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Monday, February 13, 1995

This being the first Day of the Third Session of the Twenty-Third Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor, dated the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GORDON TOWERS,  
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you, GREETING...

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the second session of the twenty-third Legislature of Alberta:

Neil McCrank,  
Deputy Minister of Justice  
and Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective February 12, 1995, the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the third session of the twenty-third Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1995

you, and all others in this behalf interested, on MONDAY, the thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1995, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE GORDON TOWERS, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this eighteenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-five and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

BRIAN EVANS,  
Provincial Secretary.

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The Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

### **Speech From The Throne**

Fellow Albertans, it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the 23rd Alberta Legislature. It is an exciting and challenging time to be living in Alberta and in Canada. Albertans have embarked on a brave and ambitious path to change and further progress for our province. Our mandate is clear. Our agenda is ambitious. There is still a lot of hard work to be done.

In its first Speech from the Throne in August of 1993, my Government set out its mandate for change, a mandate from the people of Alberta, to balance the provincial budget, to create the climate for wealth and jobs, to improve and streamline government, and to continue to listen to Albertans. In the second Throne speech

in February of 1994, the Government called on Albertans to build on our Alberta advantage and join in the journey to a secure and debt-free future.

Today we are entering the next phase of that journey. Albertans are close to balancing the provincial budget and looking ahead to paying down the provincial debt and reinvesting the benefits that they will have earned for putting their financial house in order. The Government's four-year spending plan remains on track. A strong year for Alberta's energy industry contributed unanticipated revenues. This is welcome, but Albertans know that it is no reason to release the reins of restraint on government overspending.

But there is more to government than streamlining and cutting costs. Albertans are striving to provide better public services by shifting the focus from the institutions that deliver programs to the people who use them. The goal remains to give Albertans the best services possible and the most value for their tax dollars.

My Government would like to thank the people of Alberta for their hard work and sacrifice in taking the difficult but necessary road to fundamental change. Albertans know that the difficulties we experience today are minimal compared to what could happen to our children and our grandchildren if we do not accept the challenge of change. We still have the opportunity to chart our own course rather than have external forces do it for us.

Already Albertans have reached a number of important milestones that have set the pace for their fellow Canadians to follow, not only in working towards restoring fiscal balance, but in changing government to reflect what people need, what they expect, and what they can afford. In furthering those efforts, my Government has defined three fundamental areas of concern and has dedicated itself to focusing exclusively on these areas: people, prosperity, and preservation.

Reflecting these core concerns, the agenda for this session will be highly concentrated. There is much work to be done. The Order Paper will be based on three clear goals:

- to implement the Government's business plans,
- to streamline and deregulate Government, and
- to develop the climate for businesses to create wealth and jobs for Albertans.

My Government's greatest concern is people. Good health is a gift we must treasure, and education is our hope for the future. Albertans want high-quality health care and education. Accordingly, efforts will key on new ways to provide those programs and services more effectively and efficiently.

In the area of health the Government will emphasize regional decision-making, enhanced community services, the more effective use of health facilities, and measurable standards. It will establish an independent council to review its efforts to restructure our health system, and it will continue to uphold the principles of the Canada Health Act by ensuring that all Albertans have access to comprehensive services. This includes expanding the mandate of the Health Facilities Review

Committee to monitor and investigate Albertans' concerns about the quality of health services and authorizing community nurse practitioners to provide primary health services.

The Government will continue to restructure our system of education to maximize resources in the classroom, to allow for more involvement by parents and the community, to provide more choice in learning opportunities, and to provide more accountability. This will include implementing recommendations resulting from the public discussions on roles and responsibilities in education. Adult education and training will focus more on accessibility, affordability, and responsiveness. This includes authorizing colleges and technical institutions to offer applied degree programs, combining formal instruction and work experience, and giving financial help to postsecondary students regardless of where they choose to study within the province.

The Government will continue to move from a passive system of social services to an active one by emphasizing employment and training. It will restructure children's services to allow aboriginal and nonaboriginal communities to become more involved in the care of their own children. It will focus on early intervention and the consolidation of services at the local level.

My Government's second core concern is prosperity. Our economy must continue to grow if we are to compete in the emerging global marketplace. Our private sector has responded with strong economic growth. Alberta businesses are capitalizing on opportunities here and abroad, having created 44,000 new jobs for Albertans last year and 80,000 new jobs since December of 1992.

The Government will strive to create an environment to attract and maximize trade, tourism, and investment in our province. It will focus on creating the climate for jobs by working in partnership with the private sector and the Alberta Economic Development Authority, working to promote our Alberta advantage aggressively around the globe. The Government will release an Americas strategy and a Mexico trade and tourism strategy to help local firms capitalize on opportunities under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The Government will complete its ongoing review of every provincial regulation to revise or remove the ones that impede business unduly. It will work with the Federal Government in areas such as the promotion of international trade and commerce and the elimination of the overlap in federal and provincial regulations and services. It will strive to minimize tax impediments to business at all levels of Government.

In agriculture, the Government will encourage further value-added processing and investment. It will work with industry and other governments to provide a whole farm safety net program for Alberta's producers and to enable Alberta's farmers to be more self-reliant and competitive with emphasis on the handling, transportation, and marketing of grain. The Government will disburse the assets of the irrigation district rehabilitation endowment fund to Alberta's irrigation districts.

In energy, the Government will tie part of its funding to the levels of activity in the industry and reassess its royalty regimes and land use policies. It will introduce legislation to restructure Alberta's electricity industry, to help keep rates from rising, and to encourage greater competitiveness in the evolving North American market.

A growing area of public interest and revenue is lotteries, the proceeds of which fund numerous community events and facilities all over the province. After consulting with Albertans, the Government will ensure that the administration of lottery funds is more accountable to the public.

Another important subject of public discussion is the future of our largest provincial asset, the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund. Every Albertan will have the chance to learn more about the fund and to tell Government what should be done with it. Based on that advice, there will be a special debate in this Legislature, and a decision on the future of the fund will follow.

The Government recognizes that Albertans are entitled to the free flow of information, which is essential in today's business world. It will complete the administrative work required to proclaim its freedom of information and protection of privacy legislation in force this fall.

My Government's third core concern is preservation. Albertans place great value on keeping our neighbourhoods safe, our air and water clean, and our people involved in the life of their community. The Government will continue to shift from delivering local services directly to helping to deliver them. This includes enacting a more streamlined and responsive system of land use planning, adopting a new framework to approve charitable fund-raising efforts, and establishing a self-regulating body for the real estate industry, to operate under government supervision.

After consulting Albertans on the management of our precious water resources, the Government will introduce new legislation on that subject this fall.

The Government will continue to provide a vigorous voice for Albertans on the evolving federal scene. It will work with its federal and provincial counterparts towards a stronger and better nation for all Canadians, and it will work closely with Albertans in responding to developments in Quebec.

Fellow Albertans, our province is well on the way to putting its financial house in order. The Provincial Treasurer will provide a detailed report on Alberta's finances in his Budget Address on February 21. The time has come to plan for the orderly repayment of past accumulated deficits and other liabilities that make up the provincial debt. The plan to pay down the provincial debt has two components.

The first part of the plan will be to enact legislation requiring the Government to pay down the debt over a specified period. Unlike the four-year time frame under the Deficit Elimination Act, this period will be over the long term. The pay-down



of our provincial debt will be planned and orderly like a mortgage, and it will be spelled out in legislation.

The second part of the plan will involve recognizing Albertans for their hard work and sacrifice in restoring fiscal balance to our province. This will not be a program to simply spend public funds as they were spent in the past, but a program to reinvest in the new Alberta. As with other important initiatives, the Government is consulting with Albertans on how to proceed with this reinvestment in our communities.

My Government understands the principle that the customers, the people of Alberta, are always right. In pursuing its mandate for change, the Government will continue to assess, reassess, and adjust the route it is taking to reach its destination, mindful of the effects of change on the people it serves, such as Alberta's seniors.

As Albertans go about the business of restoring fiscal balance and changing Government in Alberta, let us all keep working together to stand up for all of our people, the individual responsibility, self-reliance, and caring that continue to build this great province; to create prosperity for Albertans, encouraging free enterprise and improving our outstanding quality of life; to preserve our strong communities, our clean environment, and our tremendous pride in our province and leave an even better Alberta to our children and grandchildren.

Now I leave you to the business of this session confident that as elected representatives, you will in every way fulfill your responsibilities to Albertans.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, I pray that the blessing of God may rest on your deliberations. God bless Alberta. God bless Canada. God save the Queen.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Klein have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act". Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Mr. Klein accordingly presented the Bill and the same was received and read a First time.

### **Tabling Documents**

The Speaker informed the Assembly he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

Sessional Paper 600/95

## Government Motions

Moved by Hon. Mr. Klein:

It was resolved that the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration Tuesday.

Moved by Hon. Mrs. Black:

It was resolved that the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first having been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person, but such as he shall appoint, do presume to print the same.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Evans:

It was resolved that the Select Standing Committees for the present Session of the Legislative Assembly be appointed for the following purposes:

- (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing,
- (2) Public Accounts,
- (3) Private Bills,
- (4) Law and Regulations,
- (5) Public Affairs,
- (6) The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, and
- (7) Legislative Offices

Hon. Mr. Day requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 49(1).

Hon. Mr. Day requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 38(1)(a).

Hon. Mr. Day moved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly's seven Select Standing Committees:

### ALBERTA HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND ACT (15 Members)

Dunford (Chairman)	Dalla-Longa	Percy
Doerksen (Deputy Chairman)	Forsyth	Sapers
Amery	Fritz	Sekulic
Carlson	Havelock	Stelmach
Chadi	Hlady	Woloshyn

## LAW AND REGULATIONS (21 Members)

Havelock (Chairman)	Coutts	Oberg
Doerksen (Deputy Chairman)	Decore	Renner
Amery	Dickson	Severtson
Beniuk	Dunford	Trynchy
Brassard	Germain	White
Burgener	Hewes	Yankowsky
Collingwood	Jacques	Zariwny

## LEGISLATIVE OFFICES (9 Members)

Hierath (Chairman)	Dickson	Kowalski
Brassard (Deputy Chairman)	Friedel	Massey
Bruseker	Fritz	Severtson

## PRIVATE BILLS (21 Members)

Renner (Chairman)	Hanson	Pham
Amery (Deputy Chairman)	Herard	Soetaert
Abdurahman	Jacques	Trynchy
Bracko	Kowalski	Vasseur
Fritz	Laing	Wickman
Gordon	Leibovici	Yankowsky
Haley	Oberg	Zwozdesky

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING  
(21 Members)

Coutts (Chairman)	Friedel	Nicol
Pham (Deputy Chairman)	Germain	Oberg
Clegg	Gordon	Renner
Collingwood	Havelock	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Decore	Henry	Van Binsbergen
Dickson	Hlady	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Mirosh	Zariwny

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (17 Members)

Abdurahman (Chairman)	Coutts	Pham
Friedel (Deputy Chairman)	Haley	Sekulic
Amery	Kirkland	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Burgener	Magnus	Taylor (Redwater)
Calahasen	McFarland	Yankowsky
Chadi	Percy	

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS (All Members)

Gordon (Chairman)

Forsyth (Deputy Chairman)

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Sessional Paper 601/95

Hon. Mr. Day requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 49(1) and (3) and 38(1)(a).

Hon. Mr. Day moved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly's Special Standing Committee on Members' Services:

## MEMBERS' SERVICES (11 Members)

Schumacher (Chairman)

Coutts

Stelmach

Woloshyn (Deputy Chairman)

Haley

Van Binsbergen

Brassard

Henry

Wickman

Bruseker

Jacques

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Sessional Paper 602/95

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:41 p.m. until Tuesday, February 14, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, February 14, 1995

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and moment of silence was observed in recognition of the deaths of former Member, Dr. Elmer Ernest Roper, Hon. Member for Edmonton, who passed away November 12, 1994, and Dr. Harry Sohal, Hon. Sitting Member for Calgary-McCall, who passed away on November 15, 1994.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Mr. Mitchell, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, paid tribute to the late Dr. Sohal.

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 190 Lethbridge and area residents regarding access to fully funded kindergarten programming.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 384 Calgary residents regarding funding for 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 330 Edmonton and area residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 249 Whitecourt residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 261 Lethbridge and area residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 342 Calgary residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly send congratulations to Bettie Hewes, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Edmonton-Gold Bar, who has been awarded Woman of the Year by the Edmonton Business and Professional Women's Club and the Edmonton Sun. Bettie Hewes will receive her award this Thursday, February 16, 1995 and she is the first politician ever to receive this honour.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the immediate restoration of the rebate of provincial income taxes paid by private investor-owned utilities to Alberta power consumers, removed by the Provincial Government in 1990, in order to preserve Alberta's competitive advantage.

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, February 15, 1995:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Kevin Martin and his team on winning the Alberta Provincial Men's Curling Championship at the Avonair Curling Club on February 12, 1995.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 38(1)(d).

Standing Order 38(1)(d) having been waived:

Bill 201 Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act, 1995 —  
Mr. Mitchell

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Dental Disciplines Act, cC-8.5, s8:

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 90/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Nursing Profession Act, cN-14.5, s11(2):

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 78/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Three Year Business Plans, 17 Regional Health Authorities  
Sessional Paper 604/95

Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Professional Sport Policy Committee: Executive Summary, Final Report  
and Technical Documents  
Sessional Paper 603/95

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray:

Banner entitled, "Our Future is in Your Hands," signed by 1,200 Fort McMurray parents and students

Sessional Paper 605/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Speech to the Throne, delivered by Grant Mitchell, Leader, Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, Third Session of the Twenty-Third Legislature, Monday, February 13, 1995

Sessional Paper 606/95

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Chairman, Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s19(5):

Member Services Orders 5/94 and 6/94

Sessional Paper 141/95

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s23(10), 26(1):

Investigation Relating to Alleged Benefit Received by Peter Trynchy, Hon. Member for Whitecourt, December 14, 1994

Sessional Paper 2/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Alberta Liberal Caucus News, January 16, 1995, "Alberta Liberals unveil detailed 20/20 Vision to Eliminate Alberta's Debt" and related document entitled "20/20 Vision, Debt Management and Retirement Plan, Alberta Liberal Caucus, January 1995"

Sessional Paper 607/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, tabled the following:

"Taxes, Taxes, Taxes . . . Klein, Klein, Klein," table of 135 taxes and fees in Alberta, 1986-1992

Sessional Paper 608/95

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the privatization of Alberta's correctional centres.

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the life and contributions to society of the late Dr. Harry Sohal.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, made a statement regarding education in Fort McMurray.

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the immediate restoration of the rebate of provincial income taxes paid by private investor-owned utilities to Alberta power consumers, removed by the Provincial Government in 1990, in order to preserve Alberta's competitive advantage.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly send congratulations to Bettie Hewes, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Edmonton-Gold Bar, who has been awarded Woman of the Year by the Edmonton Business and Professional Women's Club and the Edmonton Sun. Bettie Hewes will receive her award this Thursday, February 16, 1995 and she is the first politician ever to receive this honour.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Kevin Martin and his team on winning the Alberta Provincial Men's Curling Championship at the Avonair Curling Club on February 12, 1995.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 38(1)(a).

Standing Order 38(1)(a) having been waived:

**501.** Moved by Mr. Hierath:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly request the Government to request the Federal Government to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act so that producers of wheat and barley will have the option to market their grain on the North American continent either through the Canadian Wheat Board or by private export, and that this option be extended by November 1, 1995. If the aforementioned time-line is not met, the Government of Alberta is urged to conduct a province-wide plebiscite for the producers of wheat and barley.

A debate followed.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, moved the motion be amended by:

striking out

and that this option be extended by November 1, 1995. If the aforementioned time-line is not met, the Government of Alberta is urged to conduct

and by adding after "private export"

provided that

and by adding at the end, after "wheat and barley"

approves this plan

Debate continued (on amendment).

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned (on amendment), Dr. L. Taylor speaking.

## **Government Motions**

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 38(1)(a).

Standing Order 38(1)(a) having been waived, Hon. Mr. Day moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Assembly be amended per the document (Sessional Paper 610/95) appearing on Members' desks.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, tabled the following:

Memorandum of Agreement, dated February 14, 1995, between the House Leader of the Government of Alberta and the House Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition

Sessional Paper 609/95

Amendments to Standing Orders, Tuesday, February 14, 1995

Sessional Paper 610/95

## **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Mr. Brassard moved the following motion seconded by Mr. Amery:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1995

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Mr. Brassard and seconded by Mr. Amery:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Wednesday, February 15, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Wednesday, February 15, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 13 Elk Point and Lindbergh residents regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from 149 Albertans regarding lack of funding and definition for mild to moderate children in Special Education Programs.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 200 west Edmonton residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from Albertans regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund

to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Ady

Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 10 Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Ady

Notice having been given:

Bill 11 Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

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

Bill 11 Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

Notice having been given:

Bill 202 School (Early Childhood Services) Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Mitchell

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

Bill 204 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. McFarland

Bill 205 Debt Retirement Act — Dr. Percy

Bill 206 Agricultural Land Conservation Easement Act — Dr. Nicol

Bill 207 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Soetaert

Bill 208 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Woloshyn

Bill 209 Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard

Bill 210 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Severtson

Bill 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Doerksen

Bill	213	Public Accounts Committee Act — Ms Abdurahman
Bill	214	Victims of Violence Act — Mrs. Laing
Bill	215	Alberta Health Care Entitlement and Accountability Act — Mr. Sapers
Bill	216	Universities Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Pham
Bill	217	Law of Property Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Renner
Bill	218	School Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Amery
Bill	219	Non-Smokers' Health Act — Dr. Oberg
Bill	220	Crown Mineral Disposition Review Committee Act — Mr. Collingwood

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M211 asked by Mr. Collingwood  
October 26, 1994:

The forest management reports for the Whitecourt forest area and for the  
Edson forest area, between April 1, 1992 and March 31, 1993.

Sessional Paper 211A/95

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Letter, dated November 1, 1994, to Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for  
Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, from Cathy Nielsen, Co-Chairperson, Early  
Childhood Services Program, St. Luke School, South Cooking Lake,  
regarding the right of access to fully funded kindergarten programming

Sessional Paper 611/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

New Direction, Alberta Lotteries, Discussion Paper, Alberta Lottery Review  
Committee

Sessional Paper 612/95

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, announced that February 15, 1995 marks the thirtieth  
anniversary of the adoption of the national flag of Canada.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the  
statement.

**Oral Question Period**

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

Table of a survey of Alberta professional associations  
Sessional Paper 613/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism), tabled the following:

News release, dated February 15, 1995, from Suncor Inc., regarding the relocating of Suncor's head office to Calgary  
Sessional Paper 614/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, tabled the following:

Memo, dated January 13, 1995, from Len Bergen, Field Supervisor, Vehicle Inspection Services, regarding the issuance of tickets  
Sessional Paper 615/95

Memo, undated, from Bob Pagnucco, Director, Transport Field Operations, regarding operational procedures  
Sessional Paper 616/95

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q146, Q147, Q148, Q149, Q150, Q151, Q152, Q153, Q154, Q155, Q156, Q157, Q158.

**Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M159, M160, M161, M162, M163, M164, M165, M166, M167, M168, M169, M170, M171, M172, M173, M174, M175, M176, M177, M178, M179, M180, M181, M182, M183, M184.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

On motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 201    Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act, 1995 —  
                 Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

During debate, Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, tabled the following:

Alberta Health Memorandum, dated January 13, 1995, to Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the Advisory Committee on Medical Foundations  
Sessional Paper 617/95

Debate continued.

During debate, Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, tabled the following:

Letter, undated, from Miriam Shank, to Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, regarding a conversation on January 16, 1995 regarding ambulance charges from Jasper to the Royal Alexandra Hospital

Sessional Paper 618/95

Debate continued.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 19

Abdurahman	Kirkland	Sapers
Beniuk	Leibovici	Sekulic
Bracko	Massey	Taylor (Redwater)
Carlson	Mitchell	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Nicol	Wickman
Henry	Percy	Zwozdesky
Hewes		



Against the motion: 42

Ady	Friedel	Magnus
Amery	Fritz	Mar
Black	Gordon	McClellan
Brassard	Haley	McFarland
Burgener	Havelock	Mirosh
Calahasen	Herard	Oberg
Cardinal	Hierath	Pham
Coutts	Hlady	Renner
Day	Jacques	Rostad
Dinning	Jonson	Severtson
Doerksen	Kowalski	Stelmach
Dunford	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	Langevin	Thurber
Fischer	Lund	Yankowsky

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, at 5:25 p.m. it was agreed the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 16, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, February 16, 1995

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

## Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Goldbar, presented a petition from Edmonton and area residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from Stony Plain, Spruce Grove and area residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from Edmonton and area residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 240 Calgary and area residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from St. Albert and area residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from Nanton, Granum, Claresholm, Calgary and area residents regarding the closure of hospital beds in south-western Alberta by an unelected Regional Health Authority.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Opposition House Leader, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to address our concerns pertaining to the lack of funding and definition for the mild to moderate children in the Special Education Programs.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill 12 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Bill 13 Bee Act — Mr. Clegg

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

Bill 13 Bee Act — Mr. Clegg

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and notice having been given:

Bill 14 Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

### Notices of Motions

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the people of Grande Prairie and the people of Jasper for their tremendous effort in organizing the Canada Winter Games 1995. They are to be commended for their community spirit.

Further, be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extends its best wishes for a successful completion.

### Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Table, Liberal lotteries consultation/open house

Sessional Paper 619/95

Letter, dated January 16, 1995, to Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, regarding representations to the Lottery Review Panel hearing in Calgary, February 16, 1995

Sessional Paper 620/95

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M214 asked by Mr. Kirkland on October 26, 1994:

The number of professional papers published by scientists and/or employees of the Leduc Food Processing Plant and the number of patents originating from this institution in the period between January 1, 1984 and May 10, 1994.

Sessional Paper 214A/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader:

Schedule A, Election of Officers, Procedure, to the amendments to Standing Orders approved by the Assembly Tuesday, February 14, 1995  
Sessional Paper 621/95

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Alberta Metis Settlements Transition Commission, Annual Report 1992-93  
Sessional Paper 622/95

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister responsible for Economic Development and Tourism:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M207 asked by Ms Carlson on October 19, 1994:

Copies of loan guarantee agreements between the Government and North Saskatchewan Riverboat Ltd., between January 1, 1992 and May 3, 1994, for which all parties to this agreement allow release.

Sessional Paper 207A/95

Response to Written Question No. Q201 asked by Mr. Bruseker on October 19, 1994:

What are the economic assumptions that are underlying the forecast of job creation by industry 1993-97, as presented on page 23 of "Seizing Opportunity: Alberta's New Economic Development Strategy"?

Sessional Paper 201A/95

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the 1995 Canada Winter Games to be held in Grande Prairie February 15 to March 4, 1995.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding construction completion of Highway 40.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, made a statement regarding the current climate of confidence in Alberta.

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of February 21 to February 23, 1995:

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|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Tuesday, February 21, 1995   | Aft.        | - Following Oral Question Period,<br>the Assembly will recess to<br>4:00 p.m.      |
|                              | (4:00 p.m.) | - <b>Government Motions</b><br>Budget Address —<br>Hon. Mr. Dinning                |
| Wednesday, February 22, 1995 | Eve.        | - <b>Government Bills and Orders</b><br><b>Government Motions</b><br>Budget Debate |
| Thursday, February 23, 1995  | Aft.        | - <b>Committee of Supply</b><br>Supplementary Supply Estimates                     |

### Speaker's Ruling

Yesterday, Wednesday, February 15, the Member for Edmonton-Mayfield rose on a point of order respecting the use of the phrase "mislead the House" by the Minister of Transportation. In reply, the Government House Leader stated that the Member for Edmonton-McClung had also used the word "mislead" in reference to the Premier. The Chair undertook to review the Blues.

Having done so, the Chair rules as follows. The Minister of Transportation did say that "the whole essence of this conversation was made to mislead this House in some direction". From the context, the Minister was saying that Edmonton-Mayfield's line of questioning was intended to mislead. Not to put too fine a point on it, but this is different than saying that the Honourable Member had made a statement which was untrue. The Chair does not find an accusation of deception or deceit in the Minister's remarks nor does the Chair find any deception or deceit in the Member's line of questioning. Perhaps the line of questioning was intended to lead the listener to a certain conclusion. There is nothing wrong with that.

With respect to the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, we have the same sort of situation. The Leader of the Opposition said the "Premier mislead" the Fraser Institute in a speech. If one were to ask the Honourable Leader if he meant to say that the Premier lied to the Fraser Institute, the Chair is certain that the Leader of the Opposition would say "no".

I will admonish both the Minister and the Leader of the Opposition and caution all other Members in this way: since the word "mislead" is equated in many people's minds with "lying", Members should be very careful about using the word.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the people of Grande Prairie and the people of Jasper for their tremendous effort in organizing the Canada Winter Games 1995. They are to be commended for their community spirit.

Further, be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extends its best wishes for a successful completion.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Mr. Brassard and seconded by Mr. Amery:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

During debate, Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, tabled the following:

Letter, dated November 15, 1994, to Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, from Laurie Keenan, regarding educational cutbacks

Sessional Paper 623/95

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(4), until Tuesday, February 21, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, February 21, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 947 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 47 Albertans regarding the Person's Case Scholarship.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the

opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Goldbar, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the



opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

## **Notices of Motions**

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, February 22, 1995:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate the Kinsmen and Kinettes in recognition of their 75th Anniversary on February 20, 1995.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill        6    Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize and support the City of Calgary's bid to host the 2005 World's Fair.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter, dated February 14, 1995 from John Ballheim, President, Alberta Chamber of Commerce, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer; TransAlta Utilities Corporation's cover letter from Ross Waldo; and letter, dated April 6, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding provincial and federal portions of public utilities income rebates

Sessional Paper 624/95

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Petition regarding hours of kindergarten instruction, signed by 1,028 Albertans

Sessional Paper 625/95

Letters and coupons, undated, regarding kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 626/95

Mrs. Laing, Chairman, Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, pursuant to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Act, cA-38, s12:

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 26/95

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

Letters, variously dated, regarding the Innisfail health care system

Sessional Paper 627/95

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler:

Letter, dated January 31, 1995, from Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, to Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo and letter, dated January 16, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, regarding representations to the Lottery Review Committee, with attached schedule of Lottery Review Committee public meetings

Sessional Paper 628/95

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Calgary's hosting of the World Fire and Police Games.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Thinking Day, February 22, 1995.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Goldbar, made a statement regarding Edmonton's celebration of 200 years of building and growth.

**Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly congratulate the Kinsmen and Kinettes in recognition of their 75th Anniversary on February 20, 1995.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize and support the City of Calgary's bid to host the 2005 World's Fair.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

**Temporary Recess**

Following Oral Question Period, on motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, unanimous consent was granted to waive Standing Order 8(2), and the Assembly recessed at 3:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. to consider Government Business.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1995 – 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

### **Budget Address**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Government Estimates, 1995-96

Sessional Paper 629/95

Supplementary Estimates, General Revenue Fund, 1994-95

Sessional Paper 630/95

Legislative Assembly Estimates, 1995-96

Sessional Paper 631/95

Lottery Fund Estimates, 1995-96

Sessional Paper 632/95

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:**

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:**

Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:**

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1995-96 Lottery Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:**

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6)(a), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1995-96 Lottery Fund Estimates shall be (2) two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:**

Be it resolved that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1994-95 Supplementary Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:**

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1994-95 Supplementary Supply estimates shall be (2) two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:**

Be it resolved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:**

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, at 4:38 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until Wednesday, February 22, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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**Wednesday, February 22, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 42 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 182 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 15 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to ensure that no hospital beds are closed in southwestern

Alberta by an unelected Regional Health Authority without adequate consultation with residents.

On request by Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following report:

Report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, February 1995, regarding the reappointment of the Ombudsman, Mr. Harley A. Johnson, for consideration by the Legislative Assembly

Sessional Paper 633/95

### **Notices of Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices passed on January 18, 1995 to recommend to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that Mr. Harley A. Johnson be reappointed as Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and oral notice having been given:

Bill        6    Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

News release, dated February 21, 1995, from the University of Calgary Students' Union, entitled "Student Leaders Warn of Continued Erosion to Quality of Education" and attached document, Perspectives on Quality Education, January 26, 1995

Sessional Paper 634/95

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-3.1, s7(4):

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 23/95

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Report to the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Investment and Trade Mission by Honourable Walter Paszkowski, United States and Mexico, January 24 to February 4, 1995

Sessional Paper 635/95

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, filed the following:

Toronto Globe and Mail, Friday, February 17, 1995, page A4, "Labour's alternative budget would raise spending, taxes"

Sessional Paper 636/95

Communiqué, dated February 21, 1995, Reform Party of Canada, "Reformers unveil Taxpayers' Budget"

Sessional Paper 637/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the following:

Grant Mitchell's Financial Plan, 1995-96 to 1996-97

Sessional Paper 638/95

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

"Taxes, Taxes, Taxes . . . and Klein, Klein, Klein, table of 135 taxes and fees in Alberta, 1986-1992"

Sessional Paper 639/95



## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q146, Q147, Q148, Q149, Q150, Q151, Q152, Q153, Q154, Q155, Q156, Q157, Q158.

### Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M159, M160, M161, M162, M163, M164, M165, M166, M167, M168, M169, M170, M171, M172, M173, M174, M175, M176, M177, M178, M179, M180, M181, M182, M183, M184.

### Public Bills and Orders

#### Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

On motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 202 School (Early Childhood Services) Amendment Act, 1995 —  
Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 22

Abdurahman  
Bracko  
Bruseker  
Chadi  
Collingwood  
Dickson  
Germain  
Hanson

Henry  
Hewes  
Kirkland  
Leibovici  
Massey  
Mitchell  
Nicol

Sekulic  
Soetaert  
Taylor (Redwater)  
Van Binsbergen  
White  
Zariwny  
Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 36

Ady	Haley	McFarland
Black	Havelock	Mirosh
Brassard	Herard	Oberg
Calahasen	Hierath	Paszkowski
Clegg	Jacques	Pham
Coutts	Jonson	Renner
Day	Kowalski	Severtson
Dinning	Laing	Stelmach
Fischer	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Forsyth	Magnus	Thurber
Friedel	Mar	West
Gordon	McClellan	Yankowsky

On motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Government Motions

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

**Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Mr. Brassard and seconded by Mr. Amery:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:49 p.m. until Thursday, February 23, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, February 23, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 71 Albertans regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 73,500 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital.

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from residents of Lac La Biche regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 78 Albertans regarding the excavation and development of Horseshoe Canyon into a golf course.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to retain the Person's Case Scholarship because it ensures this critical piece of Alberta history is always remembered and respected.

On request by Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to provide quality kindergarten education for our children by maintaining a minimum of 400 hours of kindergarten instruction per child per school year and to guarantee this right by legislation.

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Ms Abdurahman, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Twenty Third  
Legislature, First and Second Sessions, August 1993 to November 1994  
Sessional Paper 640/95

### **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill 17 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Jacques

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

Bill 17 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Jacques

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Alberta Transportation and Utilities Construction Report, 1995-96  
Sessional Paper 641/95

Alberta Transportation and Utilities Construction Programming Process  
Sessional Paper 642/95

Mr. Stelmach, Chairman, Alberta Agriculture Research Institute, pursuant to the Alberta Agricultural Research Institute Act, cA-13.7, s16(2):

Alberta Agricultural Research Institute, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 18/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council of Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Chartered Accountants Act, cC-5.1, s9(2):

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 88/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council of Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified Management Accountants Act, cC-3.8, s9(2):

Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 87/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council of Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Certified General Accountants Act, cC-3.6, s9(2):

Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 86/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council of Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Chiropractic Profession Act, cC-9.1, s6(4):

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Annual Report 1993  
Sessional Paper 89/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council of Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Dental Disciplines Act, cC-8.5, s8:

Alberta Dental Assistants Association, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 90A/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council of Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Forestry Profession Act, cF-15.5, s6(4):

Alberta Registered Professional Foresters Association, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 92/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council of Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Occupational Therapy Profession Act, cO-2.5, s5(4):

Alberta Association of Registered Occupational Therapists, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 97/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council of Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Psychology Profession Act, cP-25.01, s7(2):

Psychologists Association of Alberta, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 100/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 22, 1995, from Wendy Francis, Chairperson, Canadian Rockies Ecosystem Subcommittee, to Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, regarding the proposed Limestone Valley Resort, Municipal District of Bighorn, No. 8

Sessional Paper 643/95

Screening Report, B.H.B. Canmore Ltd., Limestone Valley Resort, issued by Alberta Environmental Protection, February 1, 1995

Sessional Paper 644/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, filed the following:

Table, Intergovernmental Programs and Divisions in Various Departments, from the 1995-96 budget documents

Sessional Paper 645/95

During Oral Question Period, Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, filed the following:

Alberta Hospitals Act, Chapter 11, 2(7)-(10), RSA 1980

Sessional Paper 646/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the following:

Broadcast News, February 3, 1994, "Alta-Taxes-Taylor", regarding higher personal and corporate taxes to reduce the deficit

Sessional Paper 647/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism) filed the following:

Pamphlet, An Invitation for Offers to Purchase Magnesium Plant Assets, Price Waterhouse

Sessional Paper 648/95

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

Offering Circular, Province of Alberta, U.S. \$1,500,000,000, Euro Medium Term Note Programme for the issue of notes with maturities of up to 15 years, Merrill Lynch International Limited, December 15, 1994

Sessional Paper 649/95

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, made a statement regarding the Lottery Review Committee.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the affects of Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement paying tribute to Dr. Anne Anderson on the occasion of her retirement for her service to the development of native language and culture.

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of February 28 to March 2, 1995:

Monday, February 27, 1995    Aft.

### **- Government Bills and Orders**

Bill 1, Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act

Bill 12, Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 13, Bee Act



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Bill 14, Irrigation District  
Rehabilitation Endowment Fund  
Amendment Act, 1995

**Consideration of His Honour  
the Lieutenant Governor's  
Speech**

Eve. - **Committee of Supply**  
Supplementary Supply Estimates,  
Day 2

**Consideration of His Honour  
the Lieutenant Governor's  
Speech**

Tuesday, February 28, 1995 (4:30 p.m.) - **Government Motions**  
Government Motion No. 14  
(Budget Debate)

Eve. **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading**  
Supplementary Appropriation Bill  
**Committee of Supply**  
Energy

Wednesday, March 1, 1995 Eve. - **Committee of the Whole**  
Supplementary Appropriation Bill  
**Committee of Supply**  
Labour

Thursday, March 2, 1995 Aft. - **Committee of Supply**  
Justice and Attorney General

**Speaker's Ruling — Point of Order, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray**

Last night, February 22, 1995, a point of order was raised by the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray concerning statements made by the Government House Leader which, it was alleged, personally insulted the Member. Although no Standing Orders were referred to, the point of order would relate to Standing Order 23, clauses (h),(i) and (j). The Chair undertook to review the Blues on this matter.

The Chair has reviewed the Blues on this matter. The words spoken by the Government House Leader were for the most part in order. For example, the Chair does not believe that an inference that the Member for Ft. McMurray has worked against the common sense thinking of his profession is out of order. The Chair does not condone such comments but they are not necessarily breaches of order. However, there is an inference that the Member for Fort McMurray has worked against the honour of his profession and to the extent that this may be taken to mean that the Member is less than honourable, the Minister is invited to retract that statement.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, retracted the statement in question.

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15. Oral notice having been given Wednesday, February 22, 1995, Hon. Mr. Day moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices passed on January 18, 1995 to recommend to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that Mr. Harley A. Johnson be reappointed as Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta, for a further period of five years.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Committee of Supply**

(Day 1 of Supplementary Supply Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 1994-95 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, for the Minister and purposes indicated:

**Advanced Education and Career Development**

Operating Expenditure Vote:	Net Appropriation of \$10,400,000 and Net Transfer from Family and Social Services of \$14,000,000 from the operating expenditure vote
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**Community Development**

Operating Expenditure Vote:	Net Appropriation of \$1,000 and Transfer from Family and Social Services of \$9,740,000 from the operating expenditure vote
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**Family and Social Services**

Capital Investment Vote:	Net Appropriation of \$1,000 and Net Transfer from Family and Social Services of \$450,000 from the operating expenditure vote
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**Health**

Operating Expenditure Vote:	Net Appropriation of \$1,000 and Net Transfer from Community Development of \$7,500,000 and from Public Works, Supply and Services of \$40,000,000 from the capital investment vote
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Mr. Clegg also tabled a copy of the motion agreed to in Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 56(2)(a) and (b) establishing the following Designated Supply Subcommittees:

**Economic Development and Tourism**

Ms Calahasen (Chairman)	Mr. Friedel	Mr. Hlady
Mr. Bruseker	Mr. Germain	Mr. Van Binsbergen
Mr. Coutts	Mr. Herard	Mr. Woloshyn

**Environmental Protection**

Ms Calahasen (Chairman)	Mr. Friedel	Dr. Percy
Mr. Collingwood	Mr. Herard	Dr. L. Taylor
Mr. Coutts	Mr. Hlady	Mr. N. Taylor

**Executive Council**

Mr. Magnus (Chairman)	Mr. Havelock	Mr. Pham
Ms Carlson	Mr. Jacques	Mr. Sekulic
Mr. Doerksen	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Yankowsky

**Public Works, Supply and Services**

Mr. McFarland (Chairman)	Mr. Clegg	Mr. Severtson
Ms Abdurahman	Mr. Dunford	Mr. Tannas
Ms Carlson	Mr. Sapers	Mr. Trynchy

**Transportation and Utilities**

Mr. McFarland (Chairman)	Mrs. Gordon	Mr. Tannas
Mr. Clegg	Ms Leibovici	Mr. N. Taylor
Mr. Dunford	Mr. Severtson	Mr. White

Sessional Paper 650/95

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 38(1)(d) to introduce Bill 7, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Introduction of Bills.

**Introduction of Bills**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, notice having been given and unanimous consent having been granted:

Bill 7 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until Monday, February 27, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Monday, February 27, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from 251 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, presented a petition from 185 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 207 northern Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, call upon the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to not allow the excavation and development of Horseshoe Canyon into a golf course and to designate Horseshoe Canyon as a provincial park, for the viewing of all Albertans and for the viewing of future generations.

On request by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain the Misericordia Hospital as a full-service, active hospital and continue to serve the west-end of Edmonton and surrounding area.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize February 27 to March 5, 1995 as Freedom to Read Week and acknowledge the negative impact that censorship has on lifelong learning.

## **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill      4    Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard

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

Bill 4 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Second Quarter Update, 1994-95 Quarterly Budget Report, Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 651/95

Offering Circular, Province of Alberta, U.S. \$1,500,000,000, Euro Medium Term Note Programme for the issue of notes with maturities of up to 15 years, Merrill Lynch International Limited, December 15, 1994

Sessional Paper 652/95

Annual Report of Province of Alberta, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., Form 18-K for Foreign Governments and Political Subdivisions, date end of the last fiscal year, March 31, 1994

Sessional Paper 653/95

Exhibit (d) to the Province of Alberta's Annual Report on Form 18-K to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Sessional Paper 654/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and 13(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 655/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and 13(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Second Quarter Investment Fund, 1994-95

Sessional Paper 656/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Assessment of Market Value, Nesbitt Burns Inc., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Scotia McCleod Inc., and Wood Gundy Inc., December 5, 1994

Sessional Paper 657/95

Executive Summary, Letter of Intent, ISM Information Systems Management and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta as represented by the Provincial Treasurer, December 7, 1994

Sessional Paper 658/95

Proposal for a New Franchises Act (for discussion purposes only), Securities Commission Agency, February 14, 1995

Sessional Paper 659/95

Measuring Up, Government of Alberta, December 1994 and attached questionnaire

Sessional Paper 660/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s43(4):

Report pursuant to Section 43(4) of the Legislative Assembly Act, year ended March 31, 1994 (Payments in respect of Members of the Legislative Assembly serving on boards, commissions, committees or other bodies)

Sessional Paper 119/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s16:

Report pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, for the period March 1, 1993 to March 31, 1993 (Payments made to Members of the Legislative Assembly and persons directly associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly)

Sessional Paper 113/95

Report pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, for the year ended March 31, 1994 (Payments made to Members of the Legislative Assembly and persons directly associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly)

Sessional Paper 113A/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Liberal Leadership Fiasco, November 12, 1994 (3 VHS Tapes)

Sessional Paper 661/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Alberta's State of the Environment 1994, Comprehensive Report, Alberta Environmental Protection

Sessional Paper 662/95



**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, filed the following:

Alberta Education Memorandum, dated May 17, 1989, from Merv Kowalchuk, Director, Native Education Project, to Roger Palmer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Student Programs and Evaluation, regarding VIIth World Congress of Comparative Education, June 25 to July 1, 1989, Montreal, Quebec, with attached expenditure records, invoices and notes pertaining to the attendance expenses of Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake

Sessional Paper 663/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, filed the following:

Fax, unsigned, dated February 23, 1995, from Michael Sawyer, Director, Rocky Mountain Ecosystem Coalition, to Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, regarding a breach of the Canada Fisheries Act

Sessional Paper 664/95

Calgary Herald, December 18, 1992, page B8, "Clearcut Ravages Pristine Valley"

Sessional Paper 665/95

**Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Oral notice having been given earlier by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, under Notices of Motions, the Speaker ruled that the said motion be divided into two parts, the first to read:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize February 27 to March 5, 1995 as Freedom to Read Week.

and the second to read:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge the negative impact that censorship has on lifelong learning.

Accordingly, Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize February 27 to March 5, 1995 as Freedom to Read Week.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 53

Abdurahman	Germain	Oberg
Amery	Gordon	Percy
Black	Havelock	Pham
Bracko	Henry	Renner
Bruseker	Hewes	Rostad
Burgener	Hierath	Sapers
Calahasen	Hlady	Sekulic
Cardinal	Jacques	Severtson
Collingwood	Kirkland	Soetaert
Dalla-Longa	Kowalski	Tannas
Day	Laing	Taylor (Redwater)
Decore	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Dickson	Magnus	Vasseur
Doerksen	Mar	White
Dunford	Massey	Yankowsky
Evans	McClellan	Zariwny
Forsyth	Mitchell	Zwozdesky
Fritz	Nicol	

Against the motion: 12

Brassard	Paszkowski	Thurber
Clegg	Smith	Trynchy
Fischer	Stelmach	West
Haley	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)	Woloshyn

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge the negative impact that censorship has on lifelong learning.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, moved the motion be amended as follows:

that Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act be not now read a Second time, but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order pursuant to Standing Order 42.

Debate continued.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Amery	Gordon	Paszkowski
Black	Haley	Pham
Burgener	Havelock	Renner
Calahasen	Hierath	Rostad
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Doerksen	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Langevin	Thurber
Evans	Lund	Trynchy
Fischer	Magnus	West
Forsyth	McClellan	Woloshyn
Fritz	Oberg	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 15

Decore	Leibovici	Sapers
Dickson	Vasseur	Kirkland
Percy	Henry	Sekulic
Soetaert	Zwozdesky	Van Binsbergen
Germain	Collingwood	Bracko

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 7 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 12 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Bill 13 Bee Act — Mr. Clegg

Bill 14 Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Brassard and seconded by Mr. Amery:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:55 p.m. until Tuesday, February 28, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, February 28, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 28 St. Paul, Glendon and Two Hills residents regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from 193 Medicine Hat residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from 69 St. Paul and Cold Lake residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 215 Albertans regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, presented a letter from an Albertan regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, presented a petition from 31 residents of the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards

provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

## **Notices of Motions**

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, March 1, 1995:

Written Questions: Q149, Q150, Q151.

Motions for Returns: M164, M166, M172, M173, M175, M180, M181.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need to ensure fairness in expenditure reductions proposed in the Federal Budget, and required regulatory changes to the agriculture and energy sectors of the Canadian economy.

## **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act — Mr. Coutts

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

Bill 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act — Mr. Coutts

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Memorandum, dated April 27, 1994, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Havelock, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Law and Regulations, regarding government regulations

Sessional Paper 666/95

Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for the Racing Commission, pursuant to the Racing Commission Act, cR-1, s10(2):

Alberta Racing Commission, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 135/95

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Transportation and Utilities, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 137/95

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

Letter, dated January 10, 1995, from Mary Huerlimann-Christie, Chair, ECS-LAC, Canmore, to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding a minimum of 400 hours of kindergarten programming per child per school year

Sessional Paper 667/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, dated November 7, 1994, from Dave Caron, Chairman, Board of Trustees, St. Albert Catholic Schools, District 3, to Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding a minimum of 400 hours of kindergarten programming per child per school year

Sessional Paper 668/95

**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, filed the following:

Table, average tax paid by households headed by a person 65 years of age or older

Sessional Paper 669/95

Alberta's Income Tax Structure, Con Duemler, Edmonton, January 12, 1995

Sessional Paper 670/95

Letter, dated January 28, 1995, from Con Duemler, Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding benefits to seniors

Sessional Paper 671/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, filed the following:

Total Payments to Progressive Conservative MLAs for Year Ended March 31, 1994 (includes salary, benefits and expenses)

Sessional Paper 672/95

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding his recent conviction for impaired driving.

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the recent inauguration of the Institute of Pharmaco-economics.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding performance indicators used by the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development to measure Alberta colleges and universities.

**Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the need to ensure fairness in expenditure reductions proposed in the Federal Budget, and required regulatory changes to the agriculture and energy sectors of the Canadian economy.

A debate followed on urgency.



During debate, Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, filed the following:

Alberta Hansard, May 28, 1990, pp. 1453-1455 and July 5, 1990, p. 2405  
Sessional Paper 673/95

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

## **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Mr. N. Taylor speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

#### **501. Moved by Mr. Hierath:**

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly request the Government to request the Federal Government to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act so that producers of wheat and barley will have the option to market their grain on the North American continent either through the Canadian Wheat Board or by private export, and that this option be extended by November 1, 1995. If the aforementioned time-line is not met, the Government of Alberta is urged to conduct a province-wide plebiscite for the producers of wheat and barley.

Debate continued on the amendment, moved by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on February 14, 1995, which read:

striking out

and that this option be extended by November 1, 1995. If the aforementioned time-line is not met, the Government of Alberta is urged to conduct

and by adding after "private export"

provided that

and by adding at the end, after "wheat and barley"

approves this plan

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the amendment was agreed to. The question being immediately put on the motion as amended, the amended motion was agreed to unanimously.

**502. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:**

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer all regulations enacted pursuant to Acts of the Legislature which received Royal Assent subsequent to June 15, 1993 to the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations (hereinafter described as "The Committee"). The Committee shall review such regulations said to include but not be limited to the following questions:

1. is the regulation consistent with delegated authority provided in the relevant statute;
2. is the regulation necessarily incidental to the purpose of the statute;
3. is the regulation reasonable in efficient provision of service to Albertans?

The Committee shall report to the Legislature on or before May 1, 1995.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Dr. Nicol speaking.

## **Government Motions**

**14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:**

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:10 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Committee resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 7      Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon.  
                 Mr. Dinning

#### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 1 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mrs. Forsyth reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Energy, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Wednesday, March 1, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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**Wednesday, March 1, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 98 parents of the Garneau Parents Support Group regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 30 Calgary residents associated with the Calgary Boys Choir regarding volunteer-based, not-for-profit charitable gaming in Alberta.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 90 Claresholm and Granum residents regarding the closure of hospital beds in south-western Alberta.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Cathy Borst and her team-mates on representing our Province at the Canadian Women's Curling Championship during the Scott Tournament of Hearts playoff in Calgary last week.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Letter, dated November 23, 1994, from Ian Ross, President, St. Philip School Council, to Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek regarding an amendment to the School Act mandating fully funded kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 674/95

Letter, dated January 17, 1995, from Jackie Taylor, Secretary, Sam Livingston Parent Advisory Council, to Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, regarding an amendment to the School Act mandating fully funded kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 675/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Letter, dated February 21, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to the Chairs of the Regional Health Authorities, regarding a detailed accounting of the funding available to the Regional Health Authorities, with attached regional targets, business plan and news releases

Sessional Paper 676/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letters, dated February 8 and 24, 1995, from Anita Ratchinsky, Mayor, St. Albert, to Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, regarding gaming, gaming revenue and the further liberalization of gaming activities

Sessional Paper 677/95

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Table, average tax bill of families with head 65 years of age or older, by income group, 1992, Alberta Liberal Caucus, March 1, 1995

Sessional Paper 678/95

Table, average tax bill of families with head under 65 years of age and 65 years of age and older, by income group, Fraser Institute

Sessional Paper 679/95

Table, Alberta 1994, income and taxes for families headed by someone over and under 65 years of age

Sessional Paper 680/95

Table, comparison of average provincial taxes paid in families headed by a person 65 years of age or older, by income group, Alberta Liberal Caucus, March 1, 1995

Sessional Paper 681/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 22, 1995, from Simon Lewis, Producer, Neon Forest Productions, to Achievement Testing Program Teachers, regarding the Achievement Testing Program Video

Sessional Paper 682/95

During Oral Question Period, Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, filed the following:

Order in Council 570/94, Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act (section 17(1)), approving the sale of certain land to Double Diamond Cattle Co. Inc for \$259,000, appendix indicating official location of property and certificate of title

Sessional Paper 683/95

Order in Council 691/93, Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act (section 17(1)), approving the sale of certain land to Noel and Leslie Dowler for \$233,200, appendix indicating official location of property and related land title searches

Sessional Paper 684/95

### **Speaker's Ruling — Unparliamentary Language**

Yesterday, February 28, 1995, the Honourable Member from Edmonton-Gold Bar rose on a point of order concerning remarks made by the Premier. After an intervention by the Government House Leader, the Chair undertook to review the Blues before deciding upon the point of order.

To review the circumstances giving rise to the point of order, during Question Period yesterday, the Honourable Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar tabled a graph from the Fraser Institute, a letter and a report from another individual and asked questions relating to taxation of seniors and seniors' benefits. Following Question Period, the Premier supplemented the answer he gave during Question Period. In supplementing his earlier answer, the Premier stated "The document that she tabled, by the way, which was attached to a letter from a Mr. Con Duemler, I have to say was misleading at best."

It was the Honourable Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar's contention that the Premier's comments were directed at her and not the Institute that produced the document. With respect, I must disagree with the Honourable Member. As the Chair has indicated on several occasions, most recently February 16, 1995, there must be an allegation that a Member deliberately or intentionally misled the House for the use of the word "mislead" to be out of order. The Chair does not find that the allegation was made by the Premier. The Chair would like to add,

once again, that the term is one that is often associated with "lying" which is distinctly unparliamentary. The Chair would again caution Members about exercising great restraint in using this term.

As far as the Government House Leader's comments about withdrawing his remarks, the Chair would point out that Hansard did not record, nor did the Chair hear, any remarks by him during the exchange on the supplementary answer.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Cathy Borst and her team-mates on representing our Province at the Canadian Women's Curling Championship during the Scott Tournament of Hearts playoff in Calgary last week.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**Q149.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

Excluding instances involving settlement of private insurance claims, provincial workers' compensation (WCB) cases, and out-of-province WCB cases, how many Albertans accessed Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in private clinics during the periods April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991; April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992; April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; and April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994?

**Q150.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

How many Albertans accessed hospital-based Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) during the periods April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991; April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992; April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; and April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994?



**Q151.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

How many Albertans in need of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) were on a waiting list for access to a publicly funded MRI during the periods April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991; April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992; April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; and April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q146, Q147, Q148, Q152, Q153, Q154, Q155, Q156, Q157, Q158.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motion for Return was accepted:

**M180.** Moved by Mr. Zwozdesky:

All specific details, terms and conditions of the take-over and/or sale of ACCESS Television Network negotiated by the Government between July 1, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

The following Motion for Return was accepted as amended:

**M166.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

Copies of all information submitted to the Minister of Health by all seventeen Regional Health Authorities from July 1, 1994 until February 13, 1995.

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, moved the Motion for Return be amended to read as follows:

Copies of all *public* information submitted to the Minister of Health by all seventeen Regional Health Authorities from July 1, 1994 until February 13, 1995.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**M164.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Copies of any agreement or amended agreements between 497072 Alberta Ltd. and Telexel Holding Limited concluded between January 1, 1994 and February 13, 1995.

A debate followed.

During debate Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 28, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, to Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, regarding Telexel Holding Ltd.'s earn-out obligation to 496072 Alberta Ltd., a subsidiary to the AGT Commission

Sessional Paper 685/95

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

**M172.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Any studies or reports prepared by, or on behalf of, the Government between January 1, 1993 and February 13, 1995 pertaining to reform of federal-provincial fiscal arrangements, including the fiscal transfer system, social policy reform and the tax collection agreements.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 24

Abdurahman	Hanson	Percy
Bracko	Henry	Sapers
Bruseker	Hewes	Sekulic
Carlson	Kirkland	Soetaert
Chadi	Langevin	Taylor (Redwater)
Collingwood	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Dalla-Longa	Massey	Wickman
Dickson	Nicol	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 42

Ady	Clegg	Dunford
Brassard	Coutts	Evans
Burgener	Day	Fischer
Calahasen	Dinning	Forsyth
Cardinal	Doerksen	Fritz

Gordon	Magnus	Severtson
Haley	Mar	Smith
Havelock	McClellan	Stelmach
Hlady	McFarland	Tannas
Jacques	Mirosh	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Jonson	Oberg	Thurber
Kowalski	Paszkowski	Trynchy
Laing	Pham	Woloshyn
Lund	Rostad	Yankowsky

**M173.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Copies of any studies or reports prepared by interdepartmental divestiture committees between April 1, 1993 and March 31, 1994 leading to the sale of the Province's investment in Gainers Inc., Alberta Intermodal Services, Northern Lite Canola and Smoky River Coal Limited.

**M175.** Moved by Mr. Henry:

Copies of all reports, summations or results that were produced by the Department of Health as a result of information collected in the January 25, 1994 memo addressed to Superintendents of School Districts, Directors of Private Schools, and Directors of Early Childhood Services regarding the survey of health services provided for children.

**M181.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Copies of any studies or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government since January 1992 regarding the feasibility of privatizing the Alberta Treasury Branches.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M159, M160, M161, M162, M163, M165, M167, M168, M169, M170, M171, M174, M176, M177, M178, M179, M182, M183, M184.

**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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Smith speaking.

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:15 p.m., the Speaker interrupted the proceedings to put the question on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Brassard and seconded by Mr. Amery:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Motions**

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Evans on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1995

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon.  
Mr. Dinning

**Committee of Supply**

(Day 2 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Labour, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:09 p.m. until Thursday, March 2, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 2, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 13 Elk Point residents regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 1,290 Albertans regarding notification to communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex offenders.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from 1,440 Albertans regarding notification to communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex offenders.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from 1,230 Albertans regarding notification to communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex offenders.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 1,084 Albertans regarding notification to communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex offenders.

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from 195 Calgary residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 63 Edmonton residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, presented a petition from 98 Rocky Mountain House residents regarding a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta, do hereby petition the Legislative Assembly to affirm its support for an enhanced volunteer-based, not-for-profit charitable gaming system in Alberta. We further petition our Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure that sufficient revenues from our "made in Alberta" gaming system can be earned by communities and charities to enable these organizations to continue to provide their valued service to Albertans.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure that no hospital beds are closed in south-western

Alberta by an unelected Regional Health Authority without adequate consultation with residents.

On request by Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

On request by Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

## Notices of Motions

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Hon. Mike Cardinal on his having been awarded the 1995 Trail Breaker Award presented by the Alberta Association of Rehabilitation Centres on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

Be it resolved that the Assembly grant leave for the Designated Supply Subcommittee, considering the estimates of Executive Council, to meet on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 21, 1995, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., when the Assembly is sitting.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Tax Facts Eight, Isabella Horry, Filip Palda, Michael Walker, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, British Columbia, pp. 94-104

Sessional Paper 686/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Response to Written Question No. Q149 asked by Mr. Sapers on March 1, 1995:

Excluding instances involving settlement of private insurance claims, provincial workers' compensation (WCB) cases, and out-of-province WCB cases, how many Albertans accessed Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in private clinics during the periods April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991; April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992; April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; and April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994?

Sessional Paper 149/95

Response to Written Question No. Q150 asked by Mr. Sapers on March 1, 1995:

How many Albertans accessed hospital-based Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) during the periods April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991; April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992; April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; and April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994?

Sessional Paper 150/95



Response to Written Question No. Q151 asked by Mr. Sapers on March 1, 1995:

How many Albertans in need of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) were on a waiting list for access to a publicly funded MRI during the periods April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991; April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992; April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; and April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994?

Sessional Paper 151/95

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater:

Letter of the Week, Calgary Sun, February 19, 1995

Sessional Paper 687/95

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat:

2,400 postcards, 1,200 addressed to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and 1,200 addressed to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding the Federal Government's intention to restrict the legitimate use and ownership of firearms

Sessional Paper 688/95

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

Letter, undated, from Shelly MacFadyn, St. Albert Kindergarten-in-Crisis Group, to Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, regarding kindergarten funding

Sessional Paper 689/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Watercolour from Doug Klem regarding kindergarten funding

Sessional Paper 690/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the following:

E-mail, dated February 1, 1995, from Gillian Garner to constituencies regarding money available for postage

Sessional Paper 691/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, filed the following:

Fax, dated April 8, 1993, to Clayton Rice, Barrister and Solicitor, from B.E. Peterson, Crown Prosecutor, Alberta Justice and Attorney General, regarding pleas in the case of Regina v. Lisa Neve

Sessional Paper 692/95

## Members' Statements

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding gun registration.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the early release and rehabilitation of high risk sex offenders.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Alberta Special Olympics held at the Albert Stella Arena in Blairmore, February 24 to 25, 1995.

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 6 to March 9, 1995:

Monday, March 6, 1995

Aft.

- **Royal Assent**

Bill 7, Appropriation  
(Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995

### **Second Reading**

Bill 1, Alberta Taxpayer Protection  
Act

Bill 4, Medical Profession  
Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 6, Balanced Budget and Debt  
Retirement Act

Bill 11, Students Finance  
Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 17, Public Sector Pension  
Plans Amendment Act, 1995

## THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1995

	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Community Development
Tuesday, March 7, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 12, Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995 Bill 13, Bee Act Bill 14, Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995 (Any other Bills that may have received Second reading on Monday)
	Eve.	<b>Committee of Supply</b> Agriculture, Food and Rural Development <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 8, Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1995 Bill 9, Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995
Wednesday, March 8, 1995	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Municipal Affairs <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 8, Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1995 Bill 9, Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995 <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper, if time permits

Thursday, March 9, 1995      Aft.      - **Committee of Supply**  
Advanced Education and Career  
Development — Designated  
**Government Bills and Orders**  
**Third Reading**  
Bill 8, Appropriation (Interim  
Supply) Act, 1995  
Bill 9, Appropriation (Lottery  
Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Hon. Mike Cardinal on his having been awarded the 1995 Trail Breaker Award presented by the Alberta Association of Rehabilitation Centres on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 3 of Main Estimates Consideration)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Justice and Attorney General, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Clegg also tabled a copy of the motion agreed to in Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 56(2)(a) and (b) changing the membership on the following Designated Supply Subcommittee:

**Public Works, Supply and Services**

Mr. Dickson to replace Ms Carlson

Sessional Paper 693/95

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Monday, March 6, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 6, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 92 Edmonton and Sherwood Park residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of the Missionary Church for the Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act,

of the City of Edmonton for the City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act,

of the Alberta Stock Exchange for the Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995,

of the Galt School of Nursing Alumnae Society of Alberta for the Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act,

of David Luckwell and H. L. Burke Enterprises Ltd. for the First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995,

of Colin Chor Wee Chew for the Colin Chor Wee Chew Legal Articles Act,  
of Concordia College for the Concordia College Amendment Act, 1995,  
of Lavinia Henderson, Administrator, Town of Milk River, for the Milk River  
and District Foundation Act,  
of the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta for the University  
of Calgary and the University of Alberta Charitable Annuity Act, and  
of the Calgary Regional Health Authority for the Calgary Regional Health  
Authority Charitable Annuity Act.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan,  
the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government  
to notify specific communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex  
offenders in their community.

On request by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, the  
following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the  
Government to notify specific communities upon the release of convicted  
repeat sex offenders in their community.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, gave oral notice of his  
intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Team Alberta for  
their outstanding performance at the Canada Winter Games held in Grande  
Prairie and Jasper, February 19 to March 4, 1995.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,  
and notice having been given:

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| Bill | 8 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning                 |
| Bill | 9 | Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995 — Hon.<br>Mr. Dinning |

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-10, s12(1):

Alberta Opticians Association, Annual Report 1993

Sessional Paper 98/95

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater:

Fax, dated February 27, 1995, from Greg McKnight, Executive Director, Banff/Lake Louise Tourism Bureau, to Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, regarding proposed legislation to eliminate Family Day

Sessional Paper 694/95

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

Letter, dated February 24, 1995, from Shirley Valentine, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 1, to all Calgary Members of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the recent hosting of two symposia on roles and responsibilities in education, with attached materials distributed at the symposia and responses gathered and compiled

Sessional Paper 695/95

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, announced Agriculture Week, March 6-11, 1995 and made a statement regarding federal regulatory constraints on farmers and the Western Grain Transportation Act.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, commented on the statement.

**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, filed the following:

"Canada spending too much - PM," Calgary Herald, p. A3, Monday, March 6, 1995

Sessional Paper 696/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, filed the following:

Letter, dated January 24, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, to Hon. Mrs. McLellan, Minister of Natural Resources, regarding any future erosion or elimination of the Public Utilities Income Tax Transfer Act (PUITTA)

Sessional Paper 697/95

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Team Alberta for their outstanding performance at the Canada Winter Games held in Grande Prairie and Jasper, February 19 to March 4, 1995.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Royal Assent**

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

7 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995

To this Bill, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill.



His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

### **Government Motions**

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that the Assembly grant leave for the Designated Supply Subcommittee, considering the estimates of Executive Council, to meet on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 21, 1995, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., when the Assembly is sitting.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, at 5:21 p.m., it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

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### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 4 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Herard reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Community Development, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:59 p.m. until Tuesday, March 7, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 7, 1995

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, presented a petition from 46 Fort McMurray residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from 157 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 188 Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to notify specific communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex offenders in their community.

On request by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to notify specific communities upon the release of convicted repeat sex offenders in their community.

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to provide quality kindergarten education for our children by maintaining a minimum of 400 hours of instruction per child per school year and to guarantee this right by legislation.

**Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 91, I have reviewed the petitions that I presented yesterday and can advise the House that all but 2 of the petitions comply with Standing Orders 85 to 89.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has considered the remaining 2 petitions and recommends to the Assembly that Standing Order 86(1)(b) be waived for the petition for the Colin Chew Chor Wee Legal Articles Act and that Standing Orders 86(1)(b) and (2) be waived for the petition for the Milk River and District Foundation Act.

I would ask for the Assembly's concurrence in the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

**Notices of Motions**

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, March 8, 1995:

Written Questions:	Q146, Q147, Q148, Q152, Q153, Q154, Q155, Q156, Q157, Q158.
Motions for Returns:	M160, M161, M163, M165, M167, M168, M169, M170, M171, M174, M178, M179, M182.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Accountability in Education, Discussion Paper, Alberta Education, January 1995

Sessional Paper 698/95

Framework for Funding, School Boards in the 1995-96 School Year, A Guide for School Boards, Administrators, Staff Members and School Councils, Alberta Education, February 1995

Sessional Paper 699/95

Roles and Responsibilities in Education, A Position Paper, Alberta Education, December 1994

Sessional Paper 700/95

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

Summary of requests from the Alberta Liberal Caucus for the Government to assign the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations with a specific mandate

Sessional Paper 701/95

**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, filed the following:

List of Meetings, Minister of Labour, Consultation on Labour Relations Issues Specifically Related to Managerial Exclusions in the Fire Service, March 7, 1995

Sessional Paper 702/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, filed the following:

Travel Montana News Release, March 3, 1995, "Alberta Premier Opens Provincial Historic Sites and Museums to Montanans Free-of-Charge through May 15"

Sessional Paper 703/95

## **Members Statements**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, made a statement regarding the recent death of, and read a poem authored by, Helen Ridgeway.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement, in French, regarding the French language in Alberta and the province of Quebec remaining in Canada.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Farm Safety Week, March 6 to 10, 1995.

## **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 8(2)(b).

Debate continued.

The question being put at 3:32 p.m., the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Ady	Fritz	Percy
Black	Gordon	Renner
Brassard	Herard	Rostad
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson
Carlson	Hlady	Smith
Chadi	Langevin	Stelmach
Coutts	Lund	Tannas
Day	Mar	Taylor (Medicine Hat)
Dinning	McClellan	Thurber
Dunford	McFarland	Trynchy
Fischer	Mitchell	West
Forsyth	Oberg	Yankowsky
Freidel	Paszkowski	

Against the motion: 34

Abduraman	Germain	Nicol
Amery	Haley	Pham
Beniuk	Hanson	Sapers
Bracko	Henry	Sekulic
Bruseker	Hewes	Soetaert
Calahasen	Jonson	Taylor (Redwater)
Cardinal	Kirkland	Vasseur
Clegg	Kowalski	White
Collingwood	Laing	Wickman
Dickson	Leibovici	Woloshyn
Doerksen	Massey	Zwozdesky
Evans		

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

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer all regulations enacted pursuant to Acts of the Legislature which received Royal Assent subsequent to June 15, 1993 to the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations (hereinafter described as "The Committee"). The Committee shall review such regulations said to include but not be limited to the following questions:

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1. is the regulation consistent with delegated authority provided in the relevant statute;
2. is the regulation necessarily incidental to the purpose of the statute;
3. is the regulation reasonable in efficient provision of service to Albertans?

The Committee shall report to the Legislature on or before May 1, 1995.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 24

Abdurahman	Hewes	Sekulic
Beniuk	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Leibovici	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Massey	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Mitchell	Vasseur
Dickson	Nicol	White
Germain	Percy	Wickman
Hanson	Sapers	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 40

Ady	Fischer	Paszkowski
Amery	Forsyth	Pham
Black	Friedel	Renner
Brassard	Fritz	Rostad
Burgener	Gordon	Severtson
Calahasen	Hierath	Smith
Cardinal	Hlady	Stelmach
Clegg	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Coutts	Laing	Thurber
Day	Langevin	Trynchy
Dinning	Lund	West
Doerksen	McClellan	Woloshyn
Dunford	McFarland	Yankowsky
Evans		

**503.** Moved by Mr. Friedel:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate a study to examine the implementation of Right to Work legislation in the province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 12      Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon.  
Mr. Paszkowski

Bill 14      Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

The following Bill was reported as amended:

Bill 13      Bee Act — Mr. Clegg

Mr. Tannas, 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 12 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) —  
Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 13 (Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural  
Development) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 705/95

### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1      Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.



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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:20 p.m. the Assembly adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

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### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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| Bill | 8 | Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning              |
| Bill | 9 | Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning |

### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 5 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:53 p.m. until Wednesday, March 8, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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**Wednesday, March 8, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 229 Calgary and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 309 Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from Edmonton and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, moved that, further to the report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills that was concurred in by the Assembly yesterday, the following petitions now be deemed to be read and received:

of the Missionary Church for the Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act,

of the City of Edmonton for the City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act,

of the Alberta Stock Exchange for the Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995,

of the Galt School of Nursing Alumnae Society of Alberta for the Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act,

of David Luckwell and H. L. Burke Enterprises Ltd. for the First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995,

of Colin Chor Wee Chew for the Colin Chor Wee Chew Legal Articles Act,

of Concordia College for the Concordia College Amendment Act, 1995,

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of Lavinia Henderson, Administrator, Town of Milk River, for the Milk River and District Foundation Act,

of the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta for the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta Charitable Annuity Act, and

of the Calgary Regional Health Authority for the Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act.

On request by Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize today as International Women's Day and to discuss the current status of Alberta women on this important anniversary.

## **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Day

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter, dated March 7, 1995, from L.D. Clark, President, St. Albert Fire Fighters Union, to Members of the Legislative Assembly, regarding Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act

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Letter, dated March 7, 1995, from R. Wayne Hudson, Alberta Fire Fighters Association Secretary Treasurer, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding Second reading of Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act

Sessional Paper 707/95

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper:

7 signed letters, undated, from various Albertans to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding privatization of correctional centres

Sessional Paper 708/95

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

7 signed letters, undated, from various Albertans to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding privatization of correctional centres

Sessional Paper 709/95

National Defence, 1995 Budget Impact Settlement, Hon. Mr. Collenette, P.C., M.P., Minister of National Defence and Veterans Affairs, February 1995

Sessional Paper 710/95

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

7 signed letters, undated, from various Albertans to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding privatization of correctional centres

Sessional Paper 711/95

Letter, dated March 7, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Transport, to Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, regarding brake problems with General Motors vehicles

Sessional Paper 712/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Drawing from Sean Blake regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 713/95

Drawing from Patricia Hagan regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 714/95

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

7 signed letters, undated, from various Albertans to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding privatization of correctional centres

Sessional Paper 715/95

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, announced that March 8, 1995 is International Women's Day.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

The Speaker ruled that the motion previously given under Notices of Motions by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, be amended by deleting the following:

and to discuss the current status of Alberta women on this important anniversary.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion as amended by the Speaker:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize today as International Women's Day.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**Q146.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

With respect to the Natural Resources and Sustainable Development Policy Committee, between the period September 1, 1993 to December 1, 1994, how many times did the Committee meet and how many of those meetings were completely in camera; how many presentations were made to the Committee, and how many were made in camera?

**Q148.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

With respect to the Oldman River Dam, from the inception of the project to December 31, 1994, what was the total cost of construction,

including mitigation works; what was the total cost of mitigation works; what was the cost of each mitigation program; and what were the main activities carried out under each mitigation program?

**Q152.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

With respect to the Alberta private woodlot program, what was spent in the 1993-94 fiscal year and how much has been budgeted for the 1994-95 fiscal year; what proportion was budgeted in each of these fiscal years by the Provincial Government and what proportion by the Federal Government; and how many people were employed to run the woodlot program as of April 1 for these years?

**Q153.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

How many energy audits and retrofits of government buildings were conducted each year between January 1, 1990 and December 31, 1994; what did the retrofits cost; what are the annual energy savings realized in each case, and how many government buildings have still to receive an energy audit?

**Q156.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker on behalf of Dr. Nicol:

How many mule deer and whitetail deer were killed by firearms and bows between January 1, 1993 and January 1, 1994?

**Q158.** Moved by Ms Hanson:

What is the total number of children who had/have status with the Child Welfare System for the following periods: April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992; April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994; April 1, 1994 to February 13, 1995; and what is the breakdown of the reasons for these children being taken into the Child Welfare System for each of these periods?

The following Written Questions were accepted as amended:

**Q147.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

How many underground storage tanks, identified under the Management of Underground Storage Tanks Program, were removed between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1994 and how many were replaced?

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Written Question be amended to read as follows:

How many underground storage tanks, identified under the Management of Underground Storage Tanks Program *which is administered by the Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta (PTMAA)*, were removed between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1994 and how many were replaced?

**Q154.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

How many inspections were carried out between September 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994 of auto recyclers and other establishments that handle ozone-depleting substances to ensure compliance with regulations under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act; what proportion is this of the total number of such establishments in the province; how many infringements were found and what action was taken or penalty imposed in each case?

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Written Question be amended to read as follows:

How many *investigations* were carried out between September 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994 of auto recyclers and other establishments that handle ozone-depleting substances to ensure compliance with regulations under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and what action was taken or penalty imposed in each case?

**Q155.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

With respect to the region covered by the Interim Timber Harvesting Guidelines for Public Land in the White Area in the Northeast Region of Alberta, what is the total area of grazing dispositions and what is the area for which range development plans have been approved; what is the area of commercially valuable timber on the land in the categories referred to in the first part of this question; what is the area that has been designated in the northeast region for sustained yield timber management and what proportion is on land referred to in the first part of this question?

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Written Question be amended to read as follows:

With respect to the region covered by the Interim Timber Harvesting Guidelines for Public Land in the White Area in the Northeast Region of Alberta, what is the total area of grazing dispositions and what is the area for which range development plans have been approved; what is the area that has been designated in the northeast region for sustained yield timber management and what proportion is on land referred to in the first part of this question?



**Q157.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker on behalf of Mrs. Soetaert:

What is the total number of women incarcerated in provincial correctional centres for the fiscal period April 1, 1994 to February 1, 1995, because they are unable to pay fines; how many are native; what is the average length of time of incarceration because of their inability to pay fines; and what is the cost to Alberta taxpayers for this type of incarceration?

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, moved that the Written Question be amended to read as follows:

What is the total number of women *admitted* in provincial correctional centres for the fiscal period April 1, 1994 to February 1, 1995, because they are unable to pay fines; how many are native; what is the average *number of days served* because of their inability to pay fines; and what is the cost to Alberta taxpayers for this type of incarceration?

### Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M160.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A list of companies and other bodies that, to the knowledge of the Department of Environmental Protection, infringed the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act between September 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994, with details of each infringement and the penalty imposed, if any.

**M168.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

Copies of any amended phase I loan agreements between the Government and Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc. concluded between January 1, 1994 and February 13, 1995.

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism) tabled the following:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M168 asked for by Mr. Sekulic on March 7, 1995:

Copies of any amended phase I loan agreements between the Government and Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc. concluded between January 1, 1994 and February 13, 1995.

**M170.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

A list of the date and location of inspections made between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994 to determine whether logging on private land is having a detrimental affect on the environment, along with details of any breaches of legislation and of reprimands or fines imposed.

The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

**M161.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

The names of the consulting companies operating collectively as the Alberta Heritage Rivers Consortium which is coordinating the study for the selection of candidate Heritage Rivers, and a copy of each of their contracts showing their mandate.

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Motion for Return be amended to read as follows:

*The name of the consulting company* operating collectively as the Alberta Heritage Rivers Consortium which is coordinating the study for the selection of candidate Heritage Rivers, and a copy of *the contract issued to the consortium.*

**M165.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic on behalf of Dr. Percy:

Copies of any loan or amended loan agreements between the Government, Millar Western Pulp Ltd., Millar Western Pulp (Whitecourt) Ltd. and Millar Western Industries Ltd. concluded between January 1, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism) moved that the Motion for Return be amended to read as follows:

Copies of any loan or amended loan agreements between the Government, Millar Western Pulp Ltd., Millar Western Pulp (Whitecourt) Ltd. and Millar Western Industries Ltd. *effective June 1, 1994.*

**M171.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

Copies of all contracts between the Government and contractors involved in phase 3 of the construction of the Paddle River Dam, and any other documents sent or received by the Government pertaining to the construction of this phase.

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Motion for Return be amended to read as follows:

*Copies of all monthly summaries of equipment reports involved in phase 3 of the construction of the Paddle River Dam, and Ministerial correspondence relating to this equipment usage pertaining to the construction of this phase.*

**M174.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

The names of companies or operators that were charged with unlawful forestry practices, including breaches of Forest Management Agreements and Operating Ground Rules, with details of the charge and the nature and size of the penalty imposed, from January 1, 1991 until December 31, 1994.

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Motion for Return be amended to read as follows:

*An annual summary of penalties assessed against Commercial Timber Operators for breaches of the Forests Act and Regulations, or of the Alberta Timber Harvest Planning and Operating Ground Rules, showing the number of operators against whom penalties were assessed, the number of penalties assessed, the total amount assessed and the average penalty size, for the period January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1994.*

A debate followed on amendment.

Debate adjourned (on amendment).

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**M163.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic on behalf of Dr. Percy:

Copies of the latest ten year business plan of the Alberta Special Waste Management Joint Venture System prepared by the Operating Committee of the Alberta Special Waste Management System Joint Venture Board, as required under article 611 of the Joint Venture Agreement for the construction, ownership, and operation of the Alberta Special Waste Management System.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 20

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sekulic
Bracko	Henry	Soetaert
Bruseker	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Massey	White
Decore	Percy	Zwozdesky
Dickson	Sapers	

Against the motion: 41

Amery	Friedel	Oberg
Black	Fritz	Paszkowski
Brassard	Gordon	Pham
Burgener	Haley	Renner
Calahasen	Havelock	Severtson
Cardinal	Hierath	Smith
Clegg	Jacques	Stelmach
Coutts	Jonson	Tannas
Dinning	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Langevin	Thurber
Dunford	Lund	West
Evans	Mar	Woloshyn
Fischer	McClellan	Yankowsky
Forsyth	McFarland	

**M167.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

Copies of the Government Deregulation Draft Action Plan (November 29, 1993) and the Economic Development and Tourism Client Group Consultations (October 6, 1993) prepared by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

**M169.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

Copies of recommendations from the Standing Policy Committee on Natural Resources and Sustainable Development to the Minister of Environmental Protection and/or the Lieutenant Governor in Council regarding unregulated logging of timber from private land and out-of-province sales made between September 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 16

Abdurahman	Dickson	Sapers
Bracko	Hewes	Sekulic
Bruseker	Kirkland	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Percy	Zwozdesky
Decore		

Against the motion: 38

Amery	Gordon	Oberg
Black	Haley	Paszkowski
Brassard	Havelock	Pham
Calahasen	Herard	Renner
Cardinal	Hierath	Rostad
Clegg	Jacques	Severtson
Coutts	Jonson	Smith
Doerksen	Kowalski	Stelmach
Dunford	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	Lund	Thurber
Fischer	Mar	West
Friedel	McClellan	Woloshyn
Fritz	McFarland	

The following Motions for Returns were not taken up:

M178, M179, M182.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M159, M162, M174, M176, M177, M183, M184.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:24 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 8 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 9 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995 — Hon.  
Mr. Dinning

### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 6 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Municipal Affairs, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. until Thursday, March 9, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 9, 1995

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, presented a petition from 75 Peace country residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.



On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Private Liquor Outlets Offences, First Quarter Report, highlights of offences occurring at private liquor stores in Calgary during the first quarter of 1994  
Sessional Paper 716/95

City of Calgary Prostitution Policy, Procedure, Protocol and Research Committee Report, November 25, 1994  
Sessional Paper 717/95

Report of the Subcommittees on Prostitution to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Big Cities Mayors' Caucus, City of Calgary, November 26, 1994  
Sessional Paper 718/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Legal Control of Alcohol Availability, Position Document on the Extension of Beer and Wine Sales to Grocery and Convenience Stores in Alberta, Edmonton Police Service, August 2, 1992  
Sessional Paper 719/95

Letter, dated February 22, 1995, from A.M. Gibeault, Town Manager, Town of Morinville, to Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, regarding the Agreement on Internal Trade signed by the federal and provincial governments in July 1994  
Sessional Paper 720/95

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 109:

Alberta Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 1994, including the annual report of Alberta Hansard

Sessional Paper 721/95

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, announced that March is Kidney Month and made a statement regarding organ donation.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the release of repeat sex offenders and the need to provide supervised rehabilitation for such offenders.

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Government's economic agenda, social problems and the rebirth of values and morality.

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 13 to March 16, 1995:

Monday, March 13, 1995      Aft.      - **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 2, Advanced Education  
Statutes Amendment Act

Bill 4, Medical Profession  
Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 6, Balanced Budget and Debt  
Retirement Act

Bill 10, Alberta Heritage  
Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 11, Students Finance  
Amendment Act, 1995

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Bill 16, Workers' Compensation  
Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 17, Public Sector Pension  
Plans Amendment Act, 1995

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Committee of Supply**

Provincial Treasurer

Tuesday, March 14, 1995 (4:30 p.m.) - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Committee of Supply**

Federal and Intergovernmental  
Affairs

Wednesday, March 15, 1994 Eve. - **Committee of Supply**

Education

Thursday, March 16, 1994 Aft. - **Committee of Supply**

Health — Designated

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 8 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 9 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995 — Hon.  
Mr. Dinning

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 7 of Main Estimates Consideration — Designated)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Royal Assent**

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 8 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1995
- 9 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1995

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:06 p.m. until Monday, March 13, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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**Monday, March 13, 1995**

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

**Speaker's Statement — Commonwealth Day**

The Speaker made the following statement:

May I draw to the attention of Honourable Members that today, the second Monday in March, is Commonwealth Day. The Commonwealth of Nations has a special importance for us because it consists of a group of nations which share our own tradition of parliamentary self-government. To recognize Commonwealth Day, Members will find a copy of Her Majesty's Message on their desks. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association has enriched the sharing of parliamentary ideas with our colleagues. Last October, delegations from up to 125 Parliaments and Legislatures of the Commonwealth met in Banff to attend the 40th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference. A welcome aspect of the conference was the attendance of observers from the recently elected Parliament of South Africa, the first time South Africa participated since 1959. March 26th will mark our 50th Anniversary as a Branch and I would like to quote from the Journals of Monday, March 26, 1945:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Page:

Resolved, that this Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, hereby form a branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The Alberta Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association is comprised of all Members of the Legislative Assembly and the lapel pin which you received today is in celebration of our upcoming 50th Anniversary.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-

based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the community of Fort McMurray for successfully hosting the Ringette Petite "B" Division Provincial Finals on March 11-12, 1995, and to further congratulate the players, coaches, managers and parents of the successful winning team, the Fort McMurray Alcor Allstars.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 18 Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr1 Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act —  
Dr. L. Taylor

Bill Pr2 City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act — Mr. Yankowsky

Bill Pr3 Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard

Bill Pr4 Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act — Mr. Dunford

Bill Pr5 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act,  
1995 — Mr. Kirkland

Bill Pr6 Colin Chor Wee Chew Legal Articles Act — Ms Calahasen

Bill Pr7 Concordia College Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Hanson

Bill Pr8 Milk River and District Foundation Act — Mr. Hierath

Bill Pr9 University of Calgary and University of Alberta Charitable Annuity  
Act — Mrs. Laing

Bill Pr10 Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act —  
Mrs. Laing

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Letter, dated March 9, 1995, from Dr. R. Hartog, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier,  
regarding physicians leaving the province of Alberta

Sessional Paper 722/95

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

Response to Written Question No. Q148 asked by Mr. Collingwood on  
March 8, 1995:

With respect to the Oldman River Dam, from the inception of the project to  
December 31, 1994, what was the total cost of construction, including  
mitigation works; what was the total cost of mitigation works; what was the  
cost of each mitigation program; and what were the main activities carried  
out under each mitigation program?

Sessional Paper 148/95

Response to Written Question No. Q153 asked by Mr. Collingwood on  
March 8, 1995:

How many energy audits and retrofits of government buildings were  
conducted each year between January 1, 1990 and December 31, 1994; what  
did the retrofits cost; what are the annual energy savings realized in each  
case, and how many government buildings have still to receive an energy  
audit?

Sessional Paper 153/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M212 asked by Dr. Massey on  
November 2, 1994:

A list of companies that received grants through the provincial career  
development centres, by grant amount, training provided and region, for the  
calendar years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94.

Sessional Paper 212A/95

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M213 asked by Dr. Massey on  
November 2, 1994:

A breakdown of the rate of defaults on student loans for the years 1990-91  
and 1991-92 based upon educational sector.

Sessional Paper 213A/95

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

Friends of Medicare Community Organizing Kit

Sessional Paper 723/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Anonymous letter, dated February 24, 1995, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health; letter in response, dated March 7, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier; and anonymous letter, dated March 9, 1995, to Campbell Miller, Board Chairman, Capital Health Authority, regarding the scheduled surgery for an eleven year old girl and its subsequent postponement

Sessional Paper 724/95

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the community of Fort McMurray for successfully hosting the Ringette Petite "B" Division Provincial Finals on March 11-12, 1995, and to further congratulate the players, coaches, managers and parents of the successful winning team, the Fort McMurray Alcor Allstars.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **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 2 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Ady

Bill 4 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard

Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:23 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.



TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply**

(Day 8 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Provincial Treasurer, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 14, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from Edmonton and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, presented a petition from Peace country residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 100 Calgary and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, presented a petition from 24 Edmonton and area residents regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 52 southern Alberta residents regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

### **Notices of Motions**

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, March 15, 1995:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: M159, M162, M174, M176, M177, M178, M179, M182, M183, M184.

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, gave oral notice for the introduction of the following Bill:

Bill 20 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Audit Committee on the Implementation Status of the Alberta Financial Review, Second Report

Sessional Paper 725/95

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Letter, dated February 24, 1995, from Ken Noskey, President, Metis Settlements General Council, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding a meeting June 2, 1994

Sessional Paper 726/95

Letter, dated February 27, 1995, from Randy Parenteau, Chairman, Fishing Lake Metis Settlement, to Ken Noskey, President, Metis Settlements General Council, regarding a letter to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, of February 23, 1995

Sessional Paper 727/95

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M180 asked by Mr. Zwozdesky on March 8, 1995:

All specific details, terms and conditions of the take-over and/or sale of ACCESS Television Network negotiated by the Government between July 1, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

Sessional Paper 180/95

Sale of CKUA Radio to CKUA Radio Foundation, including the Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement and the Management Agreement, August 9, 1994

Sessional Paper 728/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Pamphlet, "Building and Sharing the Art Experience," The Prairie Art Gallery  
Sessional Paper 729/95

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

Hospice Calgary, Press Conference Board Statement, March 13, 1995 and attached news release regarding the discontinuation of their operations

Sessional Paper 730/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Study of the Economic Role and Impacts of Medical Research in the Edmonton Region, Nichols Applied Management, January 30, 1995

Sessional Paper 731/95

During Oral Question Period, Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, filed the following:

Edmonton Food Bank, Media Release, Food Bank Update, March 13, 1995, regarding statistics for January 1995

Sessional Paper 732/95

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Calgary non-profit agency, Connecting Housing, and the impact of cutbacks on social housing.

Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead, made a statement regarding Lewis and Frances Vandermeulen of Barrhead being named Righteous Among the Nation and Righteous Gentiles by the State of Israel for their protection of Jews in Holland during the Second World War.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, made a statement regarding Family and Social Services restructuring of the child welfare system and the impact on Children Services.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders**

#### **Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

##### **Second Reading**

The Speaker stated that the Ethics Commissioner had advised that Members having a private interest relating to the subject matter of Bill 204 should withdraw from the debate and vote on the Bill.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 204 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. McFarland

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Mr. Hierath speaking.

##### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**503.** Moved by Mr. Friedel:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate a study to examine the implementation of Right to Work legislation in the province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 32

Ady	Friedel	Magnus
Black	Gordon	Mar
Brassard	Haley	McClellan
Burgener	Havelock	McFarland
Calahasen	Herard	Mirosh
Cardinal	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Hlady	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dinning	Jacques	Thurber
Doerksen	Kowalski	Trynchy
Evans	Langevin	West
Fischer	Lund	

Against the motion: 31

Amery	Kirkland	Sekulic
Beniuk	Leibovici	Smith
Bracko	Massey	Soetaert
Carlson	Mitchell	Taylor (Redwater)
Collingwood	Nicol	Van Binsbergen
Dickson	Percy	Vasseur
Dunford	Pham	Woloshyn
Fritz	Renner	Yankowsky
Hanson	Rostad	Zariwny
Henry	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Hewes		

**504.** Moved by Mr. Jacques:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to set aside a portion of revenues generated by future resource projects for the purpose of developing and maintaining any required infrastructure within the local community, thereby minimizing cost and inconvenience to local residents.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. Bracko speaking.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 4 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard

The following Bill was reported as amended:

Bill 2 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Ady

Mr. Clegg, Deputy 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 2 (Hon. Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 733/95

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:22 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 9 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:02 p.m. until Wednesday, March 15, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Wednesday, March 15, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from Camrose residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 162 Lethbridge residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 79 Hinton residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal

opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

On request by Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

## **Introduction of Bills**

Oral notice having been given Tuesday, March 14, 1995:

Bill        20 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon.  
                 Mr. Evans

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Nick Juric, address to nurses, University of Alberta

Sessional Paper 734/95

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc:

Seven letters from members of the arts community regarding continued lottery based funding of Alberta's arts

Sessional Paper 735/95



### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 13, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, to Hon. Mr. Axworthy, Minister of Human Resources Development and Western Economic Diversification, regarding rotating strikes and their impact on the grain transportation system  
Sessional Paper 736/95

Letter, dated March 13, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, to Hon. Mr. Goodale, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, regarding rotating strikes and their impact on the grain transportation system

Sessional Paper 737/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, filed the following:

Guide for Private Care Home Operators, Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, August, 1993

Sessional Paper 738/95

Guide to Private Care Homes for Prospective Residents, Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, August, 1993

Sessional Paper 739/95

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q185, Q186, Q187, Q188, Q189, Q190.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M176.** Moved by Dr. Massey:

All data, reports and analyses that reveal how the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development arrived at \$47 million as an appropriate amount for expenditure on the Access Fund.

**M182.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker on behalf of Ms Hanson:

A list of all agencies/interest groups/individuals that the Government has consulted with specifically on welfare reform from April 1993 through to February 13, 1995.

**M183.** Moved by Mr. Van Binsbergen on behalf of Mr. Kirkland:

Any reports or data compiled for or by the Government pertaining to the privatization of the Workers' Compensation Board between January 1, 1991 and January 15, 1995.

The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

**M159.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

Copies of all written documents and electronic databases, and summaries thereof, collected and compiled through the 1-800-642-3853 and 427-7876 Budget/Seniors telephone hotlines from the period of February 25, 1994 through January 31, 1995, tracking the comments of seniors and any areas of concern expressed by seniors as documented via these taxpayer-funded hotlines.

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, moved the Motion for Return be amended to read as follows:

*A copy of a summary document, collected and compiled through the 1-800-642-3853 and 427-7876 Budget/Seniors telephone hotlines from the period of February 25, 1994 through January 31, 1995, tracking the comments of seniors and any areas of concern expressed by seniors as documented via these taxpayer-funded hotlines.*

**M174.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

The names of companies or operators that were charged with unlawful forestry practices, including breaches of Forest Management Agreements and Operating Ground Rules, with details of the charge and the nature and size of the penalty imposed, from January 1, 1991 until December 31, 1994.

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Motion for Return be amended to read as follows:

*An annual summary of penalties assessed against Commercial Timber Operators for breaches of the Forests Act and Regulations, or of the Alberta Timber Harvest Planning and Operating Ground Rules, showing the number of operators against whom penalties were assessed, the number of penalties assessed, the total amount assessed and the average penalty size, for the period January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1994.*

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended: 44

Amery	Gordon	Mirosh
Black	Haley	Oberg
Brassard	Havelock	Paszkowski
Burgener	Herard	Pham
Calahasen	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Stelmach
Day	Klein	Tannas
Dinning	Kowalski	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Laing	Thurber
Dunford	Lund	Trynchy
Fischer	Magnus	West
Forsyth	Mar	Woloshyn
Friedel	McClellan	Yankowsky
Fritz	McFarland	

Against the motion as amended: 21

Abdurahman	Kirkland	Sekulic
Bruseker	Leibovici	Soetaert
Carlson	Massey	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Mitchell	Van Binsbergen
Decore	Nicol	White
Dickson	Percy	Zariwny
Hewes	Sapers	Zwozdesky

**M177.** Moved by Dr. Nicol:

Any report or other data compiled for or by the Government between January 1, 1985 and January 1, 1995 that demonstrates the difference in shipping costs for Alberta grain farmers if the Western Grain Transportation subsidy is paid to the producer.

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, moved that the Motion for Return be amended to read as follows:

*A summary listing of reports or materials available from the Government published between January 1, 1985 and January 1, 1995 that deal with the difference in shipping costs to Alberta grain farmers if the Crow Benefit was to be paid directly to the producer.*

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**M162.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor on behalf of Mr. Dalla-Longa:

Any studies or reports prepared by, or on behalf of, the Province of Alberta since January 1993, assessing the future economic viability of the Lloydminster Bi-provincial Upgrader and projections for annual upside interest payments to Alberta over a 20-year period commencing in January 1995.

**M178.** Moved by Mr. Zariwny:

Copies of any studies, reports or working documents prepared by or on behalf of the Government between January 1, 1994 and January 16, 1995 pertaining to provincial policing.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 20

Abdurahman  
Bruseker  
Carlson  
Chadi  
Collingwood  
Decore  
Dickson

Henry  
Hewes  
Kirkland  
Leibovici  
Mitchell  
Nicol  
Percy

Sekulic  
Soetaert  
Taylor (Redwater)  
Van Binsbergen  
Zariwny  
Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 43

Amery	Haley	Oberg
Black	Havelock	Paszkowski
Brassard	Herard	Pham
Burgener	Hlady	Renner
Clegg	Jacques	Severtson
Coutts	Jonson	Smith
Day	Klein	Stelmach
Dinning	Kowalski	Tannas
Doerksen	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Fischer	Mar	Trynchy
Forsyth	McClellan	West
Friedel	McFarland	Woloshyn
Fritz	Mirosh	Yankowsky
Gordon		

**M179.** Moved by Mr. Zariwny:

Copies of any studies, reports or working documents prepared by or on behalf of the Government between January 1, 1994 and February 13, 1995, pertaining to the privatization of provincial correctional centres.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 15

Abdurahman	Dickson	Sekulic
Bruseker	Henry	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Hewes	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Leibovici	Zariwny
Decore	Nicol	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 39

Amery	Fritz	McClellan
Black	Gordon	McFarland
Brassard	Haley	Mirosh
Burgener	Havelock	Oberg
Clegg	Herard	Paszkowski
Coutts	Hlady	Pham
Day	Jacques	Renner
Dinning	Jonson	Severtson
Doerksen	Kowalski	Stelmach
Dunford	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Fischer	Lund	Trynchy
Forsyth	Magnus	West
Friedel	Mar	Woloshyn

**M184.** Moved by Mr. Chadi on behalf of Mr. White:

Any reports or data compiled for or by the Government between January 1, 1991 and January 1, 1995 that demonstrate the savings realized by privatizing road maintenance activities within the province.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M191, M192, M193, M194, M195, M196, M197.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:27 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Committee of Supply

(Day 10 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1995

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Education, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to file copies of documents tabled during Committee of Supply by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, for the official records of the Assembly:

Sample business plans

Sessional Paper 740/95

Financial Projections, How to Add Numbers to Your Activity Plans

Sessional Paper 741/95

Vision for the Nineties, A Plan of Action, excerpts from

Sessional Paper 742/95

For the Love of Learning, Report of the Royal Commission on Learning, excerpts from

Sessional Paper 743/95

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:14 p.m. until Thursday, March 16, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 16, 1995

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

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation

Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

On request by Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

## **Notices of Motions**

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

Be it resolved that a substitution in membership of the following Committee be approved by the Assembly:

on the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Tannas replace Ms Haley

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Capital Health Authority Minutes, March 7, 1995, page 4  
Sessional Paper 744/95



**Members' Statements**

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, made a statement regarding the Tough Love self-help organization and the help it gives to troubled teenagers.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding public input to the Capital Health Authority and the fair application of severance packages.

Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding the unfairness of the federal immigration tax of \$975 being applied to refugees.

**Projected Government Business**

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

Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 20 to March 23, 1995:

Monday, March 20, 1995      Aft.      - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 2, Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act

Bill 4, Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 12, Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 13, Bee Act

Bill 14, Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

**Second Reading**

Bill 10, Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 11, Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 15, Charitable Fund-Raising Act

Bill 16, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 17, Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 18, Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act

Bill 20, Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995

Eve. - **Committee of Supply**  
Family and Social Services

Tuesday, March 21, 1995 (4:30 p.m.) - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Committee of Supply**  
Labour

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

Wednesday, March 22, 1995 Eve. - **Committee of Supply**

Health

**Second Reading**

As per Order Paper

Thursday, March 23, 1995 Aft. - **Committee of Supply**

Education (designated)

**Second Reading**

As per Order Paper

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Committee of Supply

(Day 11 of Main Estimates Consideration — Designated)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Severtson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Health, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30, the Assembly adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until Monday, March 20, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 20, 1995

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

### Presenting Petitions

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 40 residents of Nanton, Claresholm and Stavely regarding the closure of hospital beds in south-western Alberta.

### Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity

for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the University of Alberta Golden Bears Basketball Team for winning the CIAU basketball championship in Halifax on March 19, 1995, for the second year in a row.

## **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, made a statement regarding New Directions in Adult Learning and announced four new applied degrees.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, commented on the statement.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Letter, dated March 13, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Alberta physicians, regarding the input of physicians into health system restructuring

Sessional Paper 745/95

Letter, dated March 20, 1995, from William Grace to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding Mr. Sapers' comments in the Legislative Assembly on March 16, 1995, Alberta Hansard, p. 632

Sessional Paper 746/95

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services:

List of mortgages held by agencies funded by Family and Social Services  
Sessional Paper 747/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Memo, dated March 16, 1995, from David Forster to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding Alberta school boards' lawsuit against the Government over the issue of local autonomy

Sessional Paper 748/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, filed the following:

90 letters, variously dated and undated, variously signed, to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding persons with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 749/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, filed the following:

1995 Canada Games Background, Provincial and Territorial Team colours  
Sessional Paper 750/95

During Oral Question Period, Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, filed the following:

Fact Sheet, Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, December 1994, Issue Number 2, regarding regulations for private care homes

Sessional Paper 751/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, filed the following:

Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Regional Health Authority members, November 22, 1994, and Capital Health Authority General Bylaws, pp. 4-5

Sessional Paper 752/95

### **Speaker's Statement — Referring to Persons Outside the Assembly**

The Chair wishes to make a comment about Members referring to persons outside the Assembly.

In the past few months there have been some references made to persons outside the House which have received extensive publicity. Members are protected by privilege

with respect to the words they speak in the Chamber. With that right comes an obligation to realize that persons outside the Chamber cannot reply in the Chamber. Such persons are at a serious disadvantage when their reputation or integrity is questioned. Beauchesne, paragraph 493(4) states:

The Speaker has cautioned Members to exercise great care in making statements about persons who are outside the House and unable to reply.

The Chair is again cautioning Members. The Chair is not attempting to muzzle any Member. However, Members may, depending on the facts they have, wish to consider the difference between asking about a situation and making a direct allegation about that situation.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the University of Alberta Golden Bears Basketball Team for winning the CIAU basketball championship in Halifax on March 19, 1995, for the second year in a row.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

18. Oral notice having been given Thursday, March 16, 1995, Hon. Mr. Evans, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day, moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that a substitution in membership of the following Committee be approved by the Assembly:

on the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Tannas replace Ms Haley

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Ady

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- Bill 4 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard
- Bill 12 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 13 Bee Act — Mr. Clegg
- Bill 14 Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

**Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

**Adjournment**

At 5:30 p.m. the Committee adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

- Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day
- Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

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 6 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — debate adjourned  
Sessional Paper 753/95

Amendment to Bill 3 (Hon. Minister of Labour) — debate adjourned  
Sessional Paper 755/95

Mr. Herard, Chairman of Committees, also tabled copies of documents filed by Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act:

Letter, dated March 15, 1995, from Barry Goodhope, Executive Director, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts; letter, dated March 13, 1995, from Gail Surkan, Mayor, City of Red Deer, and letter, dated March 15, 1995, from Iris Evans, Reeve, Strathcona County, to Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader; and letter, dated February 27, 1995, from Al Duerr, Mayor, City of Calgary, to Mrs. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, regarding support for Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act

Sessional Paper 754/95

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 12 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Family and Social Services, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:58 p.m. until Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 21, 1995

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

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, presented the following report, pursuant to Government Motion No. 35, agreed to by the Assembly November 9, 1994:

Report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, March 1995

Sessional Paper 756/95

### **Notices of Motions**

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, March 22, 1995:

Written Questions:           Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns:       Stand and retain their places.

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, appointed by this Assembly on November 9, 1994, be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize March 21, 1995 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill       19   Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act,  
              1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Alberta Air Strategy Baseline Study, Dalcour Inconventures Ltd./Prolog Planning Inc., submitted to Alberta Air Transportation Strategy Steering Committee, August 8, 1994

Sessional Paper 757/95

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

Letter, dated February 23, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, regarding the report and recommendations of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee

Sessional Paper 759/95

Letter, dated February 23, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, regarding correction in references made in an earlier letter to the Chairman

Sessional Paper 758/95

Memo, dated March 21, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, regarding the report and recommendations of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee

Sessional Paper 760/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letters, undated, from Thérèse Vachon to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, and Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding seniors pensions, with attached statement of pensions and deductions

Sessional Paper 761/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Ensuring Prosperity, Implementing Sustainable Development, Report of the Future Environmental Directions for Alberta Task Force, March 1995

Sessional Paper 762/95

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, announced that March 21, 1995 is International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, commented on the announcement.

**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the community of Villeneuve and the effects of gambling on similar communities.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the evolution of math and the economics of logging in Alberta.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, made a statement regarding strategies to help encourage doctors to remain in rural Alberta.

**Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize March 21, 1995 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Public Bills and Orders****Other Than Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**504.** Moved by Mr. Jacques:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to set aside a portion of revenues generated by future resource projects for the purpose of developing and maintaining any required infrastructure within the local community, thereby minimizing cost and inconvenience to local residents.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**505.** Moved by Mrs. Laing:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that health and safety standards are being met in all Personal Care Facilities by establishing regulations and a comprehensive monitoring system.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. Sapers speaking.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Debate continued on the amendment, introduced by Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on behalf of Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on March 20, 1995, which read as follows:

Section 1 is amended in section 1(b) by striking out

Crown, not including any liabilities respecting pensions;

and substituting

Crown;

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 25

Abdurahman	Henry	Sekulic
Bracko	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Langevin	Taylor (Redwater)
Carlson	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Massey	Vasseur
Collingwood	Nicol	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Percy	Zariwny
Dickson	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Germain		

Against the amendment: 35

Ady	Haley	Mirosh
Amery	Havelock	Oberg
Brassard	Herard	Pham
Burgener	Hierath	Renner
Calahasen	Jacques	Rostad
Coutts	Jonson	Stelmach
Doerksen	Kowalski	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Laing	Thurber
Fischer	Lund	West
Forsyth	Magnus	Woloshyn
Friedel	Mar	Yankowsky
Gordon	McFarland	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Mr. Tannas, 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 6 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 763/95

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of  
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 764/95

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Woloshyn, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:19 that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply**

(Day 13 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Herard reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Department and purposes indicated:

**Labour**

\$ 37,736,000	Operating Expenditure
571,000	Capital Investment

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 22, 1995

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from Albertans regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from Grande Prairie and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 60 Medicine Hat and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from Edmonton and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to ensure that no hospital beds are closed in south-western Alberta by an unelected Regional Health Authority without adequate consultation with residents.

On request by Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M166 asked by Mr. Sapers on March 1, 1995:

Copies of all *public* information submitted to the Minister of Health by all seventeen Regional Health Authorities from July 1, 1994 until February 13, 1995.

Sessional Paper 166/95

Facing Cancer, Alberta Cancer Board's care and research magazine, issue 4, volume 1, winter/spring 1995

Sessional Paper 765/95

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Advertisement, March 10, 1995, Edmonton Examiner, regarding support for the Family Day holiday

Sessional Paper 766/95

Letter, dated March 22, 1995, from Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, regarding results of responses to Edmonton Examiner advertisement regarding support for the Family Day holiday

Sessional Paper 767/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Special Places 2000, Prepared for Caucus, March 8, 1995

Sessional Paper 768/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

List, by constituency, of Edmonton and area opposition to Bill 203, Family Day Amendment Act, 1995

Sessional Paper 769/95

## Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, filed the following:

Letter, dated December 8, 1994, from David Graham, Environmental Control Manager, Water Quality, Weyerhaeuser Canada, to D. Spink, Director, Air and Water Approvals, regarding an application for an amendment to Table 3 of Water Licence to Operate No. 92-WL-234A

Sessional Paper 770/95



## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q185, Q186, Q187, Q188, Q189, Q190.

### Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M191, M192, M193, M194, M195, M196, M197.

### Public Bills and Orders

### Other Than Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 203 Family Day Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

The question being put on the Bill itself, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Bill: 29

Ady	Fritz	Mirosh
Brassard	Gordon	Paszkowski
Burgener	Havelock	Renner
Chadi	Herard	Rostad
Coutts	Hierath	Severtson
Day	Hlady	Stelmach
Dunford	Langevin	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Fischer	Lund	Thurber
Forsyth	McClellan	Trynchy
Friedel	McFarland	

Against the Bill: 40

Abdurahman	Haley	Pham
Amery	Hanson	Sapers
Beniuk	Henry	Sekulic
Bruseker	Hewes	Soetaert
Calahasen	Jonson	Taylor (Redwater)
Cardinal	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Laing	Vasseur
Clegg	Leibovici	White
Collingwood	Magnus	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Massey	Woloshyn
Decore	Mitchell	Yankowsky
Dickson	Nicol	Zariwny
Doerksen	Percy	Zwozdesky
Evans		

After some further time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Clegg, Deputy Chairman of Committees, reported that the Committee of the Whole recommended that Bill 203, Family Day Amendment Act, 1995, not be proceeded with.

The Assembly concurred in the report.

### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 204 Liquor Control Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. McFarland

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, filed the following:

Press release, dated March 20, 1995, from the Alcohol-Drug Education Association of Alberta, to Members of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the raising of the drinking age

Sessional Paper 771/95

Debate continued.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 24

Ady	Gordon	Lund
Burgener	Hanson	Magnus
Day	Havelock	McFarland
Doerksen	Hewes	Pham
Fischer	Hierath	Taylor (Redwater)
Forsyth	Hlady	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Friedel	Jonson	Woloshyn
Fritz	Langevin	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 35

Abdurahman	Kirkland	Soetaert
Calahasen	Laing	Stelmach
Cardinal	Leibovici	Thurber
Carlson	Mitchell	Trynchy
Chadi	Nicol	Van Binsbergen
Clegg	Paszkowski	Vasseur
Collingwood	Percy	West
Dalla-Longa	Renner	White
Decore	Rostad	Wickman
Dunford	Sapers	Zariwny
Haley	Sekulic	Zwozdesky
Herard	Severtson	

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:25 p.m. the Assembly adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Government Motions

19. Oral notice having been given March 21, 1995, Hon. Mr. Evans moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, appointed by this Assembly on November 9, 1994, be now received and concurred in.

A debate followed.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, moved adjournment of the debate, which was not agreed to.

Debate continued.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 14 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Health, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:09 p.m. until Thursday, March 23, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 23, 1995

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, presented a petition from Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 163 Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 39 Red Deer residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 22 Science and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mrs. Mirosh

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Gordon

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

Bill 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Gordon

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Programs for Seniors 1995, Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta  
Sessional Paper 772/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, dated December 23, 1994, from Warren and Carol Yake, regarding a resolution proposed by the St. Albert Kindergarten-in-Crisis Group requesting fully funded kindergarten programming

Sessional Paper 773/95

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper:

List of provinces who have balanced their budgets before Alberta  
Sessional Paper 774/95

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

Letter dated, February 9, 1995, from Dort Breisch, R.N., Residential Hospice Coordinator, Hospice Calgary Society, to Jim Saunders, Chief Officer for Programs, Calgary Regional Health Authority, regarding concerns that Hospice Rosedale may not open and an attached petition on hospice care

Sessional Paper 775/95

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

Letter, dated March 21, 1995, from Dr. A. A. Wilke, Physician and Surgeon, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, and letter, dated March 13, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to all Alberta physicians, regarding physicians being afforded an opportunity to provide input into the reorganization of health care

Sessional Paper 776/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, filed the following:

Member's Public Disclosure Statement for Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act

Sessional Paper 777/95

Summary of Campaign Period Donations in Excess of \$375.01 from the Committee to Elect Jon Havelock

Sessional Paper 778/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 28, 1995 from Edgar Bellerose, East Prairie Metis Settlement Member, to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister responsible for Native Affairs, regarding Bill 35, Metis Settlements Act, with attached petition regarding the Metis Settlements Act, and the auditing of the East Prairie Metis Settlement's books

Sessional Paper 779/95

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Socrates and criticisms of the department of Advanced Education and Career Development by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding help for victims of crime, such as quadriplegic Danielle Larson.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding Red Deer College and the Red Deer College Kings Volleyball team, recent winner of the Canadian national college volleyball title.

### **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 27 to March 30, 1995:

Monday, March 27, 1995      Aft.      - **Royal Assent**

Bill 2, Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act

Bill 4, Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 12, Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 13, Bee Act

Bill 14, Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

##### **Second Reading**

Bill 10, Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 11, Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 15, Charitable Fund-Raising Act

Bill 16, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 17, Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995

##### **Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper



	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Community Development <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper
Tuesday, March 28, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Family and Social Services <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper
Wednesday, March 29, 1995	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Justice and Attorney General <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> As per Order Paper
Thursday, March 30, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Provincial Treasurer — designated <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper

### Privilege

Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, gave oral notice of his intention to raise, on Monday, March 27, 1995, a purported point of privilege regarding statements made and documents tabled this day during Oral Question Period by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Committee of Supply

(Day 15 of Main Estimates Consideration — Designated)

(Assembly in Committee)

During Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Education, Hon. Mr. Evans moved the Committee rise and report, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Ady	Fritz	Mirosh
Brassard	Gordon	Oberg
Burgener	Haley	Renner
Calahasen	Herard	Rostad
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Stelmach
Coutts	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Kowalski	Thurber
Dunford	Laing	Trynchy
Evans	Mar	West
Fischer	McFarland	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

Against the motion: 14

Abdurahman	Henry	Sekulic
Beniuk	Hewes	Soetaert
Bracko	Leibovici	White
Carlson	Massey	
Collingwood	Percy	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Education, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to table documents filed during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Education by Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, for the official records of the Assembly:

Alberta Education, Committee of Supply, Main Estimates 1995-96,  
March 15, 1995

Sessional Paper 780/95

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 10 Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Ady

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until Monday, March 27, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Monday, March 27, 1995**

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

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level

playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, filed the following:

Resolution regarding the Banff Bow Valley Study, passed in open Council February 28, 1995, by the Town Canmore, certified by the Municipal Secretary of the Town of Canmore, Martin Buckley

Sessional Paper 781/95

### **Privilege**

Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, indicated he did not wish to pursue the purported point of privilege he had given notice of on Thursday, March 23, 1995, and filed the following letters:

Letter, dated March 24, 1995, from Jim Bolokoski, V.P. Finance and Controller, GWE Group Inc., to Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, regarding the terms of Mr. Havelock's employment for the period of April 1, 1992 to July 3, 1993

Sessional Paper 782/95

Letter, dated March 24, 1995, from Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, to Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, regarding statements made during Oral Question Period, Thursday, March 23, 1995

Sessional Paper 783/95

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Royal Assent

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 2 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act
- 4 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995
- 12 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1995
- 13 Bee Act
- 14 Irrigation District Rehabilitation Endowment Fund Amendment Act, 1995

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act — Mr. Coutts

A debate followed.

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

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 16 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

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

Bill 11 Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:25 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 16 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Department and purposes indicated:

#### **Community Development**

\$	197,687,000	Operating Expenditure
	353,000	Capital Investment

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 28, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little-Bow, presented two resolutions from Coalhurst Elementary School Kindergarten Committee and Enchant Early Childhood Services regarding funding for kindergarten programming.

**Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motion for Return to be dealt with Wednesday, March 29, 1995:

Written Questions: Q185, Q186, Q190.

Motions for Returns: M196.

**Introduction of Bills**

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and notice having been given:

Bill 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Ady

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Dunford, Chairman, Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee:

Future Directions for Alberta's Heritage Fund, Report of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee, March 28, 1995

Sessional Paper 784/95

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater:

Copies of Oregon and Idaho forest and water regulations

Sessional Paper 785/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

School Achievement Indicators Program, Reading and Writing Assessment,  
Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, 1994

Sessional Paper 786/95

How are Students Doing, Diploma Examinations Program, March 8, 1995

Sessional Paper 787/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-6.1,  
s195(2):

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 126/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Advantage, Government of Alberta, March 1995

Sessional Paper 788/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter, dated March 21, 1995, from Dr. Christopher Penney, Internal Medicine  
and Rheumatic Diseases, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding  
proposed major changes in health care and consultation with physician groups  
by the Calgary Regional Health Authority

Sessional Paper 789/95

"Road Kill, Women in Alberta's Drive Toward Deficit Elimination," Gurston  
Dacks, Joyce Green, and Linda Trimble, Department of Political Science,  
University of Alberta, February 13, 1995

Sessional Paper 790/95

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

Ad Hoc Laboratory Services Committee, Health Sciences Association of  
Alberta, Final Report, September 21, 1994

Sessional Paper 791/95

Health Sciences Association of Alberta Submission Evaluating the Laboratory  
Services Restructuring Business Plan Format, February 14, 1995

Sessional Paper 792/95

## Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, filed the  
following:

Letter, dated March 14, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, to  
Mr. Peter Valentine, Auditor General, and letter, dated March 22, 1995, from



Mr. Peter Valentine, Auditor General, to Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the conversion of all or part of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund into a stabilization fund

Sessional Paper 793/95

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the promotion of Alberta abroad and the actions last week of the Official Opposition during the Premier's visit to Texas.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Mount Royal College preparing Albertans for international challenges and the new global economic order.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding his participation on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee and the role of the fund in the future.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders**

#### **Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

Bill 205 Debt Retirement Act — Dr. Percy

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Mr. Sekulic speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**505.** Moved by Mrs. Laing:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that health and safety standards are being met in all Personal Care Facilities by establishing regulations and a comprehensive monitoring system.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

**506.** Mr. Mitchell:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to refer the matter of realignment of constituency boundaries (in accordance with direction from recent court decisions, including the Alberta Court of Appeal reference decision) to a member of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta to issue a report outlining the necessary process to revise constituency boundaries.

The Speaker ruled that, pursuant to Standing Order 23(e), Beauchesne 566(7) and 513(2) and Erskine May p. 327 regarding anticipation, Motion Other Than Government Motion No. 506 could not proceed and was removed from the Order Paper.

**507.** Moved by Dr. Massey:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would ensure access, by any person who has satisfactorily completed an Alberta High School Diploma, to the first year class of an appropriate provincial post-secondary educational institution.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Ady speaking.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 10 Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Ady

Bill 11 Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth

Progress was reported on the following Bill as amended:

Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1995

Mr. Tannas, 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 Labour) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 794/95

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 795/95

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:25 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Committee of Supply

(Day 17 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Department and purposes indicated:

### Family and Social Services

\$ 1,342,167,000	Operating Expenditure
1,033,000	Capital Investment

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:42 p.m. until Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Wednesday, March 29, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 1,250 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, presented a petition from 28 residents of northern Alberta regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, presented a petition from 2,475 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from Wetaskiwin and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 1,029 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, presented a petition from 1,648 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, presented a petition from 2,525 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, presented a petition from 1,283 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, presented a petition from 2,000 Highwood and south Calgary residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 2,724 central Alberta residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, presented a petition from 1,063 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, presented a petition from 2,819 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 1,147 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Update to verbal response provided by Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, during review of Department of Health estimates, Committee of Supply, March 22, 1995  
Sessional Paper 796/95

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper:

List of provinces with balanced budgets as of March 29, 1995

Sessional Paper 797/95

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter, undated, from Amy Dodic, Chair, Park Meadows Elementary Early Childhood Services Parents Group, and letter, dated November 2, 1994, from Lora Morris, Chairperson, and Barb Cole, Secretary, Park Meadows Parents Advisory Council, to Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 798/95

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Letter, undated, to Dr. D. Modry, Director of Heart and Lung Transplantation Program, University Hospital, regarding Terry Urquhart and organ donation

Sessional Paper 799/95

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**Q185.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

How many provincial parks in Alberta have a park ranger in residence all year, how many have a ranger in residence for part of the year, and how many have no ranger in residence; and of those without a ranger, how many have a person in residence who is under contract to the Government?

**Q186.** Moved by Ms Hanson:

How many Supports for Independence recipients have been working in the Employment Skills Program (ESP) for the period September 1, 1993 to September 1, 1994 and how many of these ESP clients, following completion of their six-month program, found full time employment for this period?

**Q190.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

What area has been brought under irrigation using water contained by the Oldman River Dam, between the time of the dam's completion and December 31, 1994?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q187, Q188, Q189, Q198, Q199, Q206.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motion for Return was accepted:

**M196.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A list of the companies and their subcontractors that have concluded fish bio-assays on pulp mill effluent which were submitted to the Government in accordance with licenses to operate under the Clean Water Act for the period January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1994, indicating which company or subcontractor has conducted the bio-assays and for which periods of time.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M191, M192, M193, M194, M195, M197, M201, M202, M203, M204, M205, M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M214, M215, M216, M217, M218, M219, M220, M221, M222.

### **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 205 Debt Retirement Act — Dr. Percy

A debate followed.

During debate Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, filed the following:

20/20 Vision, Alberta Liberal Caucus Debt Management and Retirement Plan,  
January 1995

Sessional Paper 800/95

Debate continued.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 206    Agricultural Land Conservation Easement Act — Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:22 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 18 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Justice and Attorney General, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.



**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:17 p.m. until Thursday, March 30, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 30, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from 152 Bonnyville and area residents regarding school boards providing busing without transportation fees.

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from 442 Bonnyville and area residents regarding water rights.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to de-insure the performance of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

On request by Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to de-insure the performance of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

On request by Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to de-insure the performance of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the

community-based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and notice having been given:

Bill 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Message from Board Chair, Mairi Matheson, Calgary General Hospital, March 16, 1995

Sessional Paper 801/95

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

Resolution, Corpus Christi School Council, regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 802/95

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

"VLT gambler in court, wants machine out", Red Deer Advocate, March 25, 1995

Sessional Paper 803/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Speech by Cindy Howgan, crisis intervention worker from WIN House, March 28, 1995

Sessional Paper 804/95

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

Letter, dated March 29, 1995, from Mrs. Lynn Cook, Site Administrator, University of Alberta, to Ms K. Urquhart and Mr. M. Fillion, regarding the current selection criteria for lung transplants and an apology regarding the delay in processing the candidacy for transplant of Terry Urquhart

Sessional Paper 805/95

Open letter, undated, from C. Tester, MD (retired), to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and the Government of Alberta, regarding health care, Regional Health Authorities and budgets

Sessional Paper 806/95

Letter, dated July 7, 1994, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, and letter, dated July 27, 1994, from Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the process of restructuring acute care services in Alberta

Sessional Paper 807/95

Motion, dated March 21, 1995, from the Health Care Task Force, signed by Michael Phair, Edmonton City Councillor, Ward 4, regarding the Capital Health Authority's 1995-96 budget and City of Edmonton document from the Office of Studies and Budget outlining a summary of impacts of the Capital Health Authority's 1995-96 budget

Sessional Paper 808/95

Open letter, dated March 8, 1995, from the Obstetrical Nursing Staff, University of Alberta Hospitals, regarding the implications of "Option No. 2" discussed at the Capital Health Authority Board meeting of March 7, 1995

Sessional Paper 809/95

Letter, unsigned, dated January 26, 1995, from Donald Ford, Assistant Deputy Minister, Area Services Division, Alberta Health, to Regional Health Authorities, regarding the laboratory restructuring process and funding allocation

Sessional Paper 810/95

Letter, dated November 25, 1994, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to John Vanderkaay, Director of Labour Relations, Health Sciences Association of Alberta, regarding the Final Report of the Health Sciences Association of Alberta Ad Hoc Laboratory Services Committee of September 21, 1994

Sessional Paper 811/95

Hospital Privileges and Agreements with Independent Practitioners, analysis of the draft agreement by the Alberta Medical Association regarding physician contracts and hospital privileges

Sessional Paper 812/95

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper:

Study of the Economic Role and Impacts of Medical Research in the Edmonton Region, Nicols Applied Management, prepared for the University of Alberta Hospitals, January 30, 1995

Sessional Paper 813/95

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter, dated November 7, 1994, from Rosie Gregory, Chairman, Assumption School Parent Council, to Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, regarding a resolution of the council requesting fully funded kindergarten programming

Sessional Paper 814/95

Questionnaire, Value of Kindergarten, Kindergarten Coalition

Sessional Paper 815/95

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc:

12 letters, variously signed, dated November 1994, regarding funding for kindergarten programming

Sessional Paper 816/95

## Members' Statements

Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead, made a statement regarding 1995 marking the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Polish communities in Alberta.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the elimination of services at the newly renovated Alberta Vocational College library in Calgary.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, made a statement regarding Pincher Creek hosting the 1995 Atom B Provincial Hockey Tournament.

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 3 to April 6, 1995:

Monday, April 3, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Second Reading</b>
		As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b>
		Reports of the Designated Supply Sub-committees

Tuesday, April 4, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Lottery Fund Estimates
Wednesday, April 5, 1995	Eve.	- <b>Committee of Supply</b> Lottery Fund Estimates <b>Introduction of Bills</b> Appropriation Bills
Thursday, April 6, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper, beginning with Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act <b>Second Reading</b> Appropriation Bills

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Committee of Supply

(Day 19 of Main Estimates Consideration — Designated)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Herard reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Provincial Treasurer, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 21 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

A debate followed.

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 17 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Jacques

Bill 18 Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Monday, April 3, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Monday, April 3, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from Albertans regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

**Notices of Motions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Douglas Cardinal, Dr. Maggie Hodgson and Marie Smallface Marule, on receiving the 1995 National Aboriginal Achievement Award.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the new Municipality of Wood Buffalo and extend to them the best wishes of the Legislative Assembly on their future endeavours as a municipal government.

## **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 Public Health Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Calahasen

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

Bill 5 Public Health Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Calahasen

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray:

Municipality of Wood Buffalo Commemorative Edition Newspaper, April 1, 1995

Sessional Paper 817/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Letter, dated March 15, 1995, from Dr. Graham Branton, President, Canadian Association for Co-operative Education, to Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, regarding the introduction of new applied degree credentials

Sessional Paper 818/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-3.5, s3(1):

Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 93/95

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc:

Letter, dated January 25, 1995, from Lorna Lillo, Artistic Director, Leduc "Just for Fun" Theatre School Association, to Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, regarding annual lottery funding

Sessional Paper 819/95



**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, announced that April 2 to 8, 1995, is National Soil Conservation Week.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, commented on the statement.

**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, filed the following:

Letter, March 5, 1995, from Elke Blodgett, St. Albert, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding health care physiotherapy coverage

Sessional Paper 820/95

**Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate Douglas Cardinal, Dr. Maggie Hodgson and Marie Smallface Marule, on receiving the 1995 National Aboriginal Achievement Award.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the new Municipality of Wood Buffalo and extend to them the best wishes of the Legislative Assembly on their future endeavours as a municipal government.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 22 Science and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mrs. Mirosh

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:27 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Committee of Supply**

(Day 20 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions (reported from the Designated Supply Sub-committees), reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

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**Economic Development and Tourism**

\$ 95,484,000	Operating Expenditure
700,000	Capital Investment
37,000,000	Non-Budgetary Disbursements

**Environmental Protection**

\$ 317,475,000	Operating Expenditure
8,658,000	Capital Investment

**Executive Council**

\$ 23,679,000	Operating Expenditure
269,000	Capital Investment

**Public Works, Supply and Services**

\$ 476,390,000	Operating Expenditure
54,900,000	Capital Investment

**Transportation and Utilities**

\$ 644,179,000	Operating Expenditure
120,483,000	Capital Investment

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain other resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

**Advanced Education and Career Development**

\$ 1,027,643,000	Operating Expenditure
280,000	Capital Investment
55,879,000	Non-Budgetary Disbursements

**Agriculture, Food and Rural Development**

\$ 369,851,000	Operating Expenditure
3,329,000	Capital Investment

**Education**

\$ 1,484,710,000	Operating Expenditure
774,000	Capital Investment
122,015,000	Non-Budgetary Disbursements

**Energy**

\$ 79,164,000	Operating Expenditure
8,487,000	Capital Investment

**Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs**

\$ 6,081,000	Operating Expenditure
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**Health**

\$ 3,552,941,000	Operating Expenditure
435,000	Capital Investment

**Justice and Attorney General**

\$ 343,545,000	Operating Expenditure
2,117,000	Capital Investment

**Municipal Affairs**

\$ 409,823,000	Operating Expenditure
4,982,000	Capital Investment
100,000,000	Non-budgetary Disbursements

**Treasury**

\$ 41,679,000	Operating Expenditure
1,417,000	Capital Investment
25,600,000	Non-Budgetary Disbursements

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has also had under consideration certain other resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Legislative Assembly for the purposes indicated:

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995

**Legislative Assembly**

\$ 20,697,798	Support to the Legislative Assembly Operating Expenditure
9,774,774	Office of the Auditor General Operating Expenditure
200,500	Office of the Auditor General Capital Investment
1,038,000	Office of the Ombudsman Operating Expenditure
890,014	Office of the Chief Electoral Officer Operating Expenditure
172,233	Office of the Ethics Commissioner Operating Expenditure
450,000	Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner Operating Expenditure

Mr. Speaker I wish to file a list of those resolutions voted upon by the Committee of Supply for the official records of the Assembly.

Sessional Paper 821/95

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to file copies of documents filed during Committee of Supply consideration of the estimates of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services by Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism) and by Hon. Mr. Fischer, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, for the official records of the Assembly:

Economic Development and Tourism Staffing Report, April 1, 1995

Sessional Paper 822/95

Alberta Opportunity Company Staff Salaries

Sessional Paper 823/95

Economic Development and Tourism, Designated Supply Sub-committee, Monday, March 20, 1995, Alberta Hansard, pp. 69-102

Sessional Paper 824/95

Responses to Questions, 1995-96 Designated Supply Sub-committee, Public Works, Supply and Services, March 6, 1995

Sessional Paper 825/95

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. until Tuesday, April 4, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4, 1995

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

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure that all school boards provide transportation for each eligible child in rural Alberta without the use of transportation fees.

On request by Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to de-insure the performance of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, April 5, 1995:

Written Questions:                      Q187, Q188, Q189, Q198, Q199.

Motions for Returns:                    M191, M192, M193, M194, M195, M197,  
M201, M203, M204, M205.

### **Introduction of Bills**

Notice having been given:

Bill     26    Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Coutts

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

Bill     26    Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Coutts

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-7, s27:

Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 6/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, cA-33, s32:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 112/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-5, s344(2):

Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 117/95

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat:

Letter, dated November 10, 1994, from Parents of the Riverside School Parent Advisory Council, to Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, requesting a resolution regarding hours of kindergarten programming, passed by the Council November 8, 1995, be read in the Legislative Assembly

Sessional Paper 826/95

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

Letter, dated April 4, 1995, from Ron Williams, Mayor, Village of Heisler, containing a statement on the impact of a Regional Health Authority decision to close the Galahad Extended Care facility

Sessional Paper 827/95

Letter, dated March 27, 1995, from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Christopherson, Edmonton, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding the move of the Obstetrics and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) from the University of Alberta Hospitals to the Royal Alexandra Hospitals

Sessional Paper 828/95

**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, filed the following:

Fax, dated March 27, 1995, from Bow/Crow Field Head Quarters, Alberta Environmental Protection, Land and Forest Service, regarding a private land logging inspection

Sessional Paper 829/95

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding appreciation for the efforts of Alberta's 15,000 health care workers during times of cutbacks and layoffs.

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement extending an invitation to all Albertans to visit south-western Alberta this summer.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement expressing the concerns of Calgary Catholic School supporters regarding their rights to levy, collect, and spend tax dollars; to expect outside students to adopt Catholic philosophy; and to support the school system of their choice.

**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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 206    Agricultural Land Conservation Easement Act — Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:



For the motion: 18

Abdurahman	Hewes	Taylor <sup>(Redwater)</sup>
Bracko	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Massey	Vasseur
Dalla-Longa	Nicol	Wickman
Germain	Sekulic	Zariwny
Henry	Soetaert	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 37

Ady	Havelock	Paszkowski
Brassard	Herard	Pham
Burgener	Hlady	Renner
Calahasen	Jacques	Rostad
Cardinal	Jonson	Severtson
Clegg	Kowalski	Smith
Coutts	Laing	Stelmach
Doerksen	Langevin	Tannas
Dunford	Mar	Thurber
Fischer	McFarland	Trynchy
Forsyth	Mirosh	West
Fritz	Oberg	Woloshyn
Haley		

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

**507.** Moved by Dr. Massey:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would ensure access, by any person who has satisfactorily completed an Alberta High School Diploma, to the first year class of an appropriate provincial post-secondary educational institution.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 17

Abdurahman	Hewes	Taylor <sup>(Redwater)</sup>
Bracko	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Massey	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Sapers	Zariwny
Germain	Sekulic	Zwozdesky
Henry	Soetaert	

Against the motion: 33

Ady	Herard	Paszkowski
Brassard	Hlady	Pham
Burgener	Jacques	Renner
Calahasen	Jonson	Rostad
Clegg	Kowalski	Severtson
Coutts	Laing	Smith
Doerksen	Mar	Stelmach
Dunford	McClellan	Thurber
Forsyth	McFarland	Trynchy
Fritz	Mirosh	West
Havelock	Oberg	Woloshyn

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Gordon

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1995

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Woloshyn, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:23 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply**

(Day 1 of Lottery Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Herard reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Lottery Fund, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to file copies of documents filed during Committee of Supply consideration of the Lottery Fund estimates by Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming, for the official records of the Assembly:

List of Lottery Fund expenditure commitments for the fiscal year 1994/95,  
as of April 1, 1994

Sessional Paper 830/95

List of Lottery Fund expenditure commitments for the fiscal year  
1995/96, as of March 13, 1995

Sessional Paper 831/95

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Wednesday, April 5, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Wednesday, April 5, 1995**

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

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not sell the rights of water to any company, country or monopoly without first conducting a referendum for the people to decide the issue.

On request by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to de-insure the performance of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-27.1, s6(2):

Public Health Advisory and Appeal Board, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 81/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, dated January 28, 1995, from W.B. Borgstede, St. Albert, to Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, regarding lottery fund allocations for third world development

Sessional Paper 832/95

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

Letter, unsigned, dated March 27, 1995, from the Executive, Ophthalmological Society of Alberta, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the utilization of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents (TPAs)

Sessional Paper 833/95

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1995

Letter, dated March 21, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Dr. W.J. Pidde, Ophthalmological Society of Alberta, regarding the utilization of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents (TPAs)

Sessional Paper 834/95

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

54 letters, undated, variously signed, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, regarding "right-to-work" legislation

Sessional Paper 835/95

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22.1, s23(10), 26(1):

Investigation into a Matter involving Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, April 5, 1995

Sessional Paper 2A/95

### Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, filed the following:

"Leadership necessary in solving tax inequity", Commerce Comments, April 1995, Volume 13, Issue 4

Sessional Paper 836/95

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**Q188.** Moved by Mrs. Soetaert:

What is the total number of public service employees that have been laid off between July 1, 1993 and February 1, 1994 for each department, and how many of these employees are women?

**Q189.** Moved by Mrs. Soetaert:

For the period April 1, 1994 to February 1, 1995, what is the total number of women employed in each government department, crown corporation, boards, and of these totals, how many of these women are in management positions in each sector?

**Q198.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

To what extent is the \$293 million reduction in the Workers' Compensation Board unfunded liability between December 31, 1992 and December 31, 1993 the result of actuarial adjustments?

**Q199.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

To what extent is the \$293 million reduction in the Workers' Compensation Board unfunded liability between December 31, 1992 and December 31, 1993 the result of a decline in injuries and lost time claims?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

**Q187.** Moved by Ms Hanson:

How many Supports for Independence clients have been transferred to the Student Finance Board for the period September 1, 1993 through to January 1, 1995; how many were completing high school equivalencies; how many were pursuing post secondary education; how many were taking vocational training; and what is the average amount of grant/loan disbursed per student and the average duration of study?

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, moved that the Written Question be amended to read:

How many Supports for Independence clients have been transferred to the Student Finance Board for the period *April 1, 1994* through to *March 31, 1995*; how many were completing high school equivalencies; how many were pursuing post secondary education; how many were taking vocational training; and what is the average amount of grant/loan dispersed per student and the average duration of study?

The following Written Question was ordered to stand:

Q206.

## **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M195.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Copies of any loan agreements, Alberta guarantee agreements and Alberta indemnity agreements between the Government, Alberta Treasury Branches and Universal Industries Ltd. concluded between December 1, 1992 and February 13, 1995.

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism):

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M195 asked for by Dr. Percy on April 5, 1995:

Copies of any loan agreements, Alberta guarantee agreements and Alberta indemnity agreements between the Government, Alberta Treasury Branches and Universal Industries Ltd. concluded between December 1, 1992 and February 13, 1995.

Sessional Paper 195/95

**M197.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

The list of all organizations and activities that will be funded with money raised from the auction in the United States of permits for hunting an elk and bighorn sheep in Alberta, referred to by the Minister of Environmental Protection in the Legislature on February 27, 1995 (Hansard p. 198), and the amount that each organization will receive.

**M204.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

A breakdown of the projections for net revenue or expenditures of other funds and agencies for the 1996/97 and 1997/98 fiscal years as set out on page 15 of the 1995 provincial budget.

The following Motions for Returns were defeated:

**M191.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

Copies of any tenders or contracts pertaining to air support for forest fire suppression entered into by the Department of Environmental Protection between January 1, 1994 and March 10, 1995.

**M192.** Moved by Ms Hanson:

A list of all private companies who have contracted with the Department of Family and Social Services between April 1, 1993 and February 1, 1995; a description of the services provided; the amount of the contract; and whether or not the contract went to tender.

**M193.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Copies of any loan agreements, Alberta guarantee agreements and Alberta indemnity agreements between the Government, Alberta Treasury Branches and North Saskatchewan River Boat Ltd. concluded between December 1, 1992 and February 13, 1995.

**M194.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Any studies or reports prepared by, or on behalf of, the Government between January 1, 1993 and February 13, 1995 assessing the feasibility of levying provincial income tax on the basis of taxable income as compared to a percentage of federal income tax payable.

**M201.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A copy of the latest approved ten year business plan for the Alberta Special Waste Management Joint Venture System prepared by the Operating Committee of the Alberta Special Waste Management System Joint Venture Board as required under Article 611 of the Joint Venture Agreement for the Construction, Ownership and Operation of the Alberta Special Waste Management System.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 12

Bracko	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Massey	Taylor <sup>(Redwater)</sup>
Collingwood	Percy	Van Binsbergen
Hanson	Sekulic	Vasseur

Against the motion: 38

Ady	Gordon	Oberg
Amery	Haley	Pham
Brassard	Herard	Renner
Burgener	Hierath	Rostad
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Clegg	Jonson	Smith
Coutts	Kowalski	Stelmach
Day	Laing	Tannas
Dinning	Langevin	Trynchy
Dunford	Magnus	West
Fischer	Mar	Woloshyn
Friedel	McClellan	Yankowsky
Fritz	McFarland	



**M203.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Copy of any appraisals prepared by, or on behalf of, the Government between January 1, 1993 and March 15, 1995 with respect to assessing the market value of the Province's investment in Vencap Equities Ltd.

**M205.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

A list of penalties in excess of \$1,000 that were assessed against commercial timber operators for breaches of the Forests Act and regulations or of the Alberta timber harvest planning and operating ground rules, showing the name of the operator, details of the charge and the nature and amount of the penalty assessed, from January 1, 1991 until December 31, 1994.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M202, M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M214, M215, M216, M217, M218, M219, M220, M221, M222.

## **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 207 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Soetaert

A debate followed.

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

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Woloshyn, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:20 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Day 2 of Lottery Fund Estimates Consideration)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution of the Alberta Lottery, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

### **Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming**

\$ 125,075,000 Lottery Fund Payments

Mr. Speaker I wish to table the resolution voted on this date by the Committee of Supply for the official records of the Assembly.

Sessional Paper 837/95

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Government Motions**

**20.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, April 12, 1995, at the regular hour of adjournment, it shall stand adjourned for four sitting days until Monday, April 24, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly granted unanimous consent to revert to the Introduction of Bills.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 29 Appropriation Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 30 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until Thursday, April 6, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Thursday, April 6, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 1,234 residents of north-east and east Alberta regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from 1,079 Bonnyville and Cold Lake residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, presented a petition from 3,470 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 21/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Speech by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien to the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, March 15, 1995

Sessional Paper 838/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, dated March 17, 1995, from Sheila Ethier, St. Albert, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding cuts to health care

Sessional Paper 839/95

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

News release, April 4, 1995, National Forum on Health, regarding support for public funding of health care

Sessional Paper 840/95

## **Temporary Recess**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Speaker recessed the Assembly from 1:54 to 1:59 p.m.

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, filed the following:

"The Next Throw", The Economist, March 18 to 24, 1995, pp. 26-29

Sessional Paper 841/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism), filed the following:

News release, April 6, 1995, Shell Canada Limited, regarding plans to spend \$25 million at its styrene monomer production facility near Fort Saskatchewan

Sessional Paper 842/95

### Members' Statements

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, made a statement regarding April 7, 1995, being World Health Organization's Health Day and progress achieved in controlling poliomyelitis.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding National Information Rights Week, April 3 to 9, 1995.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, made a statement regarding the success and importance of the Alberta Vacation Supermarket and the Edmonton Home and Garden Show, sponsored by 50 private sector operators and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

### Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 10 to April 12, 1995:

Monday, April 10, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Second Reading</b>
		Bill 20, Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995
		Bill 25, Teachers' Pension Plans Act
		Bill 26, Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995
		<b>Third Reading</b>
		As per Order Paper
		<b>Second Reading</b>
		Bill 1, Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act
		Bill 5, Public Health Amendment Act, 1995
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
		Bill 29, Appropriation Act, 1995

Bill 30, Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1995

Bill 17, Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 18, Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act

Bill 22, Science and Research Authority Act

Bill 23, Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995

Bill 24, Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995

Tuesday, April 11, 1995 (4:30 p.m.) - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of the Whole**

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

As per Order Paper

**Third Reading**

Bill 29, Appropriation Act, 1995

Bill 30, Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1995

Bill 6, Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act

Bill 10, Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995

Bill 11, Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995

Wednesday, April 12, 1995 Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

As per Order Paper, beginning with

Bill 19, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1995

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1995

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 17 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Jacques

Bill 18 Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Mrs. Forsyth, 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. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 845/95

Amendment to Bill 3 (Hon Member for Edmonton Meadowlark) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 846/95

Amendment to Bill 23 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie on  
behalf of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — debate adjourned  
Sessional Paper 847/95

Mr. Speaker, I also would like to table copies of documents filed by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act, for the official records of the Assembly:

Letter, dated April 5, 1995, from Robert Herman, Lethbridge, to Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, regarding Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act

Sessional Paper 843/95

Letter, dated April 4, 1995, from Ron Mann, Captain, ERD Fire/Rescue, Edmonton, to Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding Bill 3, Managerial Exclusion Act

Sessional Paper 844/95

### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 29 Appropriation Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 30 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, April 10, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, April 10, 1995

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 1,925 Calgary and area residents regarding Catholic education and the rights of Catholic taxpayers.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 75 Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon



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

Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister responsible for Science and Research:

Scientific and Technical Activities Overview, Summary of the Proposed 1995/96 Alberta Government Science and Technology Program and Budget and Three Year Plan

Sessional Paper 848/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Telephone report, dated April 7, 1995, regarding 80 calls received by the Liberal Caucus Office regarding concerns about two-tiered health care

Sessional Paper 849/95

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

3 letters, undated, from Calgary residents to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding Catholic education and the rights of Catholic taxpayers

Sessional Paper 850/95

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

Liberal Caucus News, dated April 10, 1995, regarding the preliminary results of the Edmonton Glenora Health Care Questionnaire

Sessional Paper 851/95

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

Telephone report, dated April 7, 1995, regarding 7 calls received by the Calgary-Buffalo constituency office regarding concerns about two-tiered health care

Sessional Paper 852/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Letter, dated April 7, 1995, from Phylis Matousek, Seniors Action and Liaison Team, to news editors and Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding calls made to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health

Sessional Paper 853/95

## 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 20 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans
- Bill 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Ady
- Bill 26 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Coutts

#### Third Reading

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

- Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, moved the motion be amended by:

striking out all the words after "that" and substituting

be not now read a Third time, but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

Debate continued on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 16

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sapers
Beniuk	Havelock	Sekulic
Bruseker	Leibovici	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Carlson	Massey	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Percy	Zariwny
Germain		

Against the amendment: 33

Ady	Friedel	Pham
Black	Gordon	Renner
Brassard	Herard	Rostad
Cardinal	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Jacques	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Stelmach
Day	Kowalski	Thurber
Doerksen	Laing	Trynchy
Dunford	Langevin	West
Evans	Magnus	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Oberg	Yankowsky

The question for Third reading of Bill 3 being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Ady	Friedel	Pham
Black	Gordon	Renner
Brassard	Herard	Severtson
Cardinal	Hierath	Smith
Clegg	Jacques	Stelmach
Coutts	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Day	Kowalski	Thurber
Doerksen	Laing	Trynchy
Dunford	Langevin	West
Evans	Magnus	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Oberg	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 13

Beniuk	Havelock	Sapers
Bruseker	Leibovici	Sekulic
Carlson	Massey	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Percy	Zariwny
Germain		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 3 Managerial Exclusion Act — Hon. Mr. Day

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 22 Science and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 29 Appropriation Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 30 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Mr. Clegg, Deputy 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 23 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 856/95

Mr. Speaker, I also would like to table copies of documents filed by Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister responsible for Science and Research, during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 22, Science and Research Authority Act, for the official records of the Assembly:

List of members, Alberta Science and Research Authority Board of  
Management

Sessional Paper 854/95

Alberta Science and Research Authority Workshop Executive Summary,  
including list of Calgary and Edmonton workshop attendees

Sessional Paper 855/95

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:58 p.m. until Tuesday, April 11, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 11, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten programming.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 61 Lethbridge and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten programming.

**Notices of Motions**

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 12, 1995:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the crisis in health care.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus

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

Bill 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus

## Tabling Returns and Reports

### Speaker's Ruling — Tablings

The Chair has noticed over the past week or two a tendency on the part of Members to editorialize when tabling documents during the Routine Proceedings. The Chair wishes to avoid a situation where either the volume of tablings or the time spent in the Chamber on tablings becomes such that tablings have to be done through the Clerk's Office as is the case in some jurisdictions.

Regardless of whether a Minister is tabling an annual report or a Member is tabling a letter from a constituent, the tabling should consist merely of a brief, almost mechanical, description of the document being tabled. Members should resist the urge to embellish, expound upon, decorate, editorialize about, emphasize, ruminate, extrapolate, annotate ... I think Members get the general impression in regard to their tablings.

A Member may always follow up on a tabling in Question Period.

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health news release, dated April 5, 1995, entitled "Alberta Health Minister to Ask for Definition of Comprehensiveness"

Sessional Paper 857/95

Communiqué, dated April 11, 1995, entitled "Provincial/Territorial Health Ministers call for Clarification of Partnership Role with Federal Government in Health Care"

Sessional Paper 858/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Alberta Liberal Caucus News, dated April 11, 1995, entitled "Premier Klein's Comments on Privatization of Health Care"

Sessional Paper 859/95

Alberta Liberal Caucus News, dated April 11, 1995, entitled "Comparison between Private and Public Health Care Expenditure"

Sessional Paper 860/95

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Public Utilities Board, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 861/95

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Letter, unsigned, dated March 24, 1995, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the lack of hospital beds

Sessional Paper 862/95

Letter, unsigned, dated April 5, 1995, to Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, regarding hospital fundraising

Sessional Paper 863/95

Memorandum, dated April 7, 1995, from Lakeland Regional Health Authority, regarding the renaming of the hospitals as health centres

Sessional Paper 864/95

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

Telephone report, dated April 11, 1995, of 7 calls received by the Calgary-Buffalo constituency office regarding concerns about two-tiered health care

Sessional Paper 865/95

Report entitled "Why is the Government Trying to Withhold Information from Victims of Crime?"

Sessional Paper 866/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Two petitions from the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues regarding a request to the Lotteries Review Committee concerning access to licenses for casinos and bingos to raise funds

Sessional Paper 867/95

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

Letter, dated March 26, 1995, from Dr. Darren Larsen, Rural Family Medicine, Sundre, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the lack of opportunity for physician input into health care restructuring

Sessional Paper 868/95

Letter, dated March 28, 1995, from Mrs. Audrey Sweigard, Grande Prairie, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding patient care and hospital funding

Sessional Paper 869/95

## Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, filed the following:

Alberta Hansard, March 22, 1995, p. 746

Sessional Paper 870/95

Letter, dated April 10, 1995, from Shauna Kryba, Application Coordinator, Regulatory Approvals Centre, Environmental Protection, regarding reduced monitoring requirement applications

Sessional Paper 871/95

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement paying tribute to educators in general and specifically to 125 teachers who recently received Excellence in Teaching awards.

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley, read a statement from fourteen year old Jennifer Northcott regarding the hazards of substance abuse, especially cigarette smoking.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, made a statement regarding the universality of health care.

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the crisis in health care.

The Speaker ruled the request for leave was not in order.

## **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 207 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Soetaert

A debate followed.

Mrs. Hewes moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.



**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**508.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that seniors' benefits provided by the Government will not be decreased for any individual after that person reaches the age of 65 years.

A debate followed.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, moved the motion be amended by:

striking out

not be decreased

and substituting

remain at an appropriate level

**Speaker's Ruling — Amendment to Motion Other Than Government Motion 508**

Calgary-Currie has moved an amendment to Motion 508. The Chair has reviewed this amendment. Beauchesne para. 567 states that the object of an amendment may be either to modify a question in such a way as to increase its acceptability or to present to the Assembly a different proposition as an alternative to the original.

According to Beauchesne 578 and 579, an amendment may not negative the motion or introduce foreign matter.

In the view of the Chair, this amendment does present a somewhat different proposition as an alternative to the original in accordance with paragraph 567, but it does so without negating the original or introducing a foreign matter and, therefore, the Chair finds the amendment is in order.

Debate continued on amendment.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved the motion be further amended by adding the following after "65 years":

, which will be that level in place when that individual reached their sixty-fifth birthday.

Mr. Henry moved adjournment of the debate on subamendment, which was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Gordon
- Bill 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Ady
- Bill 26 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Coutts

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 20 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Ady	Forsyth	Oberg
Amery	Friedel	Paszkowski
Black	Gordon	Percy
Brassard	Herard	Pham
Burgener	Hierath	Sekulic
Calahasen	Hlady	Severtson
Chadi	Kirkland	Soetaert
Clegg	Laing	Stelmach
Coutts	Langevin	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Day	Lund	West
Dinning	Magnus	White
Doerksen	McFarland	Wickman
Dunford	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Evans	Nicol	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 0

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein  
 Bill 5 Public Health Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Calahasen

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning  
 Bill 10 Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Ady  
 Bill 11 Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Forsyth  
 Bill 29 Appropriation Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning  
 Bill 30 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:21 p.m. until Wednesday, April 12, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Wednesday, April 12, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move, prior to Orders of the Day, that the unanimous consent of the Assembly be granted to waive Standing Order 7(5) to permit the Opposition House Leader to ask a question regarding Projected Government Business.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize April 16 to 22, 1995 as National Citizenship Week.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Meeting the Challenge II, Three-Year Business Plan for Education, 1995/96 to 1997/98

Sessional Paper 873/95

Impact of Change, Implications of the Government of Alberta's Three Year Business Plans for Albertans with Disabilities, November 1994

Sessional Paper 872/95

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

Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 131/95

Hon. Mr. Fischer, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, cE-11.1, s12(4):

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 132/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter, dated February 21, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Jack Perraton, Chairman, Canada 2005, World's Fair Corporation, regarding the support of the Government of Alberta for the Calgary bid to host a World's Fair Exposition in the year 2005

Sessional Paper 875/95

Letter, dated April 12, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Hon. Mr. Dupuy, Minister, Heritage Canada, regarding the Calgary bid to host a World's Fair Exposition in the year 2005

Sessional Paper 876/95

### Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Letters, dated April 11, 1995, from Ron Williams, Mayor, Village of Heisler, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, and Mrs. Reardon, East Central Regional Health Authority, regarding who is allowed into meetings of the East Central Regional Health Authority

Sessional Paper 874/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(5).

### Projected Government Business

Standing Order 7(5) having been waived, Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the week following the Easter recess.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 24 to April 27, 1995:

Monday, April 24, 1995      Aft.      - **Royal Assent**

As per Order Paper

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

As per Order Paper

	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Tuesday, April 25, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper
Wednesday, April 26, 1995	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Thursday, April 27, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper

### Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize April 16 to 22, 1995 as National Citizenship Week.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q206, Q223, Q233.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M202, M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M214, M215, M216, M217, M218, M219, M220, M221, M222, M224, M225, M226, M227, M228, M229, M230, M231, M232.

### **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 207 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Soetaert

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 17

Beniuk  
Bracko  
Collingwood  
Hanson  
Hewes  
Kirkland

Leibovici  
Massey  
Nicol  
Percy  
Sapers  
Sekulic

Soetaert  
Taylor (Redwater)  
White  
Wickman  
Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 34

Ady	Fritz	McFarland
Amery	Haley	Paszkowski
Black	Havelock	Pham
Burgener	Herard	Severtson
Calahasen	Hierath	Smith
Day	Hlady	Tannas
Dinning	Jacques	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Jonson	Thurber
Dunford	Kowalski	Trynchy
Evans	Lund	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Magnus	Yankowsky
Friedel		

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

Bill 208 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Woloshyn

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 16 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Day



**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 20, agreed to by the Assembly on April 5, 1995, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:40 p.m. until Monday, April 24, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, April 24, 1995

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 1,397 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 6,944 Albertans regarding the prohibition of nude sex shows in bars and live peep shows.

**Notices of Motions**

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the twenty-fifth anniversary of Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and notice having been given:

Bill 31 Securities Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Notice having been given:

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Letter, dated April 16, 1995, from Mohammad Khorrami, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding medical and hospital services

Sessional Paper 877/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Letter, dated December 1, 1994, from Gail Dodd, Patient Services Coordinator for Dr. T. Demong, regarding facility fees charged Bob Irvine for eye treatment

Sessional Paper 878/95

Letter, dated January 4, 1995, from Carol Acorn, Director, Claims Branch, Alberta Health, to Bob Irvine, regarding facility fees charged by the Chinook Laser Clinic

Sessional Paper 879/95

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the twenty-fifth anniversary of Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Royal Assent**

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1995

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 3 Managerial Exclusion Act
- 6 Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act
- 10 Alberta Heritage Scholarship Amendment Act, 1995
- 11 Students Finance Amendment Act, 1995
- 29 Appropriation Act, 1995
- 30 Appropriation (Lottery Fund) Act, 1995

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act — Mr. Coutts

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. until Tuesday, April 25, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, April 25, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 462 Calgary and area residents regarding the rights of Catholic taxpayers and the future of Catholic Schools.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 772 Albertans regarding public hearings on the Laidlaw Hazardous Waste proposal for Ryley, Alberta.

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, presented a petition from 8,641 Albertans regarding a "made in Alberta" gaming system to benefit communities and charities.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from Calgary residents regarding objections to the closure of the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 200 Edmonton and area residents regarding the closure of hospital beds.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Question and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, April 26, 1995:

Written Question: Q206.

Motions for Returns: M202, M224, M225, M226.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the launch of the national literacy campaign.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-7.5, s9(4):

College of Physical Therapists, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 80/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13.1, s47:

Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 77/95

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Fax, undated, from Christiane and Nabil Ghaly, Gisele Chapman and C.A. Lemire, Calgary, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding the rights of Catholic taxpayers and the future of Catholic Schools

Sessional Paper 881/95

Photocopy of a petition with 113 signatures regarding the rights of Catholic taxpayers and the future of Catholic Schools

Sessional Paper 880/95

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

Letter, dated April 2, 1995, from George Jordan, Red Deer, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, and Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding budget cuts

Sessional Paper 882/95

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, made a statement announcing the Designated Occupation of Gas Utility Operator under the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, commented on the statement.

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, filed the following:

Letter, dated April 20th, 1995, from Tom Maccagno, Mayor, Town of Lac La Biche, to Derald Cholak, Chairman, Lakeland Regional Health Authority, regarding objections to the Lakeland Regional Health Authority's decision to rename the region's hospital a health centre and an article, dated April 18, 1995, from the Lac La Biche Post, entitled "A hospital by any other name"

Sessional Paper 883/95

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the recent celebration of the twenty-fifth annual Earth Day.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, made a statement regarding remarks made in the Legislature April 11, 1995, during debate on Bill 207, Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1995. He expressed regret for the use of inflammatory language and apologized for offending some people.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, read a letter from students of English as a Second Language 10A Class, St. Joseph's High School, Edmonton, regarding their concerns about restricted access to post-secondary education.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the launch of the national literacy campaign.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**508.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that seniors' benefits provided by the Government will not be decreased for any individual after that person reaches the age of 65 years.

Debate continued on the subamendment introduced by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on April 11, 1995, which read that the amendment, introduced by Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on April 11, 1995, be further amended by adding the following after "65 years":

, which will be that level in place when that individual reached their sixty-fifth birthday.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the subamendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 20

Bracko	Henry	Soetaert
Bruseker	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Carlson	Kirkland	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Leibovici	Wickman
Collingwood	Nicol	Zariwny
Dalla-Longa	Percy	Zwozdesky
Germain	Sekulic	

Against the subamendment: 44

Ady	Fritz	McClellan
Amery	Gordon	McFarland
Black	Haley	Mirosh
Brassard	Havelock	Paszkowski
Burgener	Herard	Pham
Calahasen	Hierath	Renner
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Stelmach
Day	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dinning	Kowalski	Thurber
Doerksen	Laing	Trynchy
Dunford	Langevin	West
Evans	Lund	Woloshyn
Fischer	Magnus	Yankowsky
Friedel	Mar	

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question was immediately put and agreed to on the amendment, introduced by Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on April 11, 1995, which read that Motion 508 be amended by:

striking out

not be decreased

and substituting

remain at an appropriate level

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question was immediately put and agreed to on the motion as amended which read as follows:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that seniors' benefits provided by the Government will *remain at*



*an appropriate level* for any individual after that person reaches the age of 65 years.

**509.** Moved by Mr. Zariwny:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government to ensure provisions in section 85 of the Canadian Criminal Code, which provides for the imposition of additional sentences of 1 to 14 years for the use of a firearm while committing an indictable offence, are used as a means to deter the criminal use of firearms.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Ms Carlson speaking.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 17 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Jacques
- Bill 18 Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Lund
- Bill 22 Science and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995 — Mrs. Gordon
- Bill 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Ady
- Bill 26 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Coutts

### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

A debate followed.

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

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 5 Public Health Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Calahasen

Bill 20 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act — Mr. Coutts

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 16 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Day

Mr. Tannas, 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 15 (Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-McLeod) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 884/95

Amendment to Bill 15 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort  
Saskatchewan) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 885/95

Amendment to Bill 15 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort  
Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 886/95

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Amendment to Bill 15 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 887/95

Amendment to Bill 15 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 888/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Member for Leduc) — debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 889/95

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Leduc on behalf of the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 890/95

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Minister of Justice and Attorney General) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 891/95

Amendment to Bill 5 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 893/95

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of a document filed by Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 5, Public Health Amendment Act, 1995, for the official records of the Assembly:

Guidelines for Registered Nurses in Advanced Nursing Practice  
Providing Primary Health Care Services in Under-Serviced  
Communities in Alberta, Alberta Health, August 1994

Sessional Paper 892/95

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:02 p.m. until Wednesday, April 26, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 26, 1995

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 111 Albertans regarding the retention of the Person's Case Scholarship.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to hold public hearings on the Laidlaw Hazardous Waste proposal for Ryley, Alberta.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Bills proceed:

- Pr1    Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act;
- Pr2    City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act;

Pr3 Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995;  
Pr8 Milk River and District Foundation Act.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Bills proceed with some amendments:

Pr4 Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act;  
Pr5 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995.

As part of this report, I will be filing copies of the amendments proposed for these two Bills.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Bill not proceed:

Pr6 Colin Chor Wee Chew Legal Articles Act.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that Bill Pr9, University of Calgary and University of Alberta Charitable Annuity Act, not proceed as the petitioner has requested that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

Sessional Paper 894/95

A debate followed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Invoices from medical facilities and the Saint Vincent Hospital and Health Centre in Billings, Montana, indicating a total cost of over \$10,000 U.S. for a caesarian delivery

Sessional Paper 895/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Advanced Education and Career Development, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 14/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta College of Art, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 11/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 896/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Grant MacEwan Community College, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 11A/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Universities Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Athabasca University, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 13/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Mount Royal College, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 11B/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Technical Institutes Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 12/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Universities Act, cF-9, s2(6):

University of Lethbridge, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 13A/95

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater:

Resolution agreed to by the Glenora Parent Teacher Association Kindergarten Committee regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 897/95

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 75th anniversary of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

**Q206.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

What is the estimated cost to the Departments of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Food and Rural Development of implementing the wolf kill program in southern Alberta during the winter of 1994-95?

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved that the Written Question be amended to read:

What is the estimated cost to the Departments of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Food and Rural Development of implementing the *Problem Wolf Control Program* in southern Alberta during the winter of 1994-95?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q223, Q233.

## **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M224.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

Copies of all documents submitted by Newalta Environmental Services Corporation and Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd. to the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the monitoring of leachate from the existing landfill cell at Ryley between January 1, 1991 and December 31, 1994.

**M225.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A copy of the questionnaire and results of the Angus Reid poll which included questions about Special Places 2000, that was conducted for the Government in the summer of 1994.

**M226.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A copy of the questionnaire and results of the environmental monitor poll on environmental issues, including Special Places 2000, that was communicated to the Department of Environmental Protection in January 1995.

The following Motion for Return was rejected:

**M202.** Moved by Mr. Kirkland on behalf of Mr. Germain:

Copies of the 1992/93 and 1993/94 statistical summary or activity reports prepared by the Government for each of Alberta's foreign offices or delegations, indicating the number of Alberta companies assisted, companies by sector, number of inquiries, contacts, meetings by type, number of Alberta promotions, and number of trade missions and government meetings.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M214, M215, M216, M217, M218, M219, M220, M221, M222, M227, M228, M229, M230, M231, M232.



**Public Bills and Orders  
Other Than Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 208 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Woloshyn

**Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 209 Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard

A debate followed.

During debate Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, absented himself from the Assembly for the remainder of discussion on Bill 209, Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, 1995.

Debate continued.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that", and substituting the following:

Bill 209, Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, be not now read a Second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

Debate continued on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:30 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved the Bill be amended by striking out

a general provincial sales tax only if

and substituting

a general provincial sales tax and an increase in provincial personal income tax rates only if

A debate followed on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Abdurahman  
Collingwood  
Dalla-Longa  
Decore

Dickson  
Germain  
Percy  
Sapers

Sekulic  
White  
Zariwny  
Zwozdesky

Against the amendment: 33

Ady	Havelock	Renner
Burgener	Herard	Rostad
Calahasen	Jacques	Severtson
Coutts	Laing	Smith
Dinning	Magnus	Stelmach
Doerksen	Mar	Tannas
Dunford	McClellan	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	McFarland	Thurber
Forsyth	Oberg	Trynchy
Gordon	Paszkowski	Woloshyn
Haley	Pham	Yankowsky

And after some further time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

Mr. Tannas, 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 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 898/95

### Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 Public Health Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Calahasen

Bill 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act — Mr. Coutts

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Thursday, April 27, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, April 27, 1995

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 950 Albertans requesting a referendum be held before water rights are sold.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 36 Agreement on Internal Trade Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 —  
Mr. Renner

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

Bill 36 Agreement on Internal Trade Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 —  
Mr. Renner

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Public and Private Health Care Financing: Literature Review and Description,  
Curry Adams and Associates Inc., October 1, 1992

Sessional Paper 899/95

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

Letter, dated April 19, 1995, from E.J. (Slim) Powell, Calahoo, Alberta, to Hon.  
Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding health care premiums and the  
privatization of hospitals

Sessional Paper 900/95

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

Alberta Families, Mediation Services in Alberta, Policy and Program Options,  
Premier's Council in Support of Alberta Families, February 1995

Sessional Paper 901/95

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Factor in the Youth Suicide Problem, submitted to  
Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, by Pierre J. Tremblay

Sessional Paper 902/95

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Canada raffle advertisement for a November sheep permit and December elk permit

Sessional Paper 903/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Information Bulletin, April 26, 1995, Wild Rose Foundation, regarding Volunteer Week, April 23 to 29, 1995

Sessional Paper 904/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

Manitoba Budget 1995, Draft Legislation, Hon. Eric Stefanson, Minister of Finance

Sessional Paper 905/95

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement regarding Organ Donor Awareness Week, April 23 to 29, 1995, and the success of the organ donor program in Alberta.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, made a statement on behalf of the Liberal Caucus expressing sympathy to the families of workers who have lost their lives due to work related illness or injury.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Volunteer Week, April 23 to 29, 1995, Wild Rose Foundation sponsored volunteer activities and Vitalize '95, the volunteer convention to be held in Calgary in June 1995.

### **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 1 to May 4, 1995:

Monday, May 1, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Royal Assent</b> As per Order Paper
		- <b>Government Motions</b> No. 21, Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee Report
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper, starting with Bill 19, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
Tuesday, May 2, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Motions</b> No. 21, Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee Report
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 36, Agreement on Internal Trade Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 Bill 37, School Amendment Act, 1995 Bill 38, Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 Bill 39, Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 Bill 40, Government Accountability Act <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper
Wednesday, May 3, 1995	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper

Thursday, May 4, 1995                      Aft.                      - **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading** or  
**Committee of the Whole** or  
**Third Reading**  
As per Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 21      Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

A debate followed.

During debate Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 30, 1995, from R.J.H. Cowles, regarding Bill 21, Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995, with attached documents from Power Scientific and FWB Chemical Consulting Ltd.

Sessional Paper 906/95

Debate continued.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 31      Securities Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer
- Bill 21 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer
- Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Woloshyn, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, May 1, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Monday, May 1, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 1,650 residents of Lethbridge and south-western Alberta regarding opposition to the creation of the Wildland Recreation Area.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 118 Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

### **Notices of Motions**

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize May 1, 1995, as International Workers Day.

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

Notice having been given:

- Bill 34 Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus



- Bill 38 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 40 Government Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

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

- Bill 34 Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Letter, dated April 27, 1995, from Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Belmont, to Mr. and Mrs. Kwolick, Edmonton, regarding remarks made in the Legislature April 11, 1995, during debate on Bill 207, Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1995

Sessional Paper 907/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

News release, dated April 28, 1995, from Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd., regarding assets retained by Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd. in Magnesium Company of Canada Ltd.

Sessional Paper 908/95

Letter, dated October 17, 1994, from A.J.K. Wingate, CA, Acting Auditor General, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the Alberta Special Waste Management Guarantee

Sessional Paper 909/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, dated March 7, 1995, from Edna Steel, President, Vital Grandin School Parent Advisory School Council, containing a resolution passed by the Council regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 910/95

Letter, dated March 7, 1995, from the Local Advisory Committee of Vital Grandin Catholic School, containing a resolution passed by the Council regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 911/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Council on Professions and Occupations, pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-10, s12(1):

Alberta Opticians Association, Annual Report 1993

Sessional Paper 98A/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

General Review and Recommendations for Changes, Alberta Treasury Branches, Gordon W. Flynn, Q.C., C.A., December 1994

Sessional Paper 912/95

Treasury Branches Working Group recommendations, February 10, 1995

Sessional Paper 913/95

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Alberta Cities Transportation Partnership, Program Summary 1995-96, Alberta Transportation and Utilities, April 1995

Sessional Paper 914/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, filed the following:

Letter, undated, from Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, to Hon. Arthur C. Eggleton, President, Treasury Board and Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Western Diversification, regarding the impact the federal approval process has on municipalities who are awaiting payment on their claims submitted under the Canada-Alberta Infrastructure Program Agreement

Sessional Paper 915/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism), filed the following:

Government of Alberta News Release, dated Monday, May 1, 1995, entitled "Government Announces New Industry-Driven Partnership"

Sessional Paper 916/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Letter, dated April 2, 1995, from Keith Rolfe, C.A., to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the Eye Care Disciplines Advisory Committee (EDAC)

Sessional Paper 917/95

**Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize May 1, 1995, as International Workers Day.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Royal Assent**

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 5 Public Health Amendment Act, 1995
- 15 Charitable Fund-Raising Act
- 17 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1995
- 18 Environmental Protection Statutes Repeal Act
- 22 Science and Research Authority Act
- 23 Treasury Statutes Amendment and Repeal Act, 1995
- 24 Hospitals Amendment Act, 1995
- 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Act
- 26 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 1995

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

**Private Bills****Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill Pr1 Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act — Dr. L. Taylor  
Bill Pr2 City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act — Mr. Yankowsky  
Bill Pr3 Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard  
Bill Pr4 Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act — Mr. Dunford  
Bill Pr5 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995  
— Mr. Kirkland  
Bill Pr8 Milk River and District Foundation Act — Mr. Hierath

**Government Motions**

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in general the Report of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee.

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:26 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 21 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon

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-Buffalo) — Debate  
adjourned

Sessional Paper 918/95

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of a document filed by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 21, Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995, for the official records of the Assembly:

Letter, dated April 13, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Fischer, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, to B. Kratochvil, Chair, Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta, regarding Bill 21, Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995 and the definition of the practice of engineering

Sessional Paper 919/95

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 2, 1995

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

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that Private Bill Pr10, Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act, proceed with some amendments.

As part of this report, I will be filing copies of the amendments proposed for this Bill.

Sessional Paper 920/95

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Notices of Motions**

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, May 3, 1995:

Written Questions:                      Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns:                  M207, M208, M209, M210, M211, M212,  
M213, M214, M215, M216, M217, M218,  
M219, M220, M221, M222.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill     33    Franchises Act — Mr. Doerksen

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

Bill     33    Franchises Act — Mr. Doerksen

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Oberg, Hon. Member for Bow Valley:

Focus on Families, A Report on Activities for International Year of the Family,  
Wild Rose Foundation and the Premier's Council in Support of Alberta Families  
Sessional Paper 921/95

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the  
Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-22-1, s44:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 3/95

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

Letter, unsigned, dated February 7, 1995, from Colonel J. Fred Scott Elementary  
School Parents for Progress Association, containing a resolution passed by the  
Association regarding hours of kindergarten instruction  
Sessional Paper 922/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Discussion draft of Electric Utilities Act dated April 5, 1995  
Sessional Paper 923/95

**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West,  
filed the following:

Letter, dated February 22, 1995, from Orrin Hart, President, Small Power  
Producers Association of Alberta, to Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy,  
regarding the entrenchment of provisions under the Small Power Research and  
Development Act, with two attached resolutions from the Small Power Producers  
Association, No. 4, dated February 21, 1995 and No. 4(b), dated April 21, 1995  
Sessional Paper 924/95

Note, signed by Orrin Hart, President, Small Power Producers Association of  
Alberta, regarding a discussion with Mr. Magnus, Hon. Member for Calgary-  
North Hill, on the proposed Electrical Utilities Act  
Sessional Paper 925/95

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Homeless Awareness Week activities in Calgary, May 7 to 13, 1995.

Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Europe and the Canadians who went to war.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, read a letter from a constituent, Francis Batiuk, on the occasion of her 75th birthday, regarding the need for society to provide a helping hand to children.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Public Bills and Orders****Other Than Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 208     Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Wolsohyn

**Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 210     Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Severtson

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Dr. Massey speaking.

**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**509.**     Moved by Mr. Zariwny:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government to ensure provisions in section 85 of the Canadian Criminal Code, which provides for the imposition of additional sentences of 1 to 14 years for the use of a firearm while committing an indictable offence, are used as a means to deter the criminal use of firearms.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing 8(4), the question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.



**510.** Moved by Ms Calahasen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government with a view to amending the Federal Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation Act to permit Alberta fish producers the option of marketing their fish through the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (FFMC) or through private export.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Dr. Nicol speaking.

### **Government Motions**

**21.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in general the Report of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Review Committee.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus

A debate followed.

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

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 34 Electrical Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus

A debate followed.

Mr. Renner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Ady	Forsyth	McFarland
Black	Friedel	Oberg
Brassard	Fritz	Paszkowski
Burgener	Haley	Pham
Calahasen	Havelock	Renner
Cardinal	Hierath	Rostad
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Smith
Day	Jonson	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Langevin	Thurber
Dunford	Magnus	Trynchy
Evans	McClellan	Yankowsky
Fischer		

Against the motion: 14

Abdurahman	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bracko	Leibovici	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Nicol	Vasseur
Carlson	Percy	Wickman
Dalla-Longa	Sekulic	

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 31 Securities Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

**Private Bills****Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill Pr1 Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act — Dr. L. Taylor

Bill Pr2 City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act — Mr. Yankowsky

Bill Pr3 Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard

Bill Pr8 Milk River and District Foundation Act — Mr. Hierath

Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr4 Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act — Mr. Dunford

Bill Pr5 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995  
— Mr. Kirkland

Mr. Tannas, 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 Pr4 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 926/95

Amendment to Bill Pr5 (Hon. Member for Leduc) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 927/95

Amendment to Bill 28 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort  
Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 928/95

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:04 p.m. until Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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**Wednesday, May 3, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 20 north-west Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to seek the unanimous consent of the Assembly to group the Motions for Returns to be dealt with today into two motions in order to facilitate the work of the House.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health Information Bulletin, dated May 3, 1995, entitled "Alberta Communities Recognize Mental Health Week"

Sessional Paper 929/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and 13(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Third Quarter Investment Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 930/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 931/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, cA-33, s32:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 112A/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act, cA-36, s25(2):

Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Financial Statements, December 31, 1994

Sessional Paper 136/95

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

Poster, The Strong Link, Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Association of Alberta

Sessional Paper 932/95

Poster, Random Acts of Kindness, Mental Health Week, Calgary Region

Sessional Paper 933/95

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Alberta Family and Social Services reporting card regarding child school attendance, December 1994

Sessional Paper 934/95

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Letter, dated April 20, 1995, from Dr. Robert T.M. Carter, Heritage Medical Clinic, to Dr. Rob Balyk, regarding shoulder surgery for Iris McMartin and her place on a waiting list

Sessional Paper 935/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 3, 1995, from Jan Reimer, Mayor, City of Edmonton, to Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, regarding Bill 34, Electric Utilities Act, and the willingness of Edmonton Power to compete for new power generation with other stakeholders

Sessional Paper 936/95

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q223, Q233, Q234, Q235, Q236, Q241, Q242.

### **Motions for Returns**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to move the following motions:

Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

Be it resolved that an Order of the Assembly do issue Returns to the individuals listed below showing:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued between June 15, 1993, and February 13, 1995, in the Departments listed:

M207	Advanced Education and Career Development — Dr. Massey
M208	Agriculture, Food and Rural Development — Dr. Nicol
M211	Economic Development and Tourism — Mr. Germain
M212	Environmental Protection — Mr. Collingwood
M213	Energy — Mr. Dalla-Longa
M214	Family and Social Services — Ms Hanson
M215	Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs — Mr. Decore
M216	Health — Mr. Sapers

M217	Justice — Mr. Zariwny
M218	Labour — Ms Leibovici
M220	Public Works, Supply and Services — Ms Abdurahman
M221	Treasury — Dr. Percy
M222	Transportation and Utilities — Mr. White

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 23

Abdurahman	Hewes	Soetaert
Beniuk	Kirkland	Taylor <sup>(Redwater)</sup>
Bruseker	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Massey	Vasseur
Collingwood	Mitchell	Wickman
Dickson	Percy	Zariwny
Hanson	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Henry	Sekulic	

Against the motion: 41

Ady	Gordon	Mirosh
Amery	Haley	Oberg
Black	Havelock	Renner
Brassard	Herard	Rostad
Burgener	Hierath	Severtson
Calahasen	Hlady	Smith
Cardinal	Jacques	Stelmach
Coutts	Jonson	Tannas
Day	Laing	Taylor <sup>(Cypress-Medicine Hat)</sup>
Doerksen	Langevin	Thurber
Dunford	Magnus	West
Evans	Mar	Woloshyn
Forsyth	McClellan	Yankowsky
Friedel	McFarland	

Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

Be it resolved that an Order of the Assembly do issue Returns to the individuals listed below showing:

Copies of Ministerial Orders issued between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995, in the Departments listed which have not been published in the Alberta Gazette:

- M209     Community Development — Mr. Zwozdesky
- M210     Education — Mr. Henry
- M219     Municipal Affairs — Mr. Bracko

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**M207.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M208.** Dr. Nicol to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M209.** Mr. Zwozdesky to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Community Development between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995, which have not been published in the Alberta Gazette.

**M210.** Mr. Henry to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Education between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995, which have not been published in the Alberta Gazette.

**M211.** Mr. Germain to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Economic Development and Tourism between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M212.** Mr. Collingwood to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Environmental Protection between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.



**M213.** Mr. Dalla-Longa to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Energy between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M214.** Ms Hanson to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Family and Social Services between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M215.** Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M216.** Mr. Sapers to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Health between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M217.** Mr. Zariwny to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Justice between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M218.** Ms Leibovici to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Labour between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M219.** Mr. Bracko to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Municipal Affairs between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995, which have not been published in the Alberta Gazette.

**M220.** Ms Abdurahman to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M221.** Dr. Percy to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Treasury between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

**M222.** Mr. White to propose the following motion:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued in the Department of Transportation and Utilities between June 15, 1993 and February 13, 1995.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M227, M228, M229, M230, M231, M232, M237, M238, M239, M240, M243, M244, M245, M246, M247, M248.

## **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 210 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Severtson

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 12

Brassard  
Burgener  
Doerksen  
Friedel

Gordon  
Hierath  
Hlady  
McFarland

Mirosh  
Severtson  
Thurber  
West

Against the motion: 56

Abdurahman	Hanson	Renner
Ady	Havelock	Rostad
Amery	Henry	Sapers
Beniuk	Herard	Sekulic
Black	Hewes	Smith
Bracko	Jacques	Soetaert
Bruseker	Jonson	Stelmach
Calahasen	Kirkland	Tannas
Cardinal	Kowalski	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Carlson	Laing	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Leibovici	Vasseur
Coutts	Magnus	White
Decore	Mar	Wickman
Dickson	Massey	Woloshyn
Dunford	Mitchell	Yankowsky
Evans	Nicol	Zariwny
Forsyth	Oberg	Zwozdesky
Haley	Percy	

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

A debate followed.

Mrs. Hewes moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 36 Agreement on Internal Trade Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 —  
Mr. Renner

Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon.  
Mr. Dinning

Bill 40 Government Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. until Thursday, May 4, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Thursday, May 4, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 181 Morinville and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Havelock, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, presented a petition from 24,946 Albertans regarding an amendment to the Medical Profession Act to accommodate experimental and non-traditional medical practices.

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 45 Albertans regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to call for the Government of Alberta to provide quality kindergarten education for our children by maintaining a minimum of 400 hours of instruction per child per school year. This right should be guaranteed by legislation.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 50th Anniversary of V.E. Day.

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

Notice having been given:

- Bill 221 Judicial Elections Act — Mr. Hlady
- Bill 222 Medical Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Brassard
- Bill 223 Education Employment Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Burgener
- Bill 224 Parliamentary Reform and Electoral Review Commission Act — Ms Leibovici
- Bill 225 Lotteries Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Wickman
- Bill 226 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Germain

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Transmittal letter, dated March 28, 1994, from Neil McCrank, Q.C., Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General, to Mr. Brent Cotter, Q.C., Deputy Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Province of Saskatchewan, regarding Opron Construction Co. Ltd. v. Her Majesty the Queen in the Right

of Alberta and with attached results of the Saskatchewan Justice Paddle River Dam Investigation

Sessional Paper 937/95

Response to Written Question No. Q157 asked by Ms Soetaert March 8, 1995:

What is the total number of women *admitted* in provincial correctional centres for the fiscal period April 1, 1994 to February 1, 1995, because they are unable to pay fines; how many are native; what is the average *number of days served* because of their inability to pay fines; and what is the cost to Alberta taxpayers for this type of incarceration?

Sessional Paper 157/95

Young Offenders Act Provincial Review, Administration Implementation Summary

Sessional Paper 938/95

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

Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Ontario), p. 9-327, March 1993

Sessional Paper 939/95

List of public bodies, schedule 2 of British Columbia Freedom of Information Act

Sessional Paper 940/95

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Resolution passed by the Manyberries Parent Teacher Association and Parent Advisory Council regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 941/95

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

Letter, dated February 1, 1995, from the Glenora Parent Teacher Association Kindergarten Committee, to Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, regarding a resolution passed by the Committee concerning hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 942/95

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, May 8, 1995.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, commented on the statement.

## Members' Statements

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement giving evidence that the welfare state has failed.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the Michener Park residence, the University Task Force, and efforts by the community to save the residence.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the Alberta Summer Games commencing July 27, 1995, in Stony Plain.

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 8 to May 11, 1995:

Monday, May 8, 1995	Aft.	<b>- Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> As per Order Paper, beginning with Bill 27, Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1995
	Eve.	<b>- Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper
Tuesday, May 9, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	<b>- Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading or</b> <b>Committee of the Whole or</b> <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper

	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Wednesday, May 10, 1995	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Thursday, May 11, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 50th anniversary of V.E. Day.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Monday, May 8, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## Monday, May 8, 1995

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

A moment of silence was observed in recognition of those who served and died in the Second World War and in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of VE day, May 8, 1995.

### Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 776 Calgary and area residents regarding the rights of Catholic taxpayers.

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from 308 Bonnyville, Cold Lake and area residents regarding school transportation fees and rural busing.

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, presented a petition from 44 Bonnyville, Cold Lake and area residents regarding water rights.

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 108 residents of Parkridge Estates, Lethbridge, regarding opposition to the collection of property taxes by landlords.

### Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

7 letters, undated, variously signed by Calgary Catholic taxpayers, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding the rights of Catholic taxpayers  
Sessional Paper 943/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Calgary Herald, May 6, 1995, "Top Teachers", p. B4  
Sessional Paper 944/95  
Diploma Examinations Program, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 945/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Health, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 76/95

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, Statistical Supplement 1993-94

Sessional Paper 76A/95

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

TransAlta Utilities Corporation news release, dated May 5, 1995, entitled, "TransAlta supports open competition for future electric generation"

Sessional Paper 946/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, filed the following:

Document and organization charts entitled "Implications: Rocky Mountain Region"

Sessional Paper 947/95

Letter, dated May 3, 1995, from Karen Ritchie, Calgary, to Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, regarding the closure of the Bow/Crow Forest headquarters

Sessional Paper 948/95

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns to recess the Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 23rd Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date for the Fall Sitting of the Third Session of the 23rd Legislature, as determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Private Bills****Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus  
Bill 34 Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus  
Bill Pr10 Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act — Mrs. Laing

**Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill Pr1 Missionary Church Amalgamation Authorization Act — Dr. L. Taylor  
Bill Pr2 City of Edmonton Authorities Repeal Act — Mr. Yankowsky  
Bill Pr3 Alberta Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Herard  
Bill Pr4 Galt Scholarship Fund Continuance Act — Mr. Dunford  
Bill Pr5 First Canadian Casualty Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Kirkland  
Bill Pr8 Milk River and District Foundation Act — Mr. Hierath

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

Mrs. Laing moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 38 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:45 p.m. until Tuesday, May 9, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, May 9, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from 910 Edmonton and area residents regarding the holding of a plebiscite within districts affected by health care changes.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, presented a petition from 200 Albertans regarding the provision of full bus funding to students who must take a bus due to education cutbacks.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 1,530 Albertans regarding the holding of a plebiscite within districts affected by health care changes.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 1,696 Albertans regarding the holding of a plebiscite within districts affected by health care changes.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 2,464 Albertans regarding the holding of a plebiscite within districts affected by health care changes.

### Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Question and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, May 10, 1995:

Written Question: Q223.

Motions for Returns: M227, M228, M229, M230, M231, M232.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 75th anniversary of the Alberta Hotel Association being celebrated at their annual convention which runs from May 7 to 10, 1995.

### Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M176 asked by Dr. Massey on March 15, 1995:

All data, reports and analyses that reveal how the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development arrived at \$47 million as an appropriate amount for expenditure on the Access Fund.

Sessional Paper 176/95

Response to Written Question No. Q187 asked by Ms Hanson on April 5, 1995:

How many Supports for Independence clients have been transferred to the Student Finance Board for the period *April 1, 1994* through to *March 31, 1995*; how many were completing high school equivalencies; how many were pursuing post secondary education; how many were taking vocational training; and what is the average amount of grant/loan dispersed per student and the average duration of study?

Sessional Paper 187/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 11C/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-4.1, s9(4):

Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 59/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Environment Council Act, cE-13, s7(2):

Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 56/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Health Care We Can Trust, Alberta Liberal Caucus

Sessional Paper 949/95

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

VHS videotape, "In the Gutter", Great North Releasing

Sessional Paper 950/95

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

Access to Information, Alberta Joins the Trend, John C. Anderson, Esq.,  
Calgary, July 1994

Sessional Paper 951/95

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Petition signed by 43 Lethbridge and area residents regarding hours of  
kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 952/95

Letter, dated October 21, 1994, from Katie Sullivan, Parent Teacher Advisory  
Council Chairperson, St. Mary's School, Lethbridge, to Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member  
for Lethbridge-East, outlining a resolution of the Council regarding hours of  
kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 953/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 1, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced  
Education and Career Development, to Dr. Virginia Sauve, Director, English

Language Professionals, Inc., regarding the bonding requirements for certification

Sessional Paper 954/95

Letter, dated May 5, 1995, from Maureen Cook, Director, English Language Program, Connections Canada, to Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, regarding the certification process for private providers offering the Basic Foundation Skills program

Sessional Paper 955/95

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, made a statement recognizing and commending Sally Hall, recipient of the 1995 Canadian Volunteer Award.

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, made a statement regarding May being Speech and Hearing Awareness Month.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing May 6 to 12, 1995, as Nurses Week and acknowledging the adaptation of nurses to the restructuring of the health care system.

## **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the 75th anniversary of the Alberta Hotel Association being celebrated at their annual convention which runs from May 7 to 10, 1995.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

A debate followed.

Mrs. Laing moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**510.** Moved by Ms Calahasen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government with a view to amending the Federal Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation Act to permit Alberta fish producers the option of marketing their fish through the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (FFMC) or through private export.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**511.** Moved by Mrs. Forsyth:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recommend the Alberta Liquor Control Board (ALCB) to suspend the licences of store owners who sell or serve liquor to minors as follows: for a first offence - warning or suspension of up to thirty days for knowingly serving a minor; for a second offence - thirty days suspension; and for a third offence - license cancellation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bracko moved the motion be amended by striking out

store owners who sell or serve

and substituting

any person or establishment that sells or serves

A debate followed on amendment.

Mrs. Fritz moved adjournment of the debate on amendment, which was agreed to.



**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 27 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Bill 38 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 8(2)(c) to permit the discussion of Private Bills.

**Private Bills****Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Committee recessed at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 31 Securities Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus

Bill 36 Agreement on Internal Trade Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Renner

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr10 Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act — Mrs. Laing

Bill 16 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Mr. Tannas, 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 Pr10 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 956/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Member for Leduc) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 957/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Minister of Labour) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 958/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford on behalf of the Hon. Member for Leduc) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 959/95

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford on behalf of the Hon. Member for Leduc) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 960/95

Amendment to Bill 31 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 961/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 962/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Withdrawn

Sessional Paper 963/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Debate  
adjourned

Sessional Paper 964/95

Amendment to Bill 34 (Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 965/95

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 966/95

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:22 p.m. until Wednesday, May 10, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Wednesday, May 10, 1995**

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

## **Introduction of New Member**

The Speaker announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta the report of the Returning Officer for the constituency of Calgary-McCall containing the results of the by-election conducted April 20, 1995, in the constituency and the said report further shows that Shiraz Shariff was duly elected as the Member for Calgary-McCall.

Mr. Shariff joined Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, and Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, at the Bar and was then escorted to the Mace. Hon. Mr. Day presented Mr. Shariff to the Speaker, and the Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall took his seat in the Assembly.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to hold a plebiscite under the Local Authorities Election Act in Accordance with Section 3 of the Alberta Hospitals Act, which provides for such a plebiscite to be held with the amalgamation of boards, construction of new facilities, disestablishment of existing facilities, or changes

in the operation of existing facilities within a district or proposed district affected by such changes.

On request by Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure that all school boards provide transportation for each eligible child in rural Alberta without the use of transportation fees.

On request by Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to sell the rights of water to any company, country or monopoly without first conducting a referendum for the people to decide on the issue.

On request by Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta, do hereby petition the Legislative Assembly to affirm its support for an enhanced volunteer-based, not-for-profit charitable gaming system in Alberta. We further petition our Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to ensure that sufficient revenues from our "made in Alberta" gaming system can be earned by communities and charities to enable these organizations to continue to provide their valued service to Albertans.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, sec. 52:

Alberta Education, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 44/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Response to Written Question No. Q146 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 8, 1995:

With respect to the Natural Resources and Sustainable Development Policy Committee, between the period September 1, 1993 to December 1, 1994, how many times did the Committee meet and how many of those meetings were completely in camera; how many presentations were made to the Committee, and how many were made in camera?

Sessional Paper 146/95

Response to Written Question No. Q147 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 8, 1995:

How many underground storage tanks, identified under the Management of Underground Storage Tanks Program *which is administered by the Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta (PTMAA)*, were removed between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1994 and how many were replaced?

Sessional Paper 147/95

Response to Written Question No. Q152 asked by Mr. N. Taylor on March 8, 1995:

With respect to the Alberta private woodlot program, what was spent in the 1993-94 fiscal year and how much has been budgeted for the 1994-95 fiscal year; what proportion was budgeted in each of these fiscal years by the Provincial Government and what proportion by the Federal Government; and how many people were employed to run the woodlot program as of April 1 for these years?

Sessional Paper 152/95

Response to Written Question No. Q154 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 8, 1995:

How many *investigations* were carried out between September 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994 of auto recyclers and other establishments that handle ozone-depleting substances to ensure compliance with regulations under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and what action was taken or penalty imposed in each case?

Sessional Paper 154/95

Response to Written Question No. Q155 asked by Mr. N. Taylor on March 8, 1995:

With respect to the region covered by the Interim Timber Harvesting Guidelines for Public Land in the White Area in the Northeast Region of Alberta, what is the total area of grazing dispositions and what is the area for which range development plans have been approved; what is the area that has been designated in the northeast region for sustained yield timber management and what proportion is on lands referred to in the first part of this question?

Sessional Paper 155/95

Response to Written Question No. Q156 asked by Dr. Nicol on March 8, 1995:

How many mule deer and whitetail deer were killed by firearms and bows between January 1, 1993 and January 1, 1994?

Sessional Paper 156/95

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M160 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 8, 1995:

A list of companies and other bodies that, to the knowledge of the Department of Environmental Protection, infringed the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act between September 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994, with details of each infringement and the penalty imposed, if any.

Sessional Paper 160/95

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M161 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 8, 1995:

*The name of the consulting company* operating collectively as the Alberta Heritage Rivers Consortium which is coordinating the study for the selection of candidate Heritage Rivers, and a copy of *the contract issued to the consortium*.

Sessional Paper 161/95

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M170 asked by Mr. N. Taylor on March 8, 1995:

A list of the date and location of inspections made between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994 to determine whether logging on private land is having a detrimental affect on the environment, along with details of any breaches of legislation and of reprimands or fines imposed.

Sessional Paper 170/95

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M171 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 8, 1995:

Copies of all *monthly summaries of equipment reports involved in phase 3 of the construction of the Paddle River Dam, and Ministerial correspondence relating to this equipment usage* pertaining to the construction of this phase.

Sessional Paper 171/95

Mr. Brassard, Chairman, Social Care Facilities Review Committee, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-15, s16:

Alberta Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 68/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Dialogue on Health Forum, May 8, 1995, Questionnaire Results

Sessional Paper 967/95

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Response to Written Question No. Q158 asked by Ms Hanson on March 8, 1995:

What is the total number of children who had/have status with the Child Welfare System for the following periods: April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992; April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994; April 1, 1994 to February 13, 1995; and what is the breakdown of the reasons for these children being taken into the Child Welfare System for each of these periods?

Sessional Paper 158/95

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister without Portfolio (Economic Development and Tourism):

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M165 asked by Dr. Percy on March 8, 1995:

Copies of any loan or amended loan agreements between the Government, Millar Western Pulp Ltd., Millar Western Pulp (Whitecourt) Ltd. and Millar Western Industries Ltd. *effective June 1, 1994.*

Sessional Paper 165/95

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Air Canada media release, April 29, 1995, regarding Edmonton's Jazz City Festival, June 23 to July 2, 1995, and Jazz City Official Program

Sessional Paper 968/95

### Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, filed the following:

Fax, dated April 21, 1995, from Motor Dealers' Association of Alberta to all Government Members of the Legislative Assembly, regarding Bill 33, Franchises Act

Sessional Paper 969/95

Fax, dated May 9, 1995, from L.R. Cable, President, Motor Village Group, to Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, regarding Bill 33, Franchises Act

Sessional Paper 970/95

During Oral Question Period, Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, filed the following:

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties document, dated May 1995, regarding the Safety Codes Council

Sessional Paper 971/95

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted:

**Q223.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

What services did Alberta Public Affairs Bureau Audio Visual Services contract from Tinsel Media Productions Ltd. during the winter of 1994/95 on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection, and what was the total cost?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q233, Q234, Q235, Q236, Q241, Q242.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M229.** Moved by Dr. Nicol:

All data from January 1, 1993 to April 5, 1995, which illustrates the level of credentials or participation in retraining by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development employees whose job description has been reclassified to Regional Specialists.

**M230.** Moved by Dr. Nicol:

How many escapes of domesticated game animals to the wild and how many incidences of domesticated game animals and wild game animals mixing on game farms have occurred since the inception of game farming in Alberta to March 30, 1995.



The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

**M228.** Moved by Dr. Nicol:

Copies of all data compiled between January 1, 1992, and April 4, 1995, to justify the Government's position that Alberta farmers support the right to access a continental market for wheat and barley.

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, moved the Motion for Return be amended to read:

Copies of all *published data and materials* compiled between January 1, 1992, and April 4, 1995, to justify the Government's position that Alberta farmers support the right to access a continental market for wheat and barley.

**M232.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

A copy of all agreements signed between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1994 between the Government and forest companies for the implementation of the Forest Management Improvement Program, including a list of the major expenditures under each agreement.

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, moved the Motion for Return be amended to read:

*A standard copy of the Forest Resource Improvement Program (FRIP) master agreements and sub-agreements for the implementation of the program for approval of project funding; a list of all master agreements signed between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1994 between the Government and forest companies for the implementation of the program, including a list of the major expenditures under each agreement.*

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**M227.** Moved by Dr. Nicol:

Lists of all tests conducted on wild animals adjacent to game farms for diseases which could be communicated from or to those confined game animals since game farms were licensed in Alberta to March 30, 1995.

**M231.** Moved by Dr. Nicol:

Copies of all studies and data gathered which shows the level of cost-benefit ratios and/or internal rates of return used by the Government in evaluating economic development projects to be financed by public funds and administered by all departments or agencies of the Government over the period January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1994.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M237, M238, M239, M240, M243, M244, M245, M246, M247, M248.

## **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 and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Doerksen

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:22 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus

A debate followed.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved the Bill be amended in section 86, in section 602.04(2) by:

striking out

Minister

and substituting

member municipalities

Debate followed on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 15

Abdurahman  
Beniuk  
Bracko  
Bruseker  
Decore

Dickson  
Hanson  
Leibovici  
Percy  
Sekulic

Taylor <sup>(Redwater)</sup>  
Van Binsbergen  
Vasseur  
White  
Zariwny

Against the amendment: 36

Amery  
Black  
Brassard  
Calahasen  
Collingwood  
Dinning  
Doerksen  
Evans  
Fischer  
Friedel  
Fritz  
Gordon

Havelock  
Herard  
Hierath  
Hlady  
Jacques  
Jonson  
Laing  
Magnus  
Mar  
McClellan  
Oberg  
Paszkowski

Pham  
Renner  
Severtson  
Shariff  
Smith  
Stelmach  
Tannas  
Thurber  
Trynchy  
West  
Woloshyn  
Yankowsky

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon.  
Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved the Bill be amended by adding the following after subsection 2.5(3):

2.5(4) The Superintendent shall appear before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts annually to account for the conduct of the operations of the Alberta Treasury Branches.

A debate followed on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 18

Abdurahman	Dickson	Sekulic
Beniuk	Hanson	Taylor <sup>(Redwater)</sup>
Bracko	Henry	Van Binsbergen
Bruseker	Leibovici	Vasseur
Collingwood	Mitchell	White
Decore	Percy	Zariwny

Against the amendment: 35

Amery	Fritz	McFarland
Black	Gordon	Mirosh
Brassard	Havelock	Oberg
Burgener	Herard	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Hierath	Renner
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Day	Jacques	Shariff
Dinning	Jonson	Smith
Doerksen	Laing	West
Evans	Magnus	Woloshyn
Fischer	Mar	Yankowsky
Friedel	McClellan	

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 27	Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski
Bill 38	Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- Bill 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 40 Government Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Mr. Tannas, 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 32 (Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 972/95

Amendment to Bill 32 (Hon. Member for Calgary-North West) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 973/95

Amendment to Bill 32 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated (on  
division)

Sessional Paper 974/95

Amendment to Bill 32 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 975/95

Amendment to Bill 32 (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 976/95

Amendment to Bill 32 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 977/95

Amendment to Bill 32 (Hon. Member for Bonnyville) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 978/95

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 979/95

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Sherwood Park on behalf of  
the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 980/95

Amendment to Bill 39 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning on  
behalf of the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 981/95

Amendment to Bill 40 (Hon. Provincial Treasurer) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 982/95

Amendment to Bill 40 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 983/95

Amendment to Bill 40 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 984/95

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:03 p.m. until Thursday, May 11, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Thursday, May 11, 1995**

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

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 46 Albertans regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to hold a plebiscite under the Local Authorities Act, in accordance with Section 3 of the Alberta Hospitals Act, with regards to: the amalgamation of boards, construction of new facilities, disestablishment of existing facilities, or changes in the operation of new facilities within a district or proposed district affected by such changes.

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to hold a plebiscite under the Local Authorities Act, in accordance with Section 3 of the Alberta Hospitals Act, with regards to: the amalgamation of boards, construction of new facilities, disestablishment of existing facilities, or changes in the operation of new facilities within a district or proposed district affected by such changes.

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to sell rights of water to any company, country or monopoly without first conducting a referendum for the people to decide the issue.

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

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill      41    Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act — Hon.  
                 Mr. Paszkowski

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

726 letters, variously signed and dated, to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding help for people with developmental disabilities  
Sessional Paper 985/95

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 70/95

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

Responses to questions raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, March 14, 1995  
Sessional Paper 986/95

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross:

Special Task Force Report to the Minister of Health regarding recommended changes to improve the delivery of breast screening services in Alberta, January 25, 1995  
Sessional Paper 987/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Environmental Protection, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 60/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letters, variously dated and signed, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, and Liberal Members of the Legislative Assembly, regarding Motion Other Than Government Motion No. 503, agreed to by the Assembly March 14, 1995  
Sessional Paper 988/95

"Right-to-Work" trial balloon backfires - unions organize", Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, New Directions, Volume 2, No. 4  
Sessional Paper 989/95



Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, dated May 10, 1995, from David Forster, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, concerning petitions from Albertans regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 990/95

### Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 21, 1994, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Kelvin Stonehouse, Calgary, regarding immigration policy

Sessional Paper 991/95

### Members' Statements

Mr. Brassard, Hon. Member for Old-Didsbury, made a statement regarding May 11, 1995 being Canada Health Day, sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association and the Canadian Hospital Association.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding encephalomyelitis, chronic fatigue syndrome, which afflicts over one million Canadians.

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding Nurses Week, May 8 to 15, 1995 and the important role of nurses in a changing health care system.

### Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 15 to May 18, 1995:

Monday, May 15, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Second Reading</b> or
		<b>Committee of the Whole</b> or
		<b>Third Reading</b>
		As per Order Paper

	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Tuesday, May 16, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Wednesday, May 17, 1995	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Thursday, May 18, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Private Bills****Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

In response to a Point of Order raised by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the Deputy Speaker recessed the Assembly from 3:00 to 3:14 p.m.

The question being called, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Ady	Gordon	Renner
Amery	Haley	Rostad
Brassard	Havelock	Severtson
Burgener	Herard	Shariff
Calahasen	Hierath	Smith
Cardinal	Jonson	Stelmach
Coutts	Kowalski	Tannas
Day	Langevin	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dinning	Magnus	Thurber
Doerksen	Oberg	Trynchy
Dunford	Paszkowski	Woloshyn
Evans	Pham	Yankowsky
Fischer		

Against the motion: 23

Abdurahman	Henry	Taylor (Redwater)
Beniuk	Hewes	Van Binsbergen
Bracko	Kirkland	Vasseur
Bruseker	Leibovici	White
Collingwood	Massey	Wickman
Decore	Percy	Zariwny
Dickson	Sekulic	Zwozdesky
Hanson	Soetaert	

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

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

### Third Reading

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

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved the motion be amended to read:

That Bill 1, Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

Debate continued on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question for Third reading of Bill 1 being immediately put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

Bill 16 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 20 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans

Bill 21 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

- Bill 27 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 28 Real Estate Act — Mrs. Gordon
- Bill 31 Securities Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 32 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 34 Electric Utilities Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 35 Electric Energy Marketing Repeal Act — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 36 Agreement on Internal Trade Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Renner
- Bill 38 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 39 Treasury Branches Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill 40 Government Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Dinning
- Bill Pr10 Calgary Regional Health Authority Charitable Annuity Act — Mrs. Laing

**Second Reading**

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

- Bill 33 Franchises Act — Mr. Doerksen

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, May 15, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 15, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 789 Albertans regarding the maintenance of the Bow/Crow Forest Headquarters in Calgary.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 349 Calgary and area residents regarding the rights of Catholic taxpayers.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 430 Edmonton and area residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to hold a plebiscite under the Local Authorities Act, in accordance with Section 3 of the Alberta Hospitals Act, with regards to: the amalgamation of boards, construction of new facilities, disestablishment of existing facilities, or changes in the operation of new facilities within a district or proposed district affected by such changes.

On request by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly, as required by Section 26(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, deal with the reports of the Ethics Commissioner dated April 28, 1993, August 26, 1993, October 28, 1993, November 7, 1994, December 15, 1994 and April 5, 1995 by receiving them.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta congratulate the Calgary Canucks Hockey Team and coach, Mr. Don Phelps, on their first time ever win of the Centennial Cup.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 42 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Information Provided in Response to Questions Raised in Committee of Supply,  
March 8, 1995, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Sessional Paper 992/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M183 asked by Mr. Kirkland on March 15,  
1995:

Any reports or data compiled for or by the Government pertaining to the  
privatization of the Workers' Compensation Board between January 1, 1991 and  
January 15, 1995.

Sessional Paper 183/95

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the  
Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Justice, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 84/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health news release, dated May 15, 1995, entitled "Albertans Voice  
Confidence in Health System" and Results of a Public Survey on Health and the  
Health System in Alberta, May 8, 1995, The Advisory Group, Marketing and  
Management Consulting

Sessional Paper 993/95

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Letter, dated May 9, 1995, from Leona Hume, Calgary, to Hon. Mr. Lund,  
Minister of Environmental Protection, regarding the closure of the Bow/Crow  
Forestry Headquarters in Calgary

Sessional Paper 994/95

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

Letter, dated November 5, 1994, from Karen Kennedy, Parent Advisory  
Council, Bertha Kennedy Community School, to Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for  
St. Albert, concerning a resolution passed by the council regarding hours of  
kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 995/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, dated March 15, 1995, from Joyce Boutette, St. Albert, to Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding young people and job creation

Sessional Paper 996/95

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater:

Letter, dated April 24, 1995, from George Kozub, Smoky Lake, Alberta, to Members of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the Town of Smoky Lake Gas Utility Act

Sessional Paper 997/95

Town of Smoky Lake By-Laws Nos. 183, 273, and 631-91

Sessional Paper 998/95

Letter, dated April 18, 1995, from Brian Quickfall, Executive Director, Local Development Branch, Alberta Municipal Affairs, to Harvey Prockiw, Secretary Treasurer, Town of Smoky Lake, regarding the repeal of The Town of Smoky Lake Gas Utility Act

Sessional Paper 999/95

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Resolution, signed by A. Marshall, President, Stettler Home and School Association, regarding hours of kindergarten instruction

Sessional Paper 1000/95

## Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated April 27, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Christa Christensen, Edmonton, regarding Christa's son Nathan and his access to pediatric heart transplant programs at the University of Alberta and in the United States

Sessional Paper 1001/95

Affidavit, dated May 4, 1995, between Christa Christensen and Nathan Dziwenka, (Applicants) and Shirley McClellan, The Honourable Minister of Health for the Government of the Province of Alberta (Respondent)

Sessional Paper 1002/95

## Speaker's Rulings — Reports for Consideration by the Assembly

The Honourable Member for Taber-Warner has given notice of a motion to deal with certain reports of the Ethics Commissioner. Section 26(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act requires that this be done.



This is a novel piece of business for this Assembly in 2 respects:

First, while reports of Legislative Officers are often tabled in the Assembly, normally there is no legislative requirement that they be dealt with and dealt with within a certain time period, as there is in this case. Section 26(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act not only requires that a report be tabled but that it be "dealt with" by the Assembly. That section and section 27 mean that something more than the tabling of a report in the Assembly is necessary.

Second, reports from other Officers, such as the Auditor General, may indicate action by the Government. The Ethics Commissioner makes a report, which contains his advice, to the Assembly. He reports to the Assembly because his reports relate to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Assembly alone can deal with its Members. Parliament is supreme in managing its own affairs. This is a fundamental aspect of parliamentary privilege and it operates without regard to party, caucus or Government standing in the Assembly.

Clearly then this business must be attended to by the Assembly and it cannot be said to be either Government business or private member's business. The responsibility belongs to the Assembly as a whole, as required by section 26(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act.

Standing Order 2 states:

In all contingencies unprovided for, the question shall be decided by the Speaker and, in making a ruling, the Speaker shall base any decision on the usages and precedents of the Assembly and on parliamentary tradition.

This being an unprovided for situation, the Chair will order this matter set down under the heading "Reports for Consideration by the Assembly" for Tuesday immediately upon the calling of Orders of the Day. Debate, if any, should be concluded and all questions to dispose of the matter put by 4:15 that afternoon.

#### **— Answering Questions on Behalf of Government**

On Thursday, May 11, 1995, the Member for Edmonton-Whitemud asked the Member for Calgary-Shaw, in his capacity as Chairman of the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, 3 questions about the Special Waste Management Corporation. This raises, again, an issue about the ability of Members who are not in Cabinet, to answer on behalf of Government. In his last answer, Hansard page 1737, the Member for Calgary-Shaw said "I'd be happy on behalf of Government to make that commitment (to having a fairness opinion prepared)." No point of order was raised with respect to either the questions or the answers. It may be that Calgary-Shaw was saying that if the question was differently worded, he would be happy to make such a commitment.

On October 7, 1993, the Chair ruled, following debate in this Assembly on the matter, that Members who Chair either Governmental Standing Policy Committees

or who perform executive duties under a statute, such as the member for Calgary-Shaw, may not be asked questions about matters for which Government is accountable. The range of questions which they can be asked is very narrow and limited to procedural issues. Without repeating the previous ruling, the reason for this is that such Members are not part of Government, ie Cabinet, and therefore do not have the same accountability as Government. It follows that, if they did have the authority to answer such questions, they would not have the right to ask questions in Question Period.

The Member for Edmonton-Whitemud should have put his questions to the responsible Minister. Failing that, the Member for Calgary-Shaw should have deferred to the responsible Minister in his answer. The Chair foresees some serious problems arising respecting accountability in Question Period if this principle is not adhered to. The Chair would urge all Members to review the ruling of October 7, 1993, which is at Hansard page 772 and follow it.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly congratulate the Calgary Canucks Hockey Team and coach, Mr. Don Phelps, on their first time ever win of the Centennial Cup.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

### **Adjournment**

The Committee recessed at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that section 30(2) be amended by striking out

is deemed to have come into force on February 15, 1994.

and substituting

comes into force on Proclamation.

A debate followed on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 15

Beniuk	Germain	Nicol
Bracko	Henry	Percy
Bruseker	Kirkland	Sapers
Decore	Massey	White
Dickson	Mitchell	Zariwny

Against the amendment: 35

Amery	Gordon	McFarland
Brassard	Havelock	Oberg
Burgener	Herard	Pham
Calahasen	Hierath	Renner
Cardinal	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Shariff
Day	Jonson	Smith
Doerksen	Laing	Stelmach
Evans	Langevin	Thurber
Fischer	Magnus	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Mar	Yankowsky
Friedel	McClellan	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

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 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1003/95

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1004/95

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1005/95

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Calgary-North West) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1006/95

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1007/95

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1008/95

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Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1009/95

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1010/95

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 1011/95

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) —  
Defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 1012/95

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, unanimous consent was granted to waive Standing Order 73(1) in order for Second Reading to proceed on Bill 42, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 42 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 42 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, unanimous consent was granted to waive Standing Order 73(1) in order for Third Reading to proceed on Bill 42, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995.

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 42 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Evans

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:14 p.m. until Tuesday, May 16, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 16, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 76 Calgary and area residents regarding maintenance of the Bow/Crow Forest Headquarters in Calgary.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortions under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to maintain the Bow/Crow Forest Headquarters in Calgary.

On request by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide

the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services instruction per year.

We also request the Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services (ECS) determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Dunford, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s3(3), Standing Order 52:

Report of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, May 1995

Sessional Paper 145/95

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Question and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, May 17, 1995:

Written Question: Q233.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, pursuant to the Public Service Act, cP-31, s5(2):

Public Service Commissioner, Annual Report 1994 (Alberta Personnel Administration Office)

Sessional Paper 64/95

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Public Contributions Act, cP-26, s11(2):

Public Contributions Act, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 123/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour:

Alberta Association, Canadian Institute of Planners, Annual Report 1994-95,  
May 12, 1995, Red Deer, Alberta

Sessional Paper 1013/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

11 letters, undated, from St. Albert students regarding hours of kindergarten  
instruction

Sessional Paper 1014/95

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Letter, dated March 7, 1995, from Francis Grill, Fort Saskatchewan, to Hon. Mr.  
Jonson, Minister of Education, regarding forced regionalization of educational  
jurisdictions

Sessional Paper 1015/95

Letter, dated March 21, 1995, from Joanne Heckbert, Fort Saskatchewan, to Ms  
Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, regarding  
charter schools

Sessional Paper 1016/95

Letter, dated April 20, 1995, from Joanne Heckbert, Judy Gaberty and Karen  
Kjenner, Fort Saskatchewan, to Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-  
Fort Saskatchewan, regarding a position paper called "Roles and  
Responsibilities"

Sessional Paper 1017/95

Letter, dated April 20, 1995, from Joanne Heckbert, Judy Gaberty and Karen  
Kjenner, Fort Saskatchewan, to Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-  
Fort Saskatchewan, regarding equity funding

Sessional Paper 1018/95

Letter, dated March 21, 1995, from Joanne Heckbert, Fort Saskatchewan, to Ms  
Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, regarding  
achievement testing in Alberta schools

Sessional Paper 1019/95

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

T shirt entitled "An Injury to One is an Injury to All", Canadian Union of Public  
Employees, Edmonton Local 474

Sessional Paper 1020/95



**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, filed the following:

New Faces in the Crowd, Economic and Social Impacts of Immigration, A Statement by the Economic Council of Canada, 1991

Sessional Paper 1021/95

Into the 21st Century, A Strategy for Immigration and Citizenship, Highlights, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Sessional Paper 1022/95

During Oral Question Period, Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, filed the following:

A Study of the Level and Nature of Youth Crime and Violence in Calgary, Fact Sheet, Calgary Police Service

Sessional Paper 1023/95

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the establishment of the St. Albert Community Band 25 years ago in 1970.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the commissioning of the frigate HMCS Calgary in Esquimalt, B.C., May 12, 1995.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, made a statement challenging the accusation of Liberal Party fear-mongering and gave examples of the hurt health care cuts are causing.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Reports for Consideration by the Assembly**

The Speaker ruled that, since Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, did not wish to proceed with his motion regarding reports of the Ethics Commissioner, the motion would be removed from the Order Paper.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, and Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Official Opposition House Leader, responded to the withdrawal of the motion.

The Speaker observed that senior representatives from both sides of the House should come to some understanding regarding how this item of business can be brought before the Assembly in a timely fashion.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Doerksen

At 3:29 p.m., unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to proceed to the next order of business.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**511.** Moved by Mrs. Forsyth:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recommend the Alberta Liquor Control Board (ALCB) to suspend the licences of store owners who sell or serve liquor to minors as follows: for a first offence - warning or suspension of up to thirty days for knowingly serving a minor; for a second offence - thirty days suspension; and for a third offence - license cancellation.

Debated continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on Tuesday, May 9, 1995, which read that the motion be amended by striking out

store owners who sell or serve

and substituting

any person or establishment that sells or serves

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, moved the amended motion be further amended by striking out

knowingly

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, the motion was agreed to.

**512.** Moved by Dr. Oberg:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to more effectively enforce section 64 of the Motor Transport Act so that shippers, as well as carriers, are held responsible for contraventions of this Act.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

### **Reports for Consideration by the Assembly**

Further to the earlier advice of the Speaker and on motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted for Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, to move the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly, as required by Section 26(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, deal with the reports of the Ethics Commissioner dated April 28, 1993, August 26, 1993, October 28, 1993, November 7, 1994, December 15, 1994 and April 5, 1995 by receiving them.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Ady	Gordon	McFarland
Black	Haley	Mirosh
Brassard	Havelock	Paszkowski
Burgener	Herard	Renner
Calahasen	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Hlady	Smith
Day	Jacques	Stelmach
Dinning	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Kowalski	Thurber
Forsyth	Laing	Trynchy
Friedel	Langevin	West
Fritz	Magnus	Woloshyn

Against the motion: 19

Abdurahman	Henry	Soetaert
Bracko	Hewes	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Nicol	Vasseur
Decore	Percy	Wickman
Germain	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Hanson		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 37 School Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Committee recessed at 5:15 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1995

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 33 Franchises Act — Mr. Doerksen

Mr. Tannas, 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 33 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1024/95

Amendment to Bill 33 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1025/95

Amendment to Bill 33 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1026/95

Amendment to Bill 33 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1027/95

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 33 Franchises Act — Mr. Doerksen

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 32(2) to reduce the time between division bells from 10 to 3 minutes for the remainder of this sitting day.

**Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

A debate followed.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, moved the Bill be amended by  
repealing section 5(a)(iv), clauses (j), (k) and (l).

A debate followed on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for  
were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Abdurahman	Leibovici	Sekulic
Beniuk	Mitchell	Soetaert
Bracko	Nicol	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Percy	Vasseur
Dickson	Sapers	

Against the amendment: 33

Black	Fritz	McFarland
Brassard	Haley	Mirosh
Burgener	Havelock	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Hierath	Renner
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Dinning	Jacques	Stelmach
Doerksen	Jonson	Tannas
Dunford	Langevin	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Fischer	Magnus	Trynchy
Forsyth	Mar	West
Friedel	McClellan	Woloshyn

Debate continued.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, moved the Bill be amended by deleting section 8 and substituting the following:

**8** Section 19 is amended by adding the following after subsection (5)

19(5.1) Notwithstanding section 19(5), the head of a public body may refuse to disclose the reasons for a decision not to prosecute if disclosing these reasons could reasonably be expected to compromise or otherwise impair the Crown's case in a future or related prosecution.

19(5.2) When a public body chooses to withhold the reasons for a decision not to prosecute pursuant to section 19(5.1), the head of that public body must not refuse to disclose the reasons to the parties specified in section 19(5) at the termination of all related prosecutions.

A debate followed on amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Abdurahman	Mitchell	Soetaert
Beniuk	Nicol	Van Binsbergen
Bracko	Percy	Vasseur
Chadi	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Dickson	Sekulic	

Against the amendment: 34

Black	Fritz	McClellan
Brassard	Haley	McFarland
Burgener	Havelock	Mirosh
Calahasen	Herard	Paszkowski
Clegg	Hierath	Renner
Day	Hlady	Severtson
Dinning	Jacques	Stelmach
Doerksen	Jonson	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Langevin	Trynchy
Fischer	Magnus	West
Forsyth	Mar	Woloshyn
Friedel		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

Mr. Tannas, 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-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1028/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1029/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
(on division)  
Sessional Paper 1030/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1031/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
(on division)  
Sessional Paper 1032/95

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 60 for further Committee of the Whole consideration of Bills past the hour of midnight this sitting day.

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 41 Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act — Hon.  
Mr. Paszkowski

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order and unanimous consent to waive Standing Order 60 having been granted, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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



The following Bill was reported:

Bill 41 Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act — Hon.  
Mr. Paszkowski

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

Mr. Tannas, 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-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1033/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1034/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 1035/95

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Agreed  
to

Sessional Paper 1036/95

### **Third Reading**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 73(1) to permit Third Reading consideration of Bill 41, Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act,  
1995 — Hon. Mr. Fischer

Bill 41 Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act — Hon.  
Mr. Paszkowski

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, and pursuant to Government Motion No. 22, agreed to by the Assembly May 8, 1995, the Assembly adjourned at 1:24 a.m., Wednesday, May 17, 1995.

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## **FALL SITTING**

OCTOBER 11, 1995 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1995

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## Wednesday, October 11, 1995

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

Mr. Speaker introduced to Hon. Members Mr. Earl Evaniew, Parliamentary Counsel, on a one-year secondment from the law firm Emery Jamieson.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from Albertans regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 455 residents of Edmonton regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 374 Albertans regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Mr. Magnus, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Creek, presented a petition from 187 Calgary residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Magnus, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, presented a petition from 120 Calgary residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, presented a petition from 239 Lesser Slave Lake and area residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 400 Albertans regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 126 Albertans regarding cuts to health care, education and social services.

Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, presented a petition from 93 Calgary residents regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

## Notices of Motions

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the state of health care in the Province of Alberta given the Premier's public admission that the Government's health care reforms are plagued with mistakes.

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

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns on Thursday, October 12, 1995, at the regular hour of 5:30 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Tuesday, October 17, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 43 Willmore Wilderness Park Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Lund  
Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act  
— Mr. Renner

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

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act  
— Mr. Renner

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Education, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 44A/95

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M177 asked by Dr. Nicol on March 15, 1995:

A summary listing of reports or materials available from the Government published between January 1, 1985 and January 1, 1995 that deal with the difference in shipping costs to Alberta grain farmers if the Crow Benefit was to be paid directly to the producer.

Sessional Paper 177/95

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 21A/95

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Agricultural Financial Services Act, cA-12.5, s14(2):

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 17/95

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, 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 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 22/95

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Office of the Farmers' Advocate of Alberta, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 1037/95

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, Alberta Housing Act, cL-10.1, s52, sec. 31:

Alberta Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 1994-95, including the Alberta Social Housing Corporation  
Sessional Paper 105/95

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Annual Report 1995  
Sessional Paper 70A/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Advanced Education and Career Development, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 14A/95

Dr. L. Taylor, Chairman, Alberta Research Council, pursuant to the Alberta Research Council Act, cA-35.1, s23(2):

Alberta Research Council, Annual Report 1995  
Sessional Paper 39/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Health, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 76B/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, Statistical Supplement 1994-95

Sessional Paper 76C/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister responsible for the Wild Rose Foundation, pursuant to the Wild Rose Foundation Act, cW-7.8, s7(3):

Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 140/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Optometry Profession Act, cO-10, s6(4):

Alberta College of Optometrists, Annual Report 1994

Sessional Paper 79/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Cancer Programs Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta Cancer Board Financial Statements, March 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 72/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Provincial General Hospitals Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Provincial Mental Health Board, Financial Statements, March 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 73/95

Alberta Hospital Ponoka, Provincial Mental Health Board, Financial Statements, March 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 73A/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

A Year in Review, Capital Health Authority Performance Report, Capital Health Authority, June 1994 - June 1995

Sessional Paper 1038/95

Letter, dated October 11, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Hon. Ms Marleau, Minister of Health, Health and Welfare Canada, regarding a proposed meeting to address concerns raised in Letter of Understanding, January 6, 1995

Sessional Paper 1039/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, cF-9, s78(1):

Public Accounts, Consolidated Annual Report, Volume I

Sessional Paper 115C/95

Public Accounts, Volume II

Sessional Paper 115/95

Public Accounts, Volume III

Sessional Paper 115A/95

Public Accounts, Volume IV

Sessional Paper 115B/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Fourth Quarter Investment Report, 1994-95

Sessional Paper 1040/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-6.1, s195(2):

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 126A/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and 13(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 1041/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Treasury, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 118/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Alberta Treasury Branches, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 1042/95



Measuring Up, First Annual Report by the Government of Alberta, June 1995  
Sessional Paper 1043/95

Government of Alberta News Release, dated September 27, 1995, entitled  
"Government Releases 1994-95 Department Annual Reports"  
Sessional Paper 1044/95

Indemnity Agreement, dated July 10, 1992, between Her Majesty the Queen in  
Right of Alberta and Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Sessional Paper 1045/95

Government of Alberta News Release, dated September 27, 1995, entitled "Audit  
Committee Reports Annual Deficit Eliminated for the First Time in 10 Years"  
Sessional Paper 1046/95

First Quarter Update, 1995-96 Quarterly Budget Report, Government of Alberta  
Sessional Paper 1047/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act,  
cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Labour, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 95/95

Alberta Labour, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 95A/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board, pursuant  
to the Workers' Compensation Act, cW-16, s87(3)(4):

Workers' Compensation Board, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 103/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Labour Relations Code, cL-1.2,  
s18(1):

Alberta Labour Relations Board, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 96/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of  
Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-  
10.1, s52:

Alberta Economic Development and Tourism, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 40/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, cA-34, s15(6):

Alberta Opportunity Company, 1993-94 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 38/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Act, cA-26, s22:

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 37/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Tourism Education Council Act, cT-6.3, s7(2):

Alberta Tourism Education Council, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 43/95

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Electric Energy Marketing Act, cE-4.1, s8(2):

Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Agency, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 45/95

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Energy Alberta 1994, Energy Resources Conservation Board

Sessional Paper 1048/95

Sale Agreement, dated February 7, 1995, among Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Energy and 540540 Alberta Ltd. and Husky Oil Operations Ltd.

Sessional Paper 1049/95

Sale Agreement, dated February 7, 1995, among Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Energy and 540540 Alberta Ltd. and CIC Industrial Interests Inc.

Sessional Paper 1050/95

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Energy, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 47/95

Alberta Energy, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 47A/95

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Petroleum Marketing Act, cP-5, s11(2):

Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 54/95

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, cO-6, s18(2):

Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 53/95

Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming:

Alberta Lotteries, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1051/95

Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for the Alberta Liquor Control Board, pursuant to the Liquor Control Act, cL-17, s24:

Alberta Liquor Control Board, Annual Report 1995  
Sessional Paper 104/95

Hon. Dr. West, Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming:

New Directions for Lotteries and Gaming, Report and Recommendations of the Lotteries Review Committee, Alberta Lotteries Review Committee, August 31, 1995  
Sessional Paper 1052/95

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Invitation for Request for Proposals, Maintenance and Service of Video Lottery Terminals, closing November 3, 1995  
Sessional Paper 1053/95

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Invitation for Request for Proposals, Information Technology Services, closing November 3, 1995  
Sessional Paper 1054/95

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Transportation and Utilities, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 137A/95

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

Synergy II, A Demonstration Project to Address Issues of Violence in Older Families, for the Kerby Centre, 1995  
Sessional Paper 1055/95

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, pursuant to the Child Welfare Act, c8.1, s21:

Children's Advocate, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 66/95

Children's Advocate, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 66A/95

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Family and Social Services, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 67/95

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M182 asked by Ms Hanson on March 15, 1995:

A list of all agencies/interest groups/individuals that the Government has consulted with specifically on welfare reform from April 1993 through to February 13, 1995.

Sessional Paper 182/95

Response to Written Question No. Q186 asked by Ms Hanson on March 29, 1995:

How many Supports for Independence recipients have been working in the Employment Skills Program (ESP) for the period September 1, 1993 to September 1, 1994 and how many of these ESP clients, following completion of their six-month program, found full time employment for this period?

Sessional Paper 186/95

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Justice, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 84A/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Environmental Protection, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 60A/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Canada/Alberta/Northwest Territories Northern River Basins Study, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 1056/95

Natural Resources Conservation Board, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1057/95

Tire Recycling Management Board, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1058/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Special Waste Management Corporation Act, cS-21.5, s14(1):

Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Annual Report 1995  
Sessional Paper 61/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Environment Council Act, cE-13, s7(2):

Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 56A/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M174 asked by Mr. N. Taylor on March 15, 1995:

An annual summary of penalties assessed against Commercial Timber Operators for breaches of the Forests Act and Regulations, or of the Alberta Timber Harvest Planning and Operating Ground Rules, showing the number of operators against whom penalties were assessed, the number of penalties assessed, the total amount assessed and the average penalty size, for the period January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1994.

Sessional Paper 174/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M159 asked by Mrs. Hewes on March 15, 1995:

A copy of a summary document, collected and compiled through the 1-800-642-3853 and 427-7876 Budget/Seniors telephone hotlines from the period of February 25, 1994 through January 31, 1995, tracking the comments of seniors and any areas of concern expressed by seniors as documented via these taxpayer-funded hotlines.

Sessional Paper 159/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Community Development, Annual Report 1995  
Sessional Paper 35/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-8, s10.7 (2):

Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Annual Report 1995  
Sessional Paper 32/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, cA-13.5, s6(2):

Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues, Annual Report 1995  
Sessional Paper 25/95

Mr. Stelmach, Chairman, Alberta Agricultural Research Institute, pursuant to the Alberta Agricultural Research Institute Act, cA-13.7, s16(2):

Alberta Agricultural Research Institute, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 18A/95

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater:

57 Dialogue on Health questionnaires  
Sessional Paper 1059/95

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

51 Dialogue on Health questionnaires  
Sessional Paper 1060/95

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

123 Dialogue on Health questionnaires  
Sessional Paper 1061/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Embracing Health Choices for Life, Program Itinerary for Saturday, October 28, 1995  
Sessional Paper 1062/95

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the state of health care in the Province of Alberta given the Premier's public admission that the Government's health care reforms are plagued with mistakes.

The Speaker ruled the request for leave was not in order as the request was similar to the one proposed on April 11, 1995.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted:

**Q233.** Moved by Mr. Zwozdesky:

With regard to the Team Alberta jackets that the Government purchased or acquired surrounding primarily the 15th Canada Games, 1995, and perhaps other activities, will the Minister of Community Development please provide specific answers to the following questions:

- (1) in total, how many Team Alberta jackets were purchased or acquired by the Government;
- (2) which company(ies) produced them;
- (3) who designed these jackets, specifically, the blue and orange crest that appears on the back;
- (4) when and by whom was the decision made to add the colour orange;
- (5) who authorized the use of orange on Team Alberta jackets;
- (6) what were the design costs and what were the manufacturing and/or production costs;
- (7) who paid the costs of designing, manufacturing and delivery of these jackets;
- (8) to whom were these jackets given and in what quantities;
- (9) which Government Members of the Legislative Assembly received one or more of these jackets;
- (10) which spouses or partners of Government Members of the Legislative Assembly received these jackets and under what circumstances did they acquire them; and
- (11) will the Minister of Community Development provide copies of receipts regarding any jackets which were perhaps paid for by recipients?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q234, Q235, Q236, Q241, Q242.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M237, M238, M239, M240, M243, M244, M245, M246, M247, M248.

**Public Bills and Orders  
Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

On motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 213 Public Accounts Committee Act — Mrs. Abdurahman

A debate followed.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders**

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 73(1) in order to proceed with Second Reading consideration of Bill 44, International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act.

**Second Reading**

On motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act —  
Mr. Renner

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:



For the motion: 44

Ady	Fritz	McClellan
Amery	Gordon	McFarland
Beniuk	Haley	Mirosh
Black	Havelock	Oberg
Brassard	Herard	Paszkowski
Burgener	Hierath	Pham
Calahasen	Hlady	Renner
Cardinal	Jacques	Severtson
Coutts	Jonson	Shariff
Day	Kowalski	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Laing	Thurber
Dunford	Langevin	West
Fischer	Lund	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Magnus	Yankowsky
Friedel	Mar	

Against the motion: 13

Abdurahman	Decore	Nicol
Bracko	Dickson	Sekulic
Bruseker	Germain	Taylor (Redwater)
Collingwood	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Dalla-Longa		

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

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act —  
Mr. Renner

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m., until Thursday, October 12, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, October 12, 1995

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

### Presenting Petitions

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, presented a petition from 61 members of the Holy Redeemer Church, Calgary, regarding the de-insuring of induced abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from 422 Albertans regarding the closure of hospital beds.

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, presented a petition from 264 rural Albertans regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 424 Albertans regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

On request by Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the appointment of Police Chief Christine Silverberg as the first woman to lead a major Canadian police force.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Fischer, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52:

Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 133/95

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

Consulting Engineers of Alberta, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1063/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter, dated October 12, 1995, from Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Ms Marleau, Minister of Health, Health and Welfare Canada, regarding support for initiatives to eliminate private clinic fees  
Sessional Paper 1064/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Letter, dated October 11, 1995, from Myrna Derieu, to the Edmonton Journal and Edmonton Sun regarding home care  
Sessional Paper 1065/95

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Letter, dated July 29, 1995, from Dr. Greg Cully, regarding his reasons for moving to the United States to practice medicine  
Sessional Paper 1066/95

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

Letter, dated September 20, 1995, from R.E. Lloyd, Calgary, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding a Calgary forum held September 18, 1995 entitled "Is Alberta Hurting," with attached forum information  
Sessional Paper 1067/95

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

Letter, dated October 12, 1995, from Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the employment contract and speaking engagements of Dr. Jane Fulton, Deputy Minister of Health  
Sessional Paper 1068/95

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced that October 15 to 21, 1995 is Royal Canadian Legion Week.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, commented on the statement.

## Members' Statements

Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead, made a statement regarding the reform of taxes on real property.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Cloutier Report on university research programs.

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement announcing that October is National Breast Month.

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of October 16 to October 19, 1995:

Tuesday, October 17, 1995 (4:30 p.m.) - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of the Whole or**

**Third Reading**

Bill 43, Willmore Wilderness Park  
Amendment Act

Bill 44, International Trade and  
Investment Agreements  
Implementation Act

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of Supply**

Supplementary Supply Estimates -  
Day 1

### - Government Bills and Orders

Supplementary Supply Estimates - Day  
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Bill 45, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No 2)

### - Government Bills and Orders

Bill 45, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No 2)

## Committee of the Whole

As per Order Paper

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Motions

Be it resolved that when the Assembly adjourns on Thursday, October 12, 1995, at the regular hour of 5:30 p.m., it shall stand adjourned to Tuesday, October 17, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 43 Willmore Wilderness Park Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Lund

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act  
— Mr. Renner

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 25 and on motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m., until Tuesday, October 17, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 17, 1995

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

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 59 Albertans regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 212 Albertans regarding the reduction of the \$25 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act application fee.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from Albertans regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

On request by Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

### **Notices of Motions**

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, October 18, 1995:

Written Questions: Q234, Q235, Q236.

Motions for Returns: M237, M238, M239, M240.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize artist Alice E. Tyler, who received the Governor General's Person's Case Award for dedicating her talents to increase public awareness of the Person's Case.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

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

Bill 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-9, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 63/95

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, pursuant to the Public Service Act, cP-31, s5(2):

Public Service Commissioner's Annual Report 1995  
Sessional Paper 64A/95

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Alberta Public Affairs Bureau, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1069/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Keyano College, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 11D/95

Fairview College, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 11E/95

Lakeland College, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 11F/95

Lethbridge Community College, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 11G/95

Medicine Hat College, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 11H/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Technical Institutes Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 12A/95



Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Banff Centre Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Banff Centre for Continuing Education, Annual Report and Financial Statements  
1995

Sessional Paper 10/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Universities Act, cF-9, s2(6):

University of Lethbridge, 1994-95 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 13B/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 1070/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-4.1, s9(4):

Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 59A/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-13.3, s32 (2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 57/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the Environment Council Act, cE-13, s7(2):

Environment Council of Alberta, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 56B/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Alberta Environmental Research Trust, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 1071/95

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-9.1, s120(2) (cL-9.1, s5(4)):

Alberta Law Foundation, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 83/95

Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Victims' Programs Assistance Act, cV-3.5, s11(2):

Victims' Program Assistance Committee, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 85/95

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Health Care Questionnaire  
Sessional Paper 1072/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister responsible for the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-14.5, s7(2):

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 110/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Guide to Education, Students with Special Needs, Special Education Branch 1995  
Sessional Paper 1073/95

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Proclamation, Canadian Celiac Awareness Week, October 14-22, 1995  
Sessional Paper 1074/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter, dated August 22, 1995, from J. Touw, regarding the health care services received by their son  
Sessional Paper 1075/95

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

Facts, Private Health Care Myths, Donna Wilson, RN, PhD  
Sessional Paper 1076/95

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosures Act, cE-3, s3(2):

Chief Electoral Officer, Annual Report 1994  
Sessional Paper 4/95

Hon. Mr. Schumacher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosures Act, cE-3, s3(2):

Report on the Calgary-McCall By-election concerning the Chief Financial Officer, Flora Stupich, of candidate Anne McGrath, who failed to file a Financial Statement as required by Section 35 of the Election Finances and Contributions Act

Sessional Paper 5/95

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Thurber, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement regarding municipal elections held across the Province yesterday.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, commented on the statement.

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Letter, dated July 5, 1993, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Dr. Henry Morgentaler, regarding the funding of therapeutic abortion services in Alberta  
Sessional Paper 1077/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sekulic, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, filed the following:

Transcript, dated Friday, June 14, 1995, from the Rutherford Show, containing remarks of the Hon. Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Dinning  
Sessional Paper 1078/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, filed the following:

Letter, dated February 24, 1995, from Bernard Doyle, Acting Deputy Minister, Alberta Health, to John Church, Department of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta, regarding information on health care structures and systems

Sessional Paper 1079/95

Schedule 18, p. 325, Public Accounts 1994-95, Volume II

Sessional Paper 1080/95

During Oral Question Period, Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, filed the following:

Operational, Human Resource and Financial Implications of the Privatized Highway Maintenance Program of the Province of British Columbia, Preliminary Report, Ministry of Transportation and Highways, June 1994

Sessional Paper 1081/95

Transition News, Issue No. 3, August 1995

Sessional Paper 1082/95

Letter to editors, dated July 13, 1995, from Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding the increasing employment casualties of the Klein revolution

Sessional Paper 1083/95

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding funding for Early Childhood Studies Programs during the 1994-95 school year.

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement announcing October 13 - 22, 1995 as Science and Technology Week.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, made a statement regarding the out-migration of talent from Canadian universities.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 40**

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly recognize artist Alice E. Tyler, who received the Governor General's Person's Case Award for dedicating her talents to increase public awareness of the Person's Case.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

Mr. Clegg, Deputy 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 211 (Hon. Member for Highwood) — debate adjourned  
Sessional Paper 1084/95

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

**513.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a mechanism to provide for the election of Regional Health Authority board members.

A debate followed.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, moved the motion be amended by adding after "board members"

, recognizing the results of the public consultation in progress.

Debate continued (on amendment).

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. Van Binsbergen speaking.

**Government Bills and Orders**

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, delivered a certain Message from the Administrator.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Supplementary Supply Estimates:

General Revenue Fund, 1995-96

Sessional Paper 1085/95

**Government Motions**

**23.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1995-96 Supplementary Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**24.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Dinning:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1995-96 Supplementary Supply Estimates shall be two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 43 Willmore Wilderness Park Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Lund

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act — Mr. Renner

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., at 5:24 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply** (Day 1 — Supplementary Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

The Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Herard reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Supplementary Supply Estimates of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Wednesday, October 18, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 18, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 58 Albertans regarding funding arrangements for seniors lodges and seniors subsidized apartments.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 38 Edmonton and area residents regarding the reinstatement of cuts made to social assistance.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to the \$25.00 application fee to access Government records, to be more in line with the other provinces, as legislated under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regulations.

On request by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Alberta Health memo, dated June 24, 1993, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to the Office of the Premier, requesting the Premier's signature on a draft response to Dr. Morgentaler, with the unsigned attached draft response

Sessional Paper 1086/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Share Purchase Option, dated October 12, 1983, by Vencap Equities Ltd. to Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta

Sessional Paper 1087/95



Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M204 asked by Mr. Sekulic April 5, 1995:

A breakdown of the projections for net revenue or expenditures of other funds and agencies for the 1996/97 and 1997/98 fiscal years as set out on page 15 of the 1995 provincial budget.

Sessional Paper 204/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

School Councils Handbook, Meaningful Involvement for the School Community, Alberta Education, June 1995

Sessional Paper 1088/95

Charter School Handbook, Alberta Education, April 1995

Sessional Paper 1089/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health Information Bulletin, dated October 18, 1995, entitled "October 15 to 22 is National Dental Hygiene Week"

Sessional Paper 1090/95

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Health care questionnaire and attached results

Sessional Paper 1091/95

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Three Hills-Airdrie:

Letter, dated July 31, 1995, from Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding Mr. Sapers being requested to leave a Standing Policy Committee meeting on community services after the public presentation time had expired

Sessional Paper 1092/95

Letter, dated August 14, 1995, from Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, to Ms Haley, Chairman, Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, regarding her decision to declare a meeting in camera

Sessional Paper 1093/95

Letter, dated August 15, 1995, from Ms Haley, Chairman, Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, indicating the forwarding of his letter of August 14, 1995 to Mr. Stan Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain

Sessional Paper 1094/95

Letter, dated August 25, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding Mr. Sapers being asked to leave a Government caucus Standing Policy Committee Meeting after the expiration of the public presentation time  
Sessional Paper 1095/95

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville:

Dialogue on Health Questionnaire

Sessional Paper 1096/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Results of Edmonton-Meadowlark Constituency Survey, conducted July 1995 and submitted to Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, Fall 1995

Sessional Paper 1097/95

Letter, dated September 20, 1995, from Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the priority of health care and an invitation to the Premier to attend a Forum on Health Care in October hosted by Ms Leibovici

Sessional Paper 1098/95

Letter, dated September 29, 1995, from Sheryl Burns, Executive Assistant to the Premier, to Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding the Premier's prior commitments and inability to attend the Forum on Health Care

Sessional Paper 1099/95

Flyer advertising a Health Care Town Hall Meeting to be held October 26, 1995, Westlawn Junior High School

Sessional Paper 1100/95

Sequence of events regarding Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, extending an invitation to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to attend a Forum on Health Care

Sessional Paper 1101/95

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

Pamphlet of patient information for those concerned about health care reform

Sessional Paper 1102/95

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, made a statement announcing that October 18, 1995 is Persons Day in Canada.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Family and Social Services, made a statement announcing that the week of October 15-22, 1995 is Foster Family Week in Alberta.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, commented on the statement.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Havelock, Chairman, Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation:

Letter, dated October 10, 1995, from A.W. Keith Anderson, Coopers and Lybrand, to Mr. Havelock, Chairman, Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, regarding a Letter of Intent, dated July 21, 1995, relating to a Fairness Opinion on Alberta Special Waste Management System, with attached documents

Sessional Paper 1103/95

Closing and Escrow Agreement, dated October 16, 1995, between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Bovar Inc., Bovar (Swan Hills) Limited Partnership, Bovar Environmental Services Inc., Bovar Investments Inc., 542936 Alberta Ltd., Chem-Security (Alberta) Ltd., Bryan and Company and Royal Bank of Canada, with attached Definitive Agreement and related schedules

Sessional Paper 1104/95

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**Q234.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

What is the identity of the borrower who was given a \$4.25 million work-out export loan guarantee on May 19, 1993, as set out on page 267 of the 1993-94 Public Accounts, Volume 2?

**Q235.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

What are the projections for the following revenue indicators, as the Government may have prepared, for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 fiscal years, underlying the budget plan on page 15 of the 1995 provincial budget from personal income taxes; corporate income taxes; non-renewable resource revenues; revenue payments by the Government of Canada; investment income; premiums, licenses and fees; other taxes and other revenues?

**Q236.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

For the period January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994, how many timber transport permits were issued to truckers for hauling timber from private land to mills in Alberta and how many were issued for exporting timber out of the province, and, in each case, what was the volume of coniferous and deciduous timber involved?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q241, Q242, Q249, Q250, Q251, Q252, Q253, Q254, Q255, Q256, Q257, Q258, Q259, Q260.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M238.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A list showing the names of sites that are currently under protective reservation or notation and sites that have been identified through a government planning process (such as integrated resource plans), that are awaiting decisions concerning their designation under some form of protected area legislation, indicating the current status of the site and the recommended protected status, where known.

**M240.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A list of complaints concerning flooding around the shore of Lake Wabamun, giving the date of each complaint and the location flooded, from January 1, 1980, until December 31, 1994.

The following Motion for Return was accepted as amended:

**M237.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker on behalf of Mr. Sekulic:

A detailed list of loans, loan guarantees, indemnities, advances, or long-term investments authorized by the Government between April 1, 1992 and April 25, 1995, by Treasury Board minute or Provincial Treasurer's directive, specifying company name, date of authorization, and approving authority.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved the Motion for Return be amended to read:

A detailed list of loans, loan guarantees, indemnities *related to loans and financial instruments*, advances, or long-term investments authorized by the Government between April 1, 1992 and April 25, 1995, by Treasury Board minute or Provincial Treasurer's directive, specifying company name, date of authorization, and approving authority.

The following Motion for Return was rejected:

**M239.** Moved by Mr. Collingwood:

A breakdown of administrative overhead fees, including amounts charged for consultation services by senior management of Bovar Inc., incurred by the Alberta Special Waste Management System under articles 602 and 604 of the Joint Venture Agreement for the Construction, Ownership and Operation of a Part of the Alberta Special Waste Management System, for the years 1989 through 1994 inclusive, with a description of the services provided.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M243, M244, M245, M246, M247, M248, M261, M262, M263, M264, M265, M266, M267, M268, M269, M270, M271, M272, M273, M274, M275, M276, M277.

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 —  
Mr. Doerksen

Mr. Tannas, 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 211, Sections A to K (Hon. Member for Highwood) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1105/95

Amendment to Bill 212 (Hon. Member for Red Deer-South) — debate  
adjourned

Sessional Paper 1106/95

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m. it was agreed that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. they would be in Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Committee of Supply (Day 2 — Supplementary Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clegg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the 1995-96 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the Departments and purposes indicated:

### Environmental Protection

\$ 147,500,000 Operating Expenditure

**Health**

\$ 35,000,000 Operating Expenditure

**Transportation and Utilities**

\$ 11,425,000 Operating Expenditure

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to file a list of those items voted upon by the Committee of Supply on this date for the official records of the Assembly.  
Sessional Paper 1107/95

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to the Introduction of Bills.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 45 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Dinning

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:11 p.m. until Thursday, October 19, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, October 19, 1995

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 693 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the importance of full funding for Early Childhood Services.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from St. Albert parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 324 Albertans regarding the protection of Wind Valley by designating it an ecological reserve.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 526 Redwater constituents regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

## **Notices of Motions**

### **Speaker's Statement — Notice for Leave to Introduce Bill 232, Mr. Mitchell**

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition has given written notice for leave to introduce a Private Member's Public Bill. He wishes to introduce Bill 232 out of sequence as Bills 227-231 have not been introduced. The Chair feels it is appropriate to comment on the procedure for Private Member's Public Bills before Bill 232 proceeds any further.

The practice of the House for Private Member's Public Bills changed after the agreement between the House Leaders of September 9, 1993. That agreement, as Members are aware, gave rise to amendments to the Standing Orders which now place added importance to Private Member's Public Bills. The practice of preparing and introducing Bills has rested in large part on the procedures established based upon understandings reached by the House Leaders. It has been the practice that Private Members' Public Bills be introduced numerically according to the results of the Bill draw. Members will recall that last spring there were some 6 Bills introduced in sequence after Bill 220.

In order to alleviate any difficulties and to ensure that the process for Private Member's Public Bill is not adversely effected, the Chair would encourage the House Leaders to discuss this matter before we progress on Bill 232.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-2, s4(3):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the Calgary-McCall By-election held Thursday, April 20, 1995

Sessional Paper 144/95



Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter, dated October 13, 1995, from Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, to Mr. Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, regarding activities of herself and her husband in conjunction with his architectural partnership

Sessional Paper 1108/95

Letter, dated October 18, 1995, from Mr. Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, to Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, regarding her husband's participation in Health Design Group Architects and the retention of that firm's professional services by the Calgary Regional Hospital

Sessional Paper 1109/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Technology Integration in Education, Discussion Paper, MLA Implementation Team, Alberta Education, July 12, 1995

Sessional Paper 1110/95

Business Involvement in Education, Questionnaire, MLA Implementation Team, Alberta Education, October 1995

Sessional Paper 1111/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Alberta Hansard, October 18, 1995, p. 1984

Sessional Paper 1112/95

Confirmed guest speakers for the Edmonton-Meadowlark Town Hall Meeting on October 26, 1995

Sessional Paper 1113/95

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

Letter, dated April 11, 1994, from Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding the future funding of abortions and letters on abortions written by the Minister of Health and Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier

Sessional Paper 1114/95

## Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated October 17, 1995, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, to Hon. Ms Marleau, Minister of Health, Health and Welfare Canada, regarding a meeting to discuss Alberta's approach to resolving the private clinic issue

Sessional Paper 1115/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

Transcription, CBC Radio Edmonton broadcast of Wild Rose, October 12, 1995, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., John Hanlon, announcer

Sessional Paper 1116/95

During Oral Question Period, Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, filed the following:

Review of Alberta Electoral Boundaries, Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission 1995-96, information flyer and list of public hearing locations

Sessional Paper 1117/95

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding politics in the nineties and the redefinition of services to the public.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding special needs students.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Ethics Commissioner's finding that she was not in breach of the Conflicts of Interest Act after his review of her husband's participation in Health Design Group Architects and the retention of that firm's professional services by the Calgary Regional Hospital.

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of October 23 to October 26, 1995:

Monday, October 23, 1995      Aft.      - **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 46, Regulations Amendment Act, 1995

### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 44, International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act

**Second Reading or  
Committee of the Whole or**

**Third Reading**

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 45, Appropriation (Supplementary  
Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2)

**Government Bills and Orders**

As per Order Paper

Tuesday, October 24, 1995 (4:30 p.m.) - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 48, Teaching Profession  
Amendment Act, 1995

**Second Reading or**

**Committee of the Whole or**

**Third Reading**

As per Order Paper

Eve. - **Second Reading or**

**Committee of the Whole or**

**Third Reading**

As per Order Paper

**Third Reading**

Bill 45, Appropriation (Supplementary  
Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2)

Wednesday, October 25, 1995 Eve. - **Second Reading or  
Committee of the Whole or**

**Third Reading**

As per Order Paper

Thursday, October 26, 1995 Aft. - **Royal Assent**

Bill 45, Appropriation (Supplementary  
Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2)

**Second Reading or  
Committee of the Whole or  
Third Reading**  
As per Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 45 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, filed the following:

Letter, dated October 2, 1995, from Helen A. Rice, Chairman, Peace Region Waste Reduction Action Committee, Deputy-Mayor, City of Grande Prairie, to Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Westlock, regarding compliments from the Committee on the role Mr. Kowalski played in the construction of the Alberta Special Waste Management facility in Swan Hills

Sessional Paper 1118/95

Debate continued.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 45 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Dinning

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 43 Willmore Wilderness Park Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Lund

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:11 p.m., until Monday, October 23, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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**Monday, October 23, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 342 Albertans regarding support for the five basic principles of Medicare.

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, presented a petition from 113 West Yellowhead and area residents regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented petitions from four groups of Albertans regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 75 Albertans regarding the reduction of the \$25 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act application fee.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 162 Enunciation Church parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from Westlock, Barrhead and Lac La Biche area residents regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to maintain the Bow/Crow Forest Headquarters in Calgary.

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to continue to recognize the importance of, and fully support, the provision of Early Childhood Services to children in this province.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

Be it resolved that changes to membership of the following Committees be approved by this Assembly:

on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Langevin replace Dr. Oberg, and on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Dr. Oberg replace Mr. Friedel, and that Mr. Coutts replace Mr. Friedel as Deputy Chair.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 48 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-49, s19(4):

Auditor General, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 142/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-21.5, s14(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 28/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Alberta Multiculturalism Act, cA-32.8, s14(2):

Alberta Multiculturalism Commission, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 29/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Individual's Rights Protection Act, cI-2, s18(2):

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 34/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act, cA-37.6, s13:

Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 30/95

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act, cG-5, s21(2):

Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Annual Report 1995

Sessional Paper 31/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Guide for Developing 1995-96 School Board Interim Education Plans, Alberta Education

Sessional Paper 1119/95

Accountability in Education, Policy Framework, Alberta Education, June 1995

Sessional Paper 1120/95

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

20 letters, undated and variously signed, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding "right-to-work" legislation

Sessional Paper 1121/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Letter, dated May 2, 1994, from Donald Philippon, Deputy Minister, Alberta Health, to Robert Reynolds, Parliamentary Counsel, Legislative Assembly, regarding the Gimbel Foundation Act

Sessional Paper 1122/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, filed the following:

President's Letter, dated August 22, 1995, to the membership of the Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 1123/95

Alberta Health news release, dated August 17, 1995, entitled, "Government committed to negotiated agreement with Alberta Medical Association"

Sessional Paper 1124/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, filed the following:

Alberta Hansard, May 12, 1992, pp. 861-863

Sessional Paper 1125/95

Letter, dated October 3, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, requesting a commitment to public consultation on questions related to child custody and access

Sessional Paper 1126/95

Letter, dated October 11, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, regarding child custody and access

Sessional Paper 1127/95

Letter, unsigned, dated October 16, 1995, from Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding the Minister's response to the request for a commitment to public consultation on questions related to child custody and access

Sessional Paper 1128/95

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

A debate followed.



The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Ady	Friedel	Mar
Black	Fritz	McClellan
Brassard	Gordon	Mirosh
Burgener	Haley	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Havelock	Pham
Cardinal	Hierath	Rostad
Coutts	Hlady	Severtson
Day	Jacques	Shariff
Dinning	Jonson	Stelmach
Doerksen	Kowalski	Tannas
Evans	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Fischer	Langevin	Thurber
Forsyth	Magnus	West

Against the motion: 18

Abdurahman	Hanson	Sapers
Bracko	Henry	Sekulic
Bruseker	Kirkland	Soetaert
Decore	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Dickson	Mitchell	Wickman
Germain	Percy	Zwozdesky

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

Bill 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act  
— Mr. Renner

A debate followed.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, moved the Bill be amended by adding the following clause after section 5:

- 5.1** Before any proposed regulation to be made under section 5(1) is enacted, it shall be laid before the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations.

A debate followed (on amendment).

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Abdurahman	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Decore	Percy	Wickman
Dickson	Sekulic	Zwozdesky

Against the amendment: 36

Ady	Forsyth	Mar
Black	Friedel	McClellan
Brassard	Fritz	Mirosh
Burgener	Gordon	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Haley	Pham
Cardinal	Havelock	Rostad
Clegg	Hlady	Severtson
Coutts	Jacques	Shariff
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Doerksen	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	Langevin	Thurber
Fischer	Magnus	West

The Committee recessed at 5:39 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

Consideration of the following Bill continued:

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act  
— Mr. Renner

A debate followed.

Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on behalf of Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, moved the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 5:

- 5.1** Every regulation made under section 5(1) must be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 15 days after it is made, or if the Legislative Assembly is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting and may be annulled by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

Debate continued (on amendment).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Beniuk	Germain	Taylor (Redwater)
Bruseker	Leibovici	White
Chadi	Nicol	Zariwny
Dalla-Longa	Percy	Zwozdesky
Dickson	Sekulic	

Against the amendment: 34

Ady	Fritz	Mirosh
Brassard	Haley	Paszkowski
Burgener	Havelock	Pham
Calahasen	Hlady	Rostad
Clegg	Jacques	Severtson
Coutts	Kowalski	Shariff
Day	Laing	Smith
Doerksen	Langevin	Stelmach
Evans	Magnus	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Fischer	Mar	Thurber
Forsyth	McClellan	Woloshyn
Friedel		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 45 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Dinning

A debate followed.

Mr. Chadi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper, moved the Bill be amended in Section 1 by striking out

193,925,000

and substituting

46,425,001

and in the Schedule by striking out

147,500,000

and substituting

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Debate continued on amendment.

Unanimous consent of the Committee was granted to reduce the time between division bells from ten to 3 minutes.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Bruseker	Germain	Vasseur
Chadi	Massey	White
Dalla-Longa	Sekulic	Zariwny
Dickson	Taylor (Redwater)	Zwozdesky

Against the amendment 32:

Ady	Forsyth	Paszkowski
Brassard	Friedel	Pham
Burgener	Fritz	Rostad
Calahasen	Haley	Severtson
Cardinal	Havelock	Shariff
Clegg	Hlady	Smith
Coutts	Jacques	Stelmach
Day	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Doerksen	Magnus	Thurber
Evans	Mar	Woloshyn
Fischer	Mirosh	

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(4), at 11:50 p.m. the Chairman interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question proposing the approval of Bill 45, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2), which was agreed to.

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 45 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon.  
Mr. Dinning

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act  
— Mr. Renner

Mr. Tannas, 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 44 (Hon. Minister of Justice and Attorney General) — Agreed  
to

Sessional Paper 1129/95

Amendment to Bill 44 (Hon. Minister of Justice and Attorney General) — Agreed  
to

Sessional Paper 1130/95

Amendment to Bill 44 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry) — Defeated (on  
division)

Sessional Paper 1131/95

Amendment to Bill 44 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud on behalf of the  
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry) — Defeated (on division)

Sessional Paper 1132/95

Amendment to Bill 45 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Roper) — Defeated (on  
division)

Sessional Paper 1133/95

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:54 p.m., until Tuesday, October 23, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 24, 1995

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 232 St. Alberta and area residents regarding reductions in the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Drumheller, presented 3 petitions from 196 Drumheller and area residents regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 412 St. Paul Catholic parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, presented a petition from 119 Albertans regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 432 Lethbridge and area residents regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 5,245 Lethbridge and area residents regarding the Chinook Regional Health Authority and St. Michael's Hospital.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, presented a petition from 1,223 St. Bonaventure and Our Lady of Maria Bistrica parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 756 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented a petition from 23 Albertans not in favour of de-insuring abortions.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, presented 2 petitions signed by 43 members of St. Vital Catholic Church and 580 members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Severtson, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, presented 3 petitions signed by 194 Albertans from Our Lady of Peace, Our Lady of Assumption and Our Lady of Perpetual Hope parishes regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, presented 2 petitions signed by 68 St. James and 384 St. Michael parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, presented 4 petitions signed by Holy Trinity, St. Gregory, Tofield and Viking Parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, presented a petition from 14 Albertans regarding the \$25 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy application fee.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, presented a petition from 138 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, call upon the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to give legislative protection to Wind Valley by officially designating it an ecological reserve, and to not allow the Limestone Valley Resort development to proceed without a full environmental impact assessment and Natural Resources Conservation Board hearing.

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to uphold the five basic principles upon which Medicare was built: accessibility, universality, portability, comprehensiveness and public administration.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to reduce the \$25 application fee to access government records, to be more in line with other provinces, as legislated under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Renner, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Select Standing Committee on Private Bills has had a certain bill under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that Bill Pr7, Concordia College Amendment Act, 1995 proceed with some amendments.

As part of this report, I will be filing copies of the amendments proposed for this Bill.

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.  
Sessional Paper 1134/95

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Notices of Motions**

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, October 25, 1995:

Written Questions: Q241, Q242.

Motion for Returns: M243.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 47 Vencap Equities Alberta Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Smith



**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Summary of Sale of Alberta Liquor Control Board (ALCB) Properties, Equipment and Lease of Premises and attached lists of ALCB unsold properties, properties remaining, leases terminated, surrendered or assigned, land/lease buildings sold, prepaid leases sold, leases subleased, and realty fee summary

Sessional Paper 1135/95

Alberta Lotteries Update of the November 1993 Video Lottery System (VLS) Review, Ernst and Young, April 26, 1995

Sessional Paper 1136/95

Alberta Lotteries Computer Controls and Security Review, Ernst and Young, May 1994

Sessional Paper 1137/95

List, Alberta Video Lotteries Retailers, October 6, 1995

Sessional Paper 1138/95

Examining the Full Spectrum of Gaming in Alberta, Summary Report of Detailed Findings and Segmentation, Angus Reid Group for Alberta Lotteries, March 1994

Sessional Paper 1139/95

Spectrum of Gaming, Challenges and Opportunities, Angus Reid Group for Alberta Lotteries, April 1995

Sessional Paper 1140/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Alberta Health Memorandum, dated October 23, 1995, from Jane Fulton, Deputy Minister, Alberta Health, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding professional presentations of the Deputy Minister reflected in her contract for the time frame July 1, 1995 to July 1, 1998

Sessional Paper 1141/95

List, Alberta Health Disestablished Agencies, Boards, Committees Required by Legislation

Sessional Paper 1142/95

List, Alberta Health Active Agencies, Boards, Committees Required by Legislation

Sessional Paper 1143/95

Sequence of correspondence between Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, and Hon. Ms Marleau, Minister of Health, Health and Welfare, since October 11, 1995 on the private clinics issue

Sessional Paper 1144/95

Alberta Health Information Bulletin, dated October 24, 1995, regarding Palliative Care Week, October 20 to 27, 1995

Sessional Paper 1145/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer:

Government of Alberta News Release, dated October 24, 1995, entitled "Government Immediately Accepts 13 Auditor General Recommendations"

Sessional Paper 1146/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Results on the Three-Year Business Plan for Education, Early Childhood Services to Grade 12, Alberta Education, 1995

Sessional Paper 1147/95

Financial and Statistical Report of Alberta School Jurisdictions, School Business, School Finance and Facilities, Alberta Education 1994

Sessional Paper 1148/95

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Fort Saskatchewan Seniors' Health Survey, Fort Saskatchewan Seniors' Advisory Board, 1995

Sessional Paper 1149/95

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

Summary, meeting on access enforcement held on July 25, 1995, prepared by Marina Forbister

Sessional Paper 1150/95

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of the establishment of, and Canada's participation in, the United Nations.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, commented on the statement.

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, made a statement regarding air service in Alberta and Canadian Airlines International's planned amalgamation of its heavy maintenance functions in Vancouver.

Mr. Dalla-Longa, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, commented on the statement.

**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to permit Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to comment further on the question posed to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the upcoming Quebec sovereignty referendum.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding massive changes to education, especially Catholic education.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding older people, violence in families and the Synergy II Project.

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the death of Aline Soetaert and health care cuts.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Public Bills and Orders Other Than  
Government Bills and Orders**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Doerksen

Mr. Tannas, 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 212 (Hon. Member for Red Deer-South) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 1151/95

**Motions Other Than Government Motions****513.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a mechanism to provide for the election of Regional Health Authority board members.

Debate continued on the amendment, introduced by Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, October 17, 1995, which read as follows: that the motion be amended by adding after "board members"

, recognizing the results of the public consultation in progress.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question was put on the amendment, which was agreed to. The question being immediately put on the motion as amended, the motion as amended was agreed to.

**514.** Moved by Mr. N. Taylor:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to require timber management (logging and reforestation) on private land to be conducted under the same standards and guidelines as required by the Alberta Government when harvesting timber on Crown lands, unless permission to do otherwise is obtained from the Provincial Government.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was defeated.

The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 18

Abdurahman  
Bracko  
Bruseker  
Collingwood  
Germain  
Henry

Kirkland  
Leibovici  
Massey  
Nicol  
Sapers  
Sekulic

Soetaert  
Taylor (Redwater)  
Van Binsbergen  
Vasseur  
White  
Wickman

Against the motion: 46

Ady	Havelock	Paszkowski
Black	Herard	Pham
Brassard	Hierath	Renner
Burgener	Hlady	Rostad
Calahasen	Jacques	Severtson
Cardinal	Jonson	Shariff
Coutts	Kowalski	Smith
Day	Laing	Stelmach
Dinning	Langevin	Tannas
Doerksen	Magnus	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Mar	Thurber
Evans	McClellan	Trynchy
Forsyth	McFarland	West
Friedel	Mirosh	Woloshyn
Gordon	Oberg	Yankowsky
Haley		

## Government Motions

26. Oral notice having been given Monday, October 23, 1995, Hon. Mr. Day moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that changes to membership of the following Committees be approved by this Assembly:

on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Langevin replace Dr. Oberg,

and on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Dr. Oberg replace Mr. Friedel, and that Mr. Coutts replace Mr. Friedel as Deputy Chair.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the 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 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

Mr. Havelock, 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 46 (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray for the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 1152/95

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m., until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 48 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act — Mr. Renner

Bill 45 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Dinning

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m., until Wednesday, October 25, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 25, 1995

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 270 Albertans regarding reductions in the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from Ardmore, Alberta residents regarding rural school busing without the use of transportation fees.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from Edmonton, Redcliff and Medicine Hat residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 49 Racing Corporation Act — Hon. Dr. West

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-9.07, s13(3):

Headwaters Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1153/95

Calgary Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1154/95

Crossroads Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95 and Audited Financial Statements  
Sessional Paper 1155/95

Capital Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1156/95

Lakeland Regional Health Authority, Annual Report and Financial Statements 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1157/95

Keeweenok Lakes Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1158/95

Northern Lights Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1159/95

Northwestern Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1160/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter, dated July 28, 1995, from Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, requesting that the Premier instruct the Auditor General to prepare a special investigation regarding the Government of Alberta's involvement in the Swan Hills Waste Treatment Centre and Alberta Special Waste Management Joint Venture

Sessional Paper 1161/95

Letter, dated August 22, 1995, from Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Peter Valentine, Auditor General of Alberta, regarding the Auditor's letter of August 14, 1995, relating to the investigation of the Swan Hills Waste Treatment Centre

Sessional Paper 1162/95

Alberta Liberal Caucus News, dated August 2, 1995 regarding the review of \$441 million Swan Hills Waste Treatment Centre loss and the accountability of the Klein Government, with attached letter from Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Peter Valentine, Auditor General of Alberta, making a formal request that the Auditor General prepare a special report to the Legislative Assembly on the Government's financial involvement in the Alberta Special Waste Management System Joint Venture

Sessional Paper 1163/95

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Ministerial orders issued between June 15, 1993 and October 1, 1995, Alberta Transportation and Utilities

Sessional Paper 1164/95

Highway projects completed since January 1993

Sessional Paper 1165/95

1990 Highway Improvement Priority List, Transportation Safety Branch, Motor Transport Service, February 6, 1992

Sessional Paper 1166/95

North West Rail Authority Proposal, September 20, 1976

Sessional Paper 1167/95

Alberta High Speed Rail Concept, Findings of Alberta Economic Development and Trade (1981-1985), Alberta Transportation and Utilities Policy Development Branch, March 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 1168/95



### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, made a statement regarding the 90th anniversary of agriculture being an area of responsibility for Alberta Governments.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, commented on the statement.

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, filed the following:

Letter, dated March 16, 1994, from J.H. Baumgardner, Manager, Human Resources, Gainers Inc., to members and former members of Gainers Inc. Salaried Employees' Pension Plan, Alberta Registration Number C-15695, regarding the impact on the Plan of the sale of Gainers Inc. and Gainers Properties Inc. assets

Sessional Paper 1169/95

Purchase and Sale Agreement, Sale of the Assets of Gainers Inc. and Gainers Properties Inc., to Pride of Alberta Meat Processors Company, November 14, 1993, with Article XIV, Employees of the Vendors, highlighted

Sessional Paper 1170/95

Letter, dated June 30, 1995, from Ian Strang, Chief Executive Officer, Gainers Inc., to former employees of Gainers Inc. regarding an update on the winding up of the Gainers Inc. Salaried Employees' Pensions Plan and the Gainers Inc. Hourly Employees' Plan

Sessional Paper 1171/95

Letter, dated January 12, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, regarding the Gainers Inc. Salaried Employees' Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 1172/95

Alberta Statutes, Employment Pension Plans, Ch. E-10.05, sec. 40(1), 1986

Sessional Paper 1173/95

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**Q241.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

What are the Government's projections for the following economic indicators which underlie the fiscal projections of the 1996-97 and 1997-98 fiscal years, as set out on page 15 of the 1995 provincial budget:

- (1) 90-day Alberta Treasury bill rates;
- (2) 10-year Alberta bond rates;
- (3) Canada-U.S. exchange rates;
- (4) Alberta unemployment rate;
- (5) Alberta natural gas sales;
- (6) Alberta natural gas reference price;
- (7) West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price;
- (8) Alberta real manufacturing exports;
- (9) Alberta retail sales;
- (10) Alberta housing starts;
- (11) Alberta real business investments;
- (12) Alberta corporate registrations;
- (13) Alberta average weekly earnings; and
- (14) Alberta realized net farm income?

**Q242.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

What are the projections for valuation adjustments and other provisions for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 fiscal years by general provision for accounts receivable, obligations under guarantee and indemnity, and other, as set out on page 52 of the 1995 provincial budget?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q249, Q250, Q251, Q252, Q253, Q254, Q255, Q256, Q257, Q258, Q259, Q260.

### Motions for Returns

The following Motion for Return was rejected:

**M243.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of phase 1 environmental assessments of the Magnesium Company of Canada site in High River conducted by or on behalf of the Government between January 1, 1993 and March 15, 1995.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M244, M245, M246, M247, M248, M261, M262, M263, M264, M265, M266, M267, M268, M269, M270, M271, M272, M273, M274, M275, M276, M277.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Mr. Tannas

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Doerksen

A debate followed.

The question being put on the remaining clauses of the Bill, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the remaining clauses: 26

Amery	Friedel	Oberg
Black	Fritz	Sekulic
Brassard	Hanson	Smith
Cardinal	Havelock	Taylor (Redwater)
Clegg	Jacques	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Coutts	Laing	White
Dinning	Langevin	Woloshyn
Doerksen	Leibovici	Yankowsky
Forsyth	McFarland	

Against the remaining clauses: 24

Bracko	Mar	Shariff
Calahasen	McClellan	Stelmach
Chadi	Mirosh	Thurber
Collingwood	Paszkowski	Trynchy
Dunford	Pham	Van Binsbergen
Haley	Renner	Vasseur
Hierath	Rostad	Wickman
Kowalski	Sapers	Zwozdesky

On the motion that the Bill be reported, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Amery	Fritz	McFarland
Black	Gordon	Oberg
Brassard	Hanson	Sekulic
Clegg	Havelock	Smith
Coutts	Jacques	Taylor (Redwater)
Day	Laing	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dinning	Langevin	White
Doerksen	Leibovici	Woloshyn
Forsyth	Magnus	Yankowksy
Friedel		

Against the motion: 26

Bracko	Mar	Shariff
Calahasen	McClellan	Stelmach
Cardinal	Mirosh	Thurber
Chadi	Mitchell	Trynchy
Collingwood	Paszkowski	Van Binsbergen
Dunford	Pham	Vasseur
Haley	Renner	Wickman
Hierath	Rostad	Zwozdesky
Kowalski	Sapers	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Doerksen

**Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 213 Public Accounts Committee Act — Mrs. Abdurahman

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, on behalf of Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, filed the following:

Public Accounts Committee - How We Can Help, Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, for the Seminar, "Improving Performance - Our Contribution," December 6, 1994

Sessional Paper 1174/95

Debate continued.

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

The question being put, the motion for Second reading of Bill 213, Public Accounts Committee Act, was defeated.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m., until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1995 — 8:00 P.M.

**Private Bills / Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

During Second reading consideration of Bill 47, Vencap Equities Alberta Act Repeal Act, Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, advised the Assembly that, pursuant to Standing Order 33, he would be absenting himself from the Chamber because of a personal pecuniary interest.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 47 Vencap Equities Alberta Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Smith

Bill Pr7 Concordia College Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Hanson

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the 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 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

Mr. Clegg, Deputy 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 46 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Debate adjourned  
Sessional Paper 1175/95

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m., until Thursday, October 26, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Thursday, October 26, 1995**

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 85 Legal and Morinville residents regarding the collection of higher taxes under the guise of Alberta Health Care premiums.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government not to alter funding arrangements for Alberta's seniors lodges and seniors subsidized apartments until seniors have been consulted and have agreed to any revisions to funding arrangements.

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services currently available.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Hierath, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices:

Report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, October 1995, regarding the recommendation to the Assembly that the Ombudsman be confirmed in his appointment as Screener under article 1713 of the Agreement on Internal Trade

Sessional Paper 1176/95

### **Notices of Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices recommending the appointment of the Ombudsman as Screener under article 1713 of the Agreement on Internal Trade.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Black, Minister of Energy:

Preliminary Review of the Impact of Reference Pricing for Royalty Crudes on Crown Revenue prepared for the Ministry of Energy by Purvin and Gertz, Inc., February 6, 1995 (Revised April 11, 1995)

Sessional Paper 1177/95

Report on the Organization Review of the Ministry of Energy, Coopers and Lybrand, Draft, January 17, 1994

Sessional Paper 1178/95

Regulatory Review, Report on the Stakeholders' Input to the Ministry of Energy's  
Action Plan prepared by Intenco Energy Consultants Ltd., December 1994  
Sessional Paper 1179/95

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

"How are students doing?", 1995 Achievement Test Results, October 26, 1995  
Sessional Paper 1180/95

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Response to Written Question No. Q185 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 29,  
1995:

How many provincial parks in Alberta have a park ranger in residence all year,  
how many have a ranger in residence for part of the year, and how many have no  
ranger in residence; and of those without a ranger, how many have a person in  
residence who is under contract to the Government?

Sessional Paper 185/95

Response to Written Question No. Q190 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March 29,  
1995:

What area has been brought under irrigation using water contained by the Oldman  
River Dam, between the time of the dam's completion and December 31, 1994?

Sessional Paper 190/95

Return to Order of the Assembly No. M196 asked by Mr. Collingwood on March  
29, 1995:

A list of the companies and their subcontractors that have concluded fish bio-  
assays on pulp mill effluent which were submitted to the Government in  
accordance with licenses to operate under the Clean Water Act for the period  
January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1994, indicating which company or  
subcontractor has conducted the bio-assays and for which periods of time.

Sessional Paper 196/95

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings  
Trust Fund Act, cA-27, s12(2) and 13(2):

First Quarter Investment Report 1995-96, Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund  
Sessional Paper 1181/95

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the  
Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, cA-34, s15(6):

Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 38A/95



Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Motion Picture Development Act, cM-19.1, s14(2):

Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 41/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Communiqué, dated September 29, 1995, from Catholic Health Association of Ontario, entitled "Minister of Health reaffirms commitment to Catholic Health Care Ministry," with attached text of remarks by Hon. Jim Wilson, Minister of Health, Ontario, to the Catholic Health Association of Ontario, September 29, 1995

Sessional Paper 1182/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, filed the following:

Guide to Community Health Councils in Alberta, Task Force on Community Health Councils of the Health Plan Coordination Project Steering Committee, December 15, 1994

Sessional Paper 1183/95

Guidelines for the Development of Community Health Councils, Draft  
Sessional Paper 1184/95

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, made a statement on the role of the agriculture and food industry in Alberta, on Alberta becoming the largest producer of primary agricultural products and on the contributions of the Alberta Agricultural Research Institute.

Mr. Vasseur, Hon. Member for Bonnyville, made a bilingual statement in French and English encouraging Quebec to remain in Canada.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, made a statement regarding the June 6, 1995 floods in southern Alberta and the emergency response of governments and affected communities.

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Hon. 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. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of October 30 to November 2, 1995:

Monday, October 30, 1995	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>NO SITTING</b>
Tuesday, October 31, 1995	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
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Thursday, November 2, 1995    Aft.       - **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading** or  
**Committee of the Whole** or  
**Third Reading**  
As per Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Royal Assent**

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 43 Willmore Wilderness Park Amendment Act, 1995
- 44 International Trade and Investment Agreements Implementation Act
- 45 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1995 (No. 2)
- 211 Protection for Persons in Care Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

**Private Bills/Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the 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 47 Vencap Equities Alberta Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Smith

Bill 48 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr7 Concordia College Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Hanson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

Mrs. Forsyth, 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 Pr7 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1185/95

Amendment to Bill 46 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Debate Adjourned  
Sessional Paper 1187/95

Mrs. Forsyth, Acting Chairman of Committees, also tabled copies of a document filed by Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 47, Vencap Equities Alberta Act Repeal Act:

Letter, dated October 26, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, to Dr. Percy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, regarding the Government ending its involvement in Vencap Equities

Sessional Paper 1186/95

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m., until Monday, October 30, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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**Monday, October 30, 1995**

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Beniuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, presented three petitions signed by 144 St. Alphonsus - St. Clare, 58 St. Patrick, and 150 St. Francis of Assisi parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 361 Albertans regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 428 Albertans regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from 215 Edmonton residents regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, presented a petition from 223 Albertans regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 127 Calgary residents regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented a petition from 220 Albertans regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, presented a petition from 306 Edmonton residents regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 222 Albertans regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 524 Albertans regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, presented a petition from 251 Albertans regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 152 Calgary residents regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 116 Calgary residents regarding opposition to changes by the Alberta Health Drug Benefit List to the Alberta Family and Social Services Drug Benefit Supplement.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 418 Albertans regarding support for the five basic principles of Medicare.

Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, presented a petition from 442 Albertans regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from 505 Redwater and Barrhead-Westlock residents regarding the elimination of all Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to stop collecting higher taxes under the guise of Alberta Health premiums. The regressive nature of such a tax is well documented in economic literature, and results in high marginal tax rates. Collection of revenue through the already established income tax system, as is done in most provinces, would avoid this problem.

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure that all school boards provide transportation for each eligible child in rural Alberta without the use of transportation fees.

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services (ECS) instruction per year.

We also urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services, as determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 232 Lotteries (Video Lottery Schemes Elimination) Amendment Act, 1995  
— Mr. Mitchell

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, Colleges Act, cF-9, s2(6):

Olds College, Annual Report 1992-93

Sessional Paper 11I/95

Olds College, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 11J/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant to the Advanced Education Foundation Act, cA-2.5, s15:

Public Colleges Foundation of Alberta Financial Statements, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 7/95

University of Lethbridge Foundation Financial Statements, Annual Report 1993-94

Sessional Paper 7A/95

Athabasca University Foundation Financial Statements, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 7B/95

University of Alberta 1991 Foundation Financial Statements, Annual Report  
1994-95  
Sessional Paper 7C/95

University of Lethbridge Foundation Financial Statements, Annual Report 1994-  
95  
Sessional Paper 7D/95

University of Calgary Foundation Financial Statements, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 7E/95

Public Colleges Foundation of Alberta Financial Statements, Annual Report  
1994-95  
Sessional Paper 7F/95

Technical Institutes Foundation Financial Statements, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 7G/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant  
to the Financial Administration Act, Universities Act, cF-9, s2(6):

University of Alberta, Annual Report 1993-94  
Sessional Paper 13C/95

University of Alberta, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 13D/95

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, pursuant  
to the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, cA-42.3, s6(1):

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 9/95

Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

A Better Direction, Alberta Liberal Opposition's Response to the Report and  
Recommendations of the Lotteries Review Committee, October 1995  
Sessional Paper 1188/95

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Preliminary VLT (Video Lottery Terminal) Brochure/Survey Results  
Sessional Paper 1189/95

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Legalized Gambling as a Strategy for Economic Development, United States  
Gambling Study, Robert Goodman, 1994  
Sessional Paper 1190/95



Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Letter, dated September 1, 1995, from Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, to Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan constituents, regarding gambling, with attached report entitled, "Gambling on Alberta's Future," August 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 1191/95

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Alberta Hansard, May 17, 1995, p. 1988, regarding a statement made by Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development

Sessional Paper 1192/95

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Increased Crime and Legalized Gambling Operations, The Impact on the Socio-economic of Business and Government, Professor John Warren Kindt, University of Illinois

Sessional Paper 1193/95

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

VLTs (Video Lottery Terminals), The Other Side of (Lottery) Paradise, excerpts from "Luck of the Draw," Chris E. Geon

Sessional Paper 1194/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letters, variously dated and signed, regarding opposition to "right to work" laws

Sessional Paper 1195/95

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

Letters, variously dated and signed, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, regarding payments to private medical clinics

Sessional Paper 1196/95

Letter, dated October 23, 1995, from Don Patry, West End Physiotherapy Ltd., to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding changes to physiotherapy delivery to Albertans

Sessional Paper 1197/95

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, announced that October 30 to November 3, 1995 is Canada Career Week.

Mr. Zariwny, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, commented on the statement.

## Oral Question Period

After Oral Question Period, Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, filed the following:

Graph of Alberta Home Care Funding Growth, 1981 to 1995

Sessional Paper 1198/95

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

27. Moved by Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that the following changes to the following Committees be approved by this Assembly:

on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, that Mr. Shariff replace Mr. Woloshyn, and that Mr. Langevin replace Mr. Stelmach

and on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Stelmach replace Mr. Pham

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

28. Moved Hon. Mr. Day:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices recommending the appointment of the Ombudsman as Screener under article 1713 of the Agreement on Internal Trade.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 49 Racing Corporation Act — Hon. Dr. West

**Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the 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 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

Mr. Clegg, Deputy 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 46 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) —  
Adjourned Debate

Sessional Paper 1199/95

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 47 Vencap Equities Alberta Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Smith

Bill 48 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1995 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Black, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Tuesday, October 31, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 31, 1995

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, presented a petition from 29 Calgary residents regarding hours of kindergarten instruction.

Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, presented a petition from 57 St. Matthew's Roman Catholic parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Camrose, presented a petition from 180 Wetaskiwin Sacred Heart parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, presented 2 petitions from 125 Our Lady of Perpetual Help and 47 St. Joseph parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Wainwright, presented a petition from 134 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, presented 2 petitions from St. Pius and Canadian Martyrs parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Clegg, Hon. Member for Dunvegan, presented a petition from 227 Dunvegan residents regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, presented a petition from 87 St. Bernadette parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented 2 petitions from Albertans on hours of kindergarten instruction.

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, presented a petition from 344 Bow Island residents regarding doctor's care and medical coverage.

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, presented a petition from 451 parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Cardston-Chief Mountain, presented a petition from 35 Immaculate Conception parishioners of the Blood Indian Reservation regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, presented a petition from 33 St. Mary's parishioners of Beaverlodge regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, presented a petition from 97 Albertans regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, presented a petition from Albertans regarding sexual orientation and the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the elimination of all video lottery terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, presented a petition from Bon Accord residents regarding the elimination of all video lottery terminals (VLTs) in Alberta.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, presented a petition 170 parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cochrane, Sacred Hearth Catholic Church in Canmore and St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Exshaw, regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, presented a petition from Fort Macleod Holy Cross parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Chinook, presented 3 petitions from Our Lady of Grace and St. Anthony's, Castor, and St. George's, Hanna, parishioners regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, presented a petition from Albertans regarding the de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from Albertans regarding reductions to the budget for health and the quality of health care services.

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, presented a petition from 18 St. Paul's, Brocket, parishioners regarding de-insuring of abortions and the promotion of positive alternatives.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to rescind the changes implemented by the Alberta Health Drug Benefit List in the Alberta Family and Social Services Drug Benefit Supplement, effective November 1, 1993, and thereby reduce the expenditures imposed by this change.

On request by Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mayfield, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by the Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, re-affirm our support for the five basic principles upon which Medicare was built: accessibility, universality, portability, comprehensiveness, and public administration; and urge the Government of Alberta to uphold these principles. We also oppose two-tier health care which moves us toward an American-style system. We also call for national standards for Medicare to be maintained.

On request by Mr. Kirkland, Hon. Member for Leduc, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill on Wednesday, November 1, 1995:

Bill 52 Gaming and Liquor Act — Hon. Dr. West

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

Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns to recess the Fall Sitting of the Third Session of the 23rd Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date for the Spring Sitting, as determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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, November 1, 1995:

Written Questions: Q249, Q250, Q251.

Motion for Returns: M244, M245, M246, M247, M248, M276.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Mirosh, Minister responsible for Science and Research:

Commercialization of Bio-technology in Alberta, Alberta Science and Research Authority, November 1995

Sessional Paper 1200/95



Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Alberta Young Offender Task Force, Statement of Expenditures, October 31, 1995

Sessional Paper 1201/95

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

Letter, dated October 22, 1995, from Jane Doe, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding health reform, with attached newspaper articles

Sessional Paper 1202/95

Mr. Germain, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray:

Team Alberta Mission, Final Report, London, The Middle East and New York, June 12-29

Sessional Paper 1203/95

Team Alberta Mission, Final Report, London, The Middle East and New York, June 12-29 ("2nd Final Report")

Sessional Paper 1204/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Summary Investigative Report, Serious Injury of Michael McGloin, Northgate Industries Ltd., conducted by Alberta Labour and Occupational Health and Safety, March 13, 1995

Sessional Paper 1205/95

Audit, Northgate Trailer Industries Ltd., prepared by Hubert Honeycotte, Sherwood Park, Alberta

Sessional Paper 1206/95

## Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, filed the following:

Letter, dated October 19, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, to Gerald Bernakevitch, President, Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association, regarding information being circulated to separate school boards and Catholic parents

Sessional Paper 1207/95

## Members' Statements

Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding publicly funded education in the third world and Alberta.

Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, gave a bilingual statement in English and French regarding Canada, Québec and renewed federalism.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, made a statement regarding the challenges of teachers meeting the learning needs of students during a time of budgetary restraint.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

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

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Doerksen

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

Black	Fritz	McFarland
Brassard	Gordon	Oberg
Burgener	Hanson	Percy
Clegg	Havelock	Pham
Day	Hlady	Sekulic
Dinning	Jacques	Tannas
Doerksen	Laing	Taylor (Redwater)
Fischer	Langevin	White
Forsyth	Leibovici	Yankowsky
Friedel	Massey	

Against the motion: 28

Abdurahman	Germain	Sapers
Ady	Haley	Shariff
Amery	Hierath	Smith
Bracko	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Kowalski	Stelmach
Calahasen	Mirosh	Thurber
Chadi	Nicol	Van Binsbergen
Collingwood	Paszkowski	Vasseur
Dickson	Renner	Zwozdesky
Dunford		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 212 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Doerksen

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**515.** Moved by Ms Hanson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate steps to reduce the number of Alberta children living in poverty by implementing and funding a Head Start program; providing funding for a province-wide school snack and hot lunch program, where need is demonstrated; ensuring that child care is accessible and affordable; providing public health nurses in schools; ensuring accessibility to comprehensive counselling in schools; and improving enforcement of maintenance payments.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mr. Dickson speaking.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 8(2)(c) to permit the calling of Private Bills.

### **Private Bills**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr7 Concordia College Amendment Act, 1995 — Ms Hanson

**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the 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 49 Racing Corporation Act — Hon. Dr. West

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1995 — 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 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 Bills:

Bill 46 Regulations Amendment Act, 1995 — Mr. Friedel

Bill 49 Racing Corporation Act — Hon. Dr. West

Mr. Clegg, Deputy 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 49 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1208/95

Amendment to Bill 49 (Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan) —  
Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 1209/95

Amendment to Bill 46 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffer) — Debate  
adjourned

Sessional Paper 1210/95

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned  
at 10:32 p.m. until Wednesday, November 1, 1995, 1:30 p.m.

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## **Wednesday, November 1, 1995**

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

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, presented a petition from  
75 Albertans regarding the elimination of the cost of school busing for students living  
in the Maple Ridge and Oak Ridge mobile home parks.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a  
petition from 24 Albertans regarding the prohibition of any type of "lap dancing."

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from  
87 Edmonton and area residents regarding the reductions in the budget for health and  
the quality of health services.

## **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Bracko, Hon. Member for St. Albert, the following petition was  
read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government  
to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the  
devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. Henry, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services (ECS) instruction per year.

We also urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services, as determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government to place a moratorium on any further reductions to the budget for health, and to immediately commence a process to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of health care services presently available.

On request by Mr. N. Taylor, Hon. Member for Redwater, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to eliminate all video lottery terminals in Alberta and thereby prevent the devastation they are causing to the lives of people, families and communities.

On request by Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, the following petitions presented by Government Members on October 24 and 31 were read and received:

(Presented by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Langevin, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Dunford, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Severtson, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, October 24, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Stelmach, Hon. Member for Vegreville-Viking, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Camrose, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Wainwright, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Woloshyn, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Clegg, Hon. Member for Dunvegan, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.



(Presented by Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Dr. L. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Cardston-Chief Mountain, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Chinook, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

(Presented by Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Pincher Creek-Macleod, October 31, 1995)

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to de-insure the performance of induced abortion under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Act and use the community-based resources that are already in place that offer alternatives to abortion.

On request by Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure all Alberta school boards provide the opportunity for each eligible child to receive a minimum of 400 hours of Early Childhood Services (ECS) instruction per year.

We also urge the Government of Alberta to allow Alberta school boards to use money from the Alberta School Foundation Fund to fund 400 hours or more of Early Childhood Services, as determined by the local community, so that there are no ECS user fees for 400 hour programs and so that all Alberta children have an equal opportunity or "level playing field" to succeed and compete in life by having equal access to basic educational resources.

On request by Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta not to make sexual orientation a part of the Individual Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon the recommendation of his Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and notice having been given:

Bill 50 Health Foundations Act — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Bill 51 Water Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

Bill 52 Gaming and Liquor Act — Hon. Dr. West

Notice having been given:

Bill 53 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Evans

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Responses to questions, dated October 16, 1995, raised during Committee of Supply consideration of the Main Estimates of Alberta Education 1995-96  
Sessional Paper 1221/95

Quality Teaching, Quality Education for Alberta Students, Alberta Education  
Sessional Paper 1222/95

Access to Government Publications, Meetings and Services, Alberta Education, September 1995  
Sessional Paper 1223/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-9.07, s13(3):

Chinook Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1215/95

Palliser Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1211/95

Regional Health Authority No. 5, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1212/95

David Thompson Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1219/95

East Central Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1216/95

Westview Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95  
Sessional Paper 1214/95

Aspen Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 1218/95

Mistahia Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 1213/95

Peace Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1994-95

Sessional Paper 1217/95

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Health:

Regional Health Authorities Summary of Administrative Compensation Cost Savings, with attached chart and Alberta Health news release, dated November 1, 1995, entitled, "Administrative costs reduced by 20%"

Sessional Paper 1220/95

Ms Abdurahman, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan:

Employment services graphs for 1995, Job Action Team, Fort Mall, Fort Saskatchewan

Sessional Paper 1224/95

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour:

Response to Written Question No. Q188 asked by Mrs. Soetaert on April 5, 1995:

What is the total number of public service employees that have been laid off between July 1, 1993 and February 1, 1994 for each department, and how many of these employees are women?

Sessional Paper 188/95

Response to Written Question No. Q189 asked by Mrs. Soetaert on April 5, 1995:

For the period April 1, 1994 to February 1, 1995, what is the total number of women employed in each government department, crown corporation, boards, and of these totals, how many of these women are in management positions in each sector?

Sessional Paper 189/95

Response to Written Question No. Q198 asked by Dr. Percy on April 5, 1995:

To what extent is the \$293 million reduction in the Workers' Compensation Board unfunded liability between December 31, 1992 and December 31, 1993 the result of actuarial adjustments?

Sessional Paper 198/95

Response to Written Question No. Q199 asked by Dr. Percy on April 5, 1995:

To what extent is the \$293 million reduction in the Workers' Compensation Board unfunded liability between December 31, 1992 and December 31, 1993 the result of a decline in injuries and lost time claims?

Sessional Paper 199/95

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore:

Edmonton-Avonmore Health Care Questionnaire, October 1, 1994 to October 27, 1995

Sessional Paper 1225/95

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Three Hills-Airdrie:

Letter, dated October 27, 1995, from Canadian Airlines employees, to Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Three Hills-Airdrie, expressing appreciation for her involvement in the Calgary maintenance transfer issue

Sessional Paper 1226/95

Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Faxes, variously dated and signed, from parents within the Grande Yellowhead Regional Division, to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education, Mr. Van Binsbergen, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, and Howard Jonson, Trustee, regarding opposition to paying the transportation fee

Sessional Paper 1227/95

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Media releases, dated September 20, 1995 and October 30, 1995, from Eco Logic, Toxic Chemical Specialists

Sessional Paper 1228/95

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Audit, Northgate Trailer Industries Ltd., prepared by Hubert Honeycotte, Sherwood Park, Alberta

Sessional Paper 1229/95

### **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following:

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Study on Contracting Out, A Study of the Effects of Contracting Out Ancillary Services by the Chinook Regional Health Authority (CRHA), July 21, 1995

Sessional Paper 1230/95

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, filed the following:

Government of Alberta news release, dated October 25, 1995, entitled "Paszkowski Issues Warning to Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) and Grain Companies"

Sessional Paper 1231/95

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, filed the following:

City of Edmonton map highlighting Twin Parks Mobile Home Park and Ellerslie Primary and Elementary/Junior High Schools

Sessional Paper 1232/95

During Oral Question Period, Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, filed the following:

Province of Alberta accommodation statistics for women's shelters, 1989-94

Sessional Paper 1233/95

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Excerpt from Canadian Wheat Board Act, Advisory Committee section highlighted

Sessional Paper 1234/95

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**Q250.** Moved by Mr. Dickson:

What are the mandate particulars of the 13 Youth Justice Committees which have been formally designated and the additional 35 Youth Justice Committees which are in the process of being formed as referred to on page 11 of the 1994/95 Annual Report of the Justice Department?

**Q251.** Moved by Mr. Dickson:

What are the specific details identified in the estimated annual saving of \$1 million under the Civil Enforcement Program referred to on page 6 of the 1994/95 Annual Report of the Justice Department?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

**Q249.** Moved by Mr. Dickson:

How many young offenders serving open custody dispositions have been held at the Edmonton Young Offenders Centre and the Calgary Young Offenders Centre for the period October 1, 1990 to October 11, 1995?

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, moved the motion be amended to read:

*On a daily basis, averaged over the entire fiscal year, how many open custody young offenders were on register at the Edmonton and Calgary Young Offender Centres during fiscal years 1990-91, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, and from April 1, 1995 through October 11, 1995?*

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q252, Q253, Q254, Q255, Q256, Q257, Q258, Q259, Q260.

## **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**M245.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

Copies of any studies prepared by or on behalf of the Government between January 1, 1993, and May 1, 1995, pertaining to the retention or elimination of the 0.5% Alberta flat rate tax.

**M247.** Moved Mr. Sekulic:

A breakdown of the \$730,000 in expenditures contained under Vote 3.8.1 Project Management, Treasury Department, 1993-94 Public Accounts, Vol. 2, p. 136, providing a breakdown of expenditures on consulting services by name of consultant, fees paid, and the nature of the project engaged in these consultants.

The following Motion for Return was accepted as amended:

**M276.** Moved by Mr. Dickson:

A copy of all materials produced by the Correctional Services Division, Comprehensive Review of Privately Operated Correctional Centres, as referred to on page 11 of the 1994/95 Annual Report of the Justice Department.

Hon. Mr. Day, Minister of Labour, moved the motion be amended to read as follows:

*A copy of the report Review of Privatization of Correctional Services in Alberta.*

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**M244.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

A copy of the June 1994 final report on the Tax on Income proposal prepared for the Ministers of Finance by the Federal/Provincial Committee on Taxation.

**M246.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

A copy of the latest approved five-year business or strategic plan for the Alberta Treasury Branches dealing with plans to eliminate the Treasury Branches Deposit Fund accumulated deficit.

**M248.** Moved by Mr. Sekulic:

A copy of the January 1990 report prepared by Members of Executive Council responsible for monitoring the Province's involvement in Gainers, estimating the Province's exposure to loss at \$143 million, as cited in the Auditor General's Report of Statement of Loss to the Province from its involvement with Gainers Inc., dated March 23, 1994.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M261, M262, M263, M264, M265, M266, M267, M268, M269, M270, M271, M272, M273, M274, M275, M277.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

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

Bill 214 Victims of Violence Act — Mrs. Laing



**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4 (1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1995 — 8:00 p.m.

**Government Motions**

29. Oral notice having been given Tuesday, October 31, 1995, Hon. Mr. Day moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns to recess the Fall Sitting of the Third Session of the 23rd Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date for the Spring Sitting, as determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders**

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 73(1) to allow Second reading consideration of Bill 53, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 (No.2).

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 53 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Evans

**Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 53 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Evans

Unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 73(1) to allow Third reading consideration of Bill 53, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 (No.2).

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 53 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1995 (No. 2) — Hon.  
Mr. Evans

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 29 agreed to by the Assembly on November 1, 1995, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Day Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

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