



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Tuesday, April 28, 1998

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, presented a petition from 134 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate.

Mr. Friedel, Hon. Member for Peace River, presented a petition from 187 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented a petition from 104 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 25 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 95 Lethbridge and area residents expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 40, Senatorial Selection Amendment Act, 1998, shall, when called, be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, April 29, 1998:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: MR94, MR95, MR96.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 231 Medicare Protection Act — Ms Barrett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Brochure entitled “Re-establishing your credit - after debt problems,” prepared by the Credit Counselling Services of Alberta Ltd. (CCSA)

Sessional Paper 702/98

Credit Counselling Services of Alberta Ltd. (CCSA), First Annual Report 1997

Sessional Paper 703/98

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

3 letters dated April 28, 1998, in response to questions raised on February 26, 1998, Department of Environmental Protection, 1998-99 Designated Supply Subcommittee debate

Sessional Paper 704/98

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-5.1, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 1996-97
Sessional Paper 705/98

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Universities Act, cU-5, s52(5):

Report on University Animal Facilities Inspections - 1997, dated March 23, 1998
Sessional Paper 706/98

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Article undated entitled "Public/Private Health Services: The Alberta Approach, Key Principles," highlighting the role for the private sector in health care, both within and outside the publicly funded system
Sessional Paper 707/98

Mrs. Burgener, Chair, Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission:

Letter dated April 28, 1998, from Mrs. Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, to Mr. Sapers, Acting "Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition," clarifying the current status of the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) gaming prevalence report scheduled to be completed by November 1998
Sessional Paper 708/98

Mr. Tannas, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated April 28, 1998, from Ms Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 212, Amusements Amendment Act, 1998, which will be considered by Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, also receive Third reading consideration on the same day, as soon as House business will allow
Sessional Paper 709/98

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour, made a statement recognizing the Day of Mourning for Injured Workers, April 28, 1998, and the importance of workplace health and safety to ensure safe work sites.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding five seniors inducted into the Alberta Sport Hall of Fame, in recognition for athletic efforts in golf and football activities.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the International Day of Mourning for Injured Workers, April 28, 1998, recognizing workers killed or injured in the workplace.

Mr. Melchin, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the Supreme Court of Canada ruling in the matter of Delwin Vriend, and the importance of personal liberty, freedoms, rights, responsibilities, morality and family values.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 215 Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Broda

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Ms Kryczka speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

512. Moved by Ms Kryczka (as amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support a review of the remuneration system for teachers with the objective that teachers be rewarded individually for surpassing standard performance expectations.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, with Mrs. Gordon in the Chair, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Amery	Hierath	Oberg
Black	Hlady	Paszkowski
Broda	Jacques	Pham
Burgener	Johnson	Renner
Cao	Klapstein	Severtson
Cardinal	Kryczka	Smith
Day	Lougheed	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lund	Stevens
Fischer	Mar	Tarchuk
Friedel	Marz	Trynchy
Fritz	McFarland	West
Graham	O'Neill	Yankowsky
Haley		

Against the motion: 15

Dickson	Massey	Paul
Jonson	Mitchell	Sapers
Laing	Nicol	Sloan
Langevin	Olsen	Soetaert
MacDonald	Pannu	White

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 45 Health Professions Act — Mr. Renner

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 43 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 19 Protection Against Family Violence Act — Mrs. Burgener
- Bill 25 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mrs. Black on behalf of Hon. Mr. Havelock
- Bill 34 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1998 — Mr. Klapstein
- Bill 43 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mrs. Black on behalf of Hon. Mr. Havelock

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 13 Alberta Personal Property Bill of Rights — Hon. Mrs. Black on behalf of Mr. Hierath
- Bill 24 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1998 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 33

Amery	Haley	Mar
Black	Hancock	McFarland
Broda	Herard	Oberg
Burgener	Hlady	Renner
Cao	Jacques	Severtson
Cardinal	Jonson	Shariff
Coutts	Klapstein	Stevens
Day	Laing	Strang
Dunford	Langevin	West
Friedel	Lougheed	Woloshyn
Fritz	Lund	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 10

Blakeman	Mitchell	Paul
Dickson	Nicol	White
Gibbons	Olsen	Zwozdesky
Leibovici		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Herard, Acting Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of the amendment considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 38 (Introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on April 27, 1998) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 710/98

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 28, 1998