisty Fitness Centre renovations.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat: Provincial Junior and Senior High School Debate Championship, held at Crescent Heights High School, Medicine Hat.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

A debate followed.

Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that”, and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1998, be not now read a Second time, but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

Debate continued on the amendment.

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

For the motion: 11

Blakeman	Mitchell	Soetaert
Carlson	Olsen	White
Gibbons	Pannu	Zwozdesky
MacDonald	Sapers	

Against the motion: 47

Amery	Fritz	O'Neill
Black	Graham	Paszkowski
Boutilier	Herard	Pham
Broda	Hierath	Renner
Burgener	Hlady	Severtson
Calahasen	Johnson	Shariff
Cao	Jonson	Smith
Cardinal	Klapstein	Stelmach
Clegg	Kryczka	Strang
Coutts	Langevin	Tannas
Day	Lund	Tarchuk
Doerksen	Magnus	Thurber
Dunford	Marz	Trynchy
Evans	McClellan	Woloshyn
Fischer	McFarland	Yankowsky
Forsyth	Melchin	

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

Bill 25 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

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

For the motion: 47

Amery	Fritz	Paszkowski
Black	Graham	Pham
Broda	Herard	Renner
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson
Calahasen	Hlady	Shariff
Cao	Johnson	Smith
Cardinal	Jonson	Stelmach
Clegg	Klapstein	Stevens
Coutts	Kryczka	Strang
Day	Langevin	Tannas
Doerksen	Magnus	Tarchuk
Ducharme	Marz	Thurber
Dunford	McClellan	Trynchy
Evans	McFarland	Woloshyn
Fischer	Melchin	Yankowsky
Forsyth	O'Neill	

Against the motion: 12

Blakeman	MacDonald	Sapers
Carlson	Mitchell	Soetaert
Dickson	Olsen	White
Gibbons	Pannu	Zwozdesky

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

Bill 25 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:19 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 31 Appropriation Act, 1998 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 32 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1998 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Day

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 3 School Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Mar

Mr. Zwozdesky, Acting 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 3 (Hon. Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development on behalf of the Hon. Minister of Education) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 403/98

Sub-amendment to the Amendment to Bill 3 introduced by the Hon. Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development on behalf of the Hon. Minister of Education (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 404/98

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 23, 1998