



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Monday, March 30, 1998

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

Bill 34 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Klapstein

Bill 35 Colleges, Technical Institutes and Universities Statutes Amendment Act,
1998 — Hon. Mr. Dunford

Bill 37 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 34 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Klapstein

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Economic Development:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. MR55 asked for by Mr. Gibbons on March 25, 1998:

Copies of all invoices issued to the Government, or its agents, for the purchase of any and all video lottery terminals (VLTs) since January 1, 1992.

Sessional Paper 446/98

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated March 30, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Curtis Myden offering congratulations on winning the gold medal in the men's 400-metre individual medley at the World Cup Short-Course Swimming Competition in Imperia, Italy

Sessional Paper 447/98

Letter dated March 30, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Dustin Wilson offering congratulations on winning the bronze medal in aerials at the Canadian Freestyle Ski Championships in Fortress

Sessional Paper 448/98

Letter dated March 30, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Paul Stutz offering congratulations on winning multiple first and second placings for skiing at the Midland Walwyn Canadian Juvenile Championships in Mont-Orford, Quebec

Sessional Paper 449/98

Letter dated March 30, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Mr. Mark Ridgely and Mr. John Gillies offering congratulations on winning the Canadian Powder 8 Championship in Lake Louise

Sessional Paper 450/98

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert:

Letter dated March 29, 1998, from Christine Burdett, Spokesperson, Friends of the Leduc Hospital, to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding the increase in privatized for-profit health care and extending an invitation to attend Mr. Ralph Nader's keynote address on Thursday, April 2, 1998, Health Care Forum to be held at the University of Alberta

Sessional Paper 451/98

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

23 letters dated March 23 to 25, 1998, from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding the use of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms' "notwithstanding clause" and requesting inclusion of sexual orientation in the Individual Rights Protection Act

Sessional Paper 452/98

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Letter dated March 26, 1998, from Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Hon. E.R. Wachowich, Chief Judge, Provincial Court of Alberta, regarding Bill 25, Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1998, with attached listing of House Amendments to the Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1998

Sessional Paper 453/98

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter dated March 30, 1998, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Paul Rushforth, Chief Executive Officer, Calgary Regional Health Authority, regarding changes affecting the allocation of cataract surgery cases

Sessional Paper 454/98

Letter dated December 22, 1997, from Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee, to Mr. John Robert "Bud" McCaig, Chairman, Calgary Regional Health Authority, reporting on a routine visit to the Foothills Provincial Hospital, Calgary on November 25 to 28, 1997, by Maureen Millang, Al Wilson, Bill Klasky and Lynn Saliken

Sessional Paper 455/98

Recognitions

Mrs. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow: Leonard Blumenthal, retiring Chief Executive Officer, AADAC (Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission).

Ms Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview: University of Calgary Swim Club members and coaches.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont: Terri-Lynn the 90th graduate of Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (ARC).

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie: Sherwood Park Thunder Midget Boys Basketball Team.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek: His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's reception of March 30, 1998, recognizing efforts in fire prevention, fire safety, and fire fighting.

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 28 Drainage Districts Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Mr. McFarland

Bill 33 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Lund

Bill 36 Credit Union Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Renner

Third Reading

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

Bill 12 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1998 — Mrs. Laing on behalf of Mrs. Burgener

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), debate adjourned, Mr. Sapers speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1998 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 13 Alberta Personal Property Bill of Rights — Mr. Hierath

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 19 Protection Against Family Violence Act — Mrs. Burgener

Mr. Herard, 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 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 456/98

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 457/98

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 458/98

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre on behalf of the
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 459/98

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Debate
adjourned
Sessional Paper 460/98

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. until Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 30, 1998