



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 39

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Monday, April 6, 1998

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 325 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session).

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 214 Edmonton and area residents regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation, and expressing opposition to the utilization of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms' "notwithstanding clause".

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 39 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Day

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

From Ideas to Action: Response from the Government of Alberta to the Alberta Growth Summit, dated April 1998

Sessional Paper 509/98

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA), Annual Report 1997-98

Sessional Paper 510/98

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. MR56 asked for by Mr. Sapers on March 25, 1998:

Copies of all lease agreements from January 1, 1989 until present between the Caritas Health Group and Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services regarding the Edmonton General Hospital.

Sessional Paper 511/98

Mr. Magnus, Chairman, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified General Accountants Act, cC-3.6, s9(2):

Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta (CGA), Annual Report 1997, entitled "Leaders in Business"

Sessional Paper 512/98

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter dated March 20, 1998, from Jim Backus, President, Fairview and District Chamber of Commerce, to Mr. Clegg, Hon. Member for Dunvegan, expressing concern regarding the proposed privatization of local parks and recreation areas

Sessional Paper 513/98

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

Letter dated April 1, 1998, from E. Michael Higgins, Chair, PICA (Public Institutional Consumers of Alberta), to Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Energy, expressing general support for Bill 27, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 1998, but expressing concern regarding the proposed termination of benefits to customers from existing regulated generating units in the year 2020

Sessional Paper 514/98

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Responses to questions raised on March 30, 1998, during Second reading debate of Bill 28, Drainage Districts Act

Sessional Paper 515/98

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Active Living for Health and Well-being: Towards an Active and Prosperous Alberta, the Health and Well-being Advantage, prepared by the Alberta Active Living Task Force, dated February 1998

Sessional Paper 516/98

News release dated April 6, 1998, entitled "Government releases new strategies to encourage active living for Albertans," with attached backgrounder detailing the Status of Alberta Active Living Task Force recommendations

Sessional Paper 517/98

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter undated from Gay Edmonds-Lang to Ms O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, and Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, expressing concern regarding Bill 24, Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1998, and expressing support for complementary medicine as a necessary form of health care

Sessional Paper 518/98

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Midwifery Regional Implementation Committee: Report of the Working Group on Midwifery Remuneration, dated June 1997

Sessional Paper 519/98

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, tabled the following:

Letter dated December 18, 1997, from C.B. Sikstrom, Imperial Oil, to Mr. John Roux regarding water re-sampling results detailing a dissolved arsenic concentration above the maximum acceptable concentration level recommended by "Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality"

Sessional Paper 520/98

## **Recognitions**

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler: Paul Wacko, health care advocate.

Ms Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs: 16 graduates of the YWCA's Bridges for Women Program, March 27, 1998.

Mr. Stevens, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore: Thomas Arnott Ballingal Spear, 101 year old Albertan.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: Joan Charbonneau, recipient of the Alberta Association for Community Living's Integration Award.

Mrs. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow: Tartan Day, April 6, 1998.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: National Ringette Championship, April 5 to 11, 1998, held in Edmonton.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

During debate, Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, tabled the following:

Letter dated September 4, 1997, from Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, to Dr. L.R. Ohlhauser, Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, regarding the Health Resource Group (HRG) facility and accreditation

Sessional Paper 521/98

Letter dated September 26, 1997, from Jack Davis, Deputy Minister, Department of Health, to Dr. L.R. Ohlhauser, Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, regarding the designation of health facilities as "approved hospitals" as related to the Health Resource Group (HRG) facility

Sessional Paper 522/98

Fact sheet dated March 17, 1997, regarding Health Resource Group Incorporated (HRG), prepared by the Health Policy Division, Department of Health

Sessional Paper 523/98

Resolutions of the Council of the CPSA (College of Physicians and Surgeons), and in particular the resolution regarding the provision of services involving overnight stays, to presently be interpreted as “hospital services” under the Hospitals Act

Sessional Paper 524/98

Letter dated June 26, 1997, from B.D. Ward, Assistant Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, to Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, regarding the Health Resource Group (HRG) facility and accreditation

Sessional Paper 525/98

Debate continued.

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: 41

Black	Haley	McFarland
Boutilier	Hancock	Melchin
Broda	Herard	Oberg
Cao	Jacques	Paszowski
Cardinal	Johnson	Renner
Clegg	Jonson	Severtson
Coutts	Klapstein	Shariff
Day	Kryczka	Smith
Ducharme	Laing	Stevens
Evans	Langevin	Tannas
Fischer	Lougheed	Thurber
Forsyth	Magnus	Woloshyn
Friedel	Mar	Yankowsky
Fritz	Marz	

Against the motion: 12

Barrett	Gibbons	Pannu
Bonner	MacDonald	Sapers
Carlson	Massey	White
Dickson	Olsen	Zwozdesky

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

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

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

Bill 38 Public Health Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:12 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1998 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Private Bills/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 Bills were reported:

Bill 23 Railway Act — Mr. Boutilier

Bill 28 Drainage Districts Act — Mr. McFarland

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

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

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

Bill Pr4 Millennium Insurance Corporation Act — Mrs. Tarchuk

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

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

Bill Pr2 Innovative Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Klapstein

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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 Pr2 (Hon. Member for Leduc) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 526/98

Amendment to Bill 23 (Introduced by the Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert on March 31, 1998) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 527/98

Amendment to Bill 23 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of the Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 528/98

Amendment to Bill 24 (Hon. Minister of Health) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 529/98

Amendment to Bill 24 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 530/98

Amendment to Bill 24 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 531/98

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. until Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 6, 1998