



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Thursday, April 22, 1999

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

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 97 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mrs. Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, presented a petition from 35 Edmonton residents requesting public consultations involving existing clients prior to any changes affecting the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) Program.

Notices of Motions

Mrs. MacBeth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize the urgent need for a broad public debate on the imminent job action at the Calgary Board of Education resulting from this Government's failure to adequately fund public education in Calgary to cover increased costs due to contract settlements, curriculum changes, technology, and aging schools.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Final Report: Alberta Summit on Justice, April 1999

Sessional Paper 587/99

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Memorandum dated April 13, 1999, from Jeremy Simms, Chief Superintendent, and Deborah Achen, Superintendent, Finance and Business Services, to Principals of the Calgary Catholic School District regarding budgetary measures as a consequence of the 1998-99 expenditures being forecasted to be higher than revenues

Sessional Paper 588/99

Mrs. MacBeth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter dated April 21, 1999, from Mrs. MacBeth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding the lack of Government leadership on the issues of education and healthcare

Sessional Paper 589/99

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour:

Alberta Boilers Safety Association (ABSA), Annual Report 1998

Sessional Paper 590/99

Mr. Hlady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Communiqué dated April 22, 1999, entitled "National awards handed out for pollution prevention," produced by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME)

Sessional Paper 591/99

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs:

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal (MSAT), Annual Report 1998 (January 1 - December 31, 1998)

Sessional Paper 592/99

Members' Statements

Ms Graham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement recognizing the retirement of Chief Judge Hon. Edward R. Wachowich on January 31, 1999, and describing his many achievements during his ten year tenure as Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding Earth Day, April 22, 1999, and the importance of biodiversity and habitat protection through such initiatives as Special Places 2000 rather than the legislative proposals contained in Bill 15, Natural Heritage Act.

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Canada Book Day, April 23, 1999, and the annual Alberta Book Awards, April 24, 1999, as initiatives to promote literacy and support the efforts of Canadian authors and publishers through mechanisms such as libraries and bookstores.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Dickson, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 26 to April 29, 1999:

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| Monday, April 26 | Aft. | - Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 26, 30, 31, 32 And as per Order Paper |
| | Eve. | - Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bills 27, 29, 15 And as per Order Paper |
| Tuesday, April 27 | (4:30) | - Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 34, 28 |
| | Eve. | - Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 22, 24, 23, 25 And as per Order Paper |

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| Wednesday, April 28 | Eve. | - Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bills 18, 21, 14, 17 Committee of the Whole Bills 12, 16, 15 And as per Order Paper based on progress Monday and Tuesday |
| Thursday, April 29 | Aft. | - Royal Assent Bills 8, 9, 10, 11, 33, 202 And as per Order Paper on Thursday, April 29 Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 35, 37, 36 And as per Order Paper |

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mrs. MacBeth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize the urgent need for a broad public debate on the imminent job action at the Calgary Board of Education resulting from this Government’s failure to adequately fund public education in Calgary to cover increased costs due to contract settlements, curriculum changes, technology, and aging schools.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 33 Appropriation Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Havelock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

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

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr1 National Bond Insurance Corporation Act — Mrs. O'Neill

Bill Pr3 Consumers Insurance Company Act — Ms Graham on behalf of
Ms Blakeman

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 24 Traffic Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 33 Appropriation Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Day

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:06 p.m. until Monday, April 26, 1999, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 22, 1999