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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Thursday, March 5, 1998

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

Presenting Petitions

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 109 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session).

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 77 Albertans expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session), and requesting hearings to develop amendments.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter dated March 5, 1998, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, offering an apology to Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, regarding comments during Question Period Wednesday, March 4, 1998, and relating to a letter requesting that the Auditor General launch a special duty review of Alberta's financial involvement in the Alberta-Pacific Pulp Mill Project

Sessional Paper 293/98

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated March 5, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Ms Karen Hincke, Executive Director, Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, in recognition of the World Day of Prayer, March 6, 1998
Sessional Paper 294/98

Information bulletin dated March 5, 1998, entitled "March 8 is International Women's Day"
Sessional Paper 295/98

News release dated March 5, 1998, entitled "Provincial Museum twinned with Hokkaido Museum"
Sessional Paper 296/98

News release dated March 5, 1998, entitled "Wild Rose Foundation brings world to Edmonton with international volunteer conference"
Sessional Paper 297/98

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

Fact sheet dated October 1997, entitled "Shut the Door on Private, For-Profit Health Care," by S.A.L.T. (Seniors Action and Liaison Team)
Sessional Paper 298/98

Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer:

Goepel Shields and Partners report dated March 3, 1998, to Mr. Robert A. Bhatia, Assistant Deputy Provincial Treasurer, regarding financial advisory services provided to offer a fairness opinion on an offer to purchase loans under the Alberta-Pacific Pulp Project Credit Agreement, dated September 4, 1991
Sessional Paper 299/98

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

Alberta Forest Conservation Strategy: A New Perspective on Sustaining Alberta's Forests, under the Canada/Alberta Partnership Agreement in Forestry
Sessional Paper 300/98

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, offered best wishes to the nine Alberta athletes of the 32-member Canadian Paralympic team competing in Nagano, Japan, March 5 to 14, 1998.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of the Liberal Opposition, also offered best wishes to the athletes.

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Labour, tabled the following:

Article dated February 1998, entitled "Letters to the Editor: MLA Rob Renner Responds to AARN Position on Health Professions Legislation" letter written by Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, as Chair, Implementation Steering Committee, Health Professions Act, published in AARN (Alberta Association of Registered Nurses) Newsletter, volume 54, issue number 2, pages 4 and 5

Sessional Paper 301/98

Letter dated September 18, 1997, from Bruce Allen, Research and Approvals Officer, Safety Services, Alberta Labour, to manufacturers of pine shakes regarding treatment of pine shakes to become mandatory under the next edition of the Alberta Building Code, Appendix D, to be in force by the end of 1997

Sessional Paper 302/98

During Oral Question Period, Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, tabled the following:

Standata product listing for the category: roof covering, product: A1 pine shakes, issued March 1, 1992, by Safety Standards Branch, Work and Safety Division, Alberta Labour

Sessional Paper 303/98

Members' Statements

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement recognizing the Communities Against Cancer campaign with constituency fund-raising activities including a gala dinner, March 6, 1998, to raise funds for the Cross Cancer Institute.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement in support for International Women's Day, March 8, 1998, and efforts in pursuit of women's equality.

Mrs. Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Learning Disabilities Month, March 1998, and recognizing the efforts of the Learning Disabilities Associations of Canada celebrating their 27th anniversary this year.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Sapers, 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. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 9 to March 12, 1998:

Monday, March 9	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Government Motions Government Motion 22 Second Reading Bills 19, 20, 22, 23 And as per Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Day 15 Reporting: Agriculture, Food and Rural Development; Economic Development; Education; Energy; Labour; Public Works, Supply and Services. And as per Order Paper
Tuesday, March 10	(4:30)	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 19, 20, 22, 23 And as per Order Paper

	Eve.	-	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Day 16 Reporting: Advanced Education and Career Development; Science, Research and Information Technology; Transportation and Utilities; Treasury And as per Order Paper
Wednesday, March 11	Eve.	-	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Day 17 Reporting: Executive Council, and Designated Supply Subcommittees (Health; Justice and Attorney General; Municipal Affairs) And as per Order Paper
Thursday, March 12	Aft.	-	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Day 18 Community Development (Designated) And as per Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 14 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mrs. Gordon 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.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until Monday, March 9, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 5, 1998