



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Thursday, March 12, 1998

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

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Blakeman, 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 examine and amend the Workers' Compensation Board Act to provide appropriate benefits to those Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost their benefits due to remarriage.

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

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to examine and amend the Workers' Compensation Board Act to provide appropriate benefits to those Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost their benefits due to remarriage.

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

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to examine and amend the Workers' Compensation Board Act to provide appropriate benefits to those Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost their benefits due to remarriage.

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 of Alberta to examine and amend the Workers' Compensation Board Act to provide appropriate benefits to those Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost their benefits due to remarriage.

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 examine and amend the Workers' Compensation Board Act to provide appropriate benefits to those Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost their benefits due to remarriage.

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 of Alberta to examine and amend the Workers' Compensation Board Act to provide appropriate benefits to those Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost their benefits due to remarriage.

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

Notice having been given:

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

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod:

Premier's Task Force on NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) Wind Turbine Manufacturing Facility and WindPower Plants: Final Report  
Sessional Paper 346/98

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Information bulletin dated March 12, 1998, entitled "Team Alberta North treks to 1998 Arctic Winter Games"  
Sessional Paper 347/98

Letter dated March 12, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Team Alberta North athletes and coaches offering best wishes for success at the 1998 Arctic Winter Games in Yellowknife  
Sessional Paper 348/98

Letter dated March 12, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Ms Karolina Wisniewska offering congratulations on winning the silver medal at the Nagano Winter Paralympic Games for the Women's Giant Slalom alpine skiing  
Sessional Paper 349/98

Letter dated March 12, 1998, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, to Ms Ramona Hoh offering congratulations on winning the bronze medal at the Nagano Winter Paralympic Games for the Women's Giant Slalom alpine skiing  
Sessional Paper 350/98

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

Letter dated March 9, 1998, from Mr. Al Duerr, City of Calgary Mayor, to Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Energy, detailing concerns regarding issues of industry restructuring proposed in Bill 27, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 1998  
Sessional Paper 351/98

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

12 letters from Banded Peak School grade six students in Bragg Creek to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding the environmental implications of logging activities at Logan Ridge  
Sessional Paper 352/98

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health:

Responses to questions raised on March 9, 1998, Department of Health, 1998-99 Designated Supply Subcommittee debate  
Sessional Paper 353/98

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

Petition signed by over 200 Nanton and area residents expressing concern regarding the number of, and lack of mechanisms to control the cougar population  
Sessional Paper 354/98

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated March 9, 1998, from Ms Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 206, Human Tissue Donation Procedures Statutes Amendment Act, 1998, be considered by Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, as soon as House business allows

Sessional Paper 355/98

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement offering best wishes to the nine Alberta athletes of the 32-member Canadian Paralympic team competing in Nagano, Japan, March 5 to 14, 1998, and in particular dual-silver medal winner Mr. Stacy Kohut.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement expressing concern on behalf of a Banded Peak School grade six student in Bragg Creek regarding the environmental implications of logging activities at Logan Ridge and Kananaskis area development.

Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement recognizing the ESL (English as a Second Language) program offered by O.S. Geiger Elementary School in Calgary which successfully advocates literacy skills.

## **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. Havelock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 16 to March 19, 1998:

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| Monday, March 16 | Aft. | - <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> |
|                  |      | <b>Second Reading</b>                |
|                  |      | Bills 20, 22, 24, 25, 27             |
|                  |      | And as per Order Paper               |

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|                     | Eve.   | - | <b>Government Bills and Orders</b><br><b>Committee of Supply</b><br>Main Estimates Day 19<br>Reporting: Science, Research and Information Technology, and Designated Supply<br>Subcommittees (Environmental Protection; Family and Social Services)<br>And as per Order Paper                                               |
| Tuesday, March 17   | (4:30) | - | <b>Government Bills and Orders</b><br><b>Government Motions</b><br>Messages presented<br>Government Motions<br>23, 24, 25, 26<br><b>Second Reading</b><br>Bills 20, 22, 24, 25, 27<br>And as per Order Paper                                                                                                                |
|                     | Eve.   | - | <b>Government Bills and Orders</b><br><b>Committee of Supply</b><br>Main Estimates: Lottery Fund<br>Day 1 of 1; Supplementary Supply<br>No. 2 General Revenue Fund Day<br>1 of 2; Supplementary Supply<br>Lottery Fund Day 1 of 1                                                                                           |
| Wednesday, March 18 | Eve.   | - | <b>Government Bills and Orders</b><br><b>Committee of Supply</b><br>Supplementary Supply No. 2<br>General Revenue Fund Day 2 of 2<br>Main Estimates Day 20<br>Reporting: Community<br>Development; Intergovernmental<br>and Aboriginal Affairs<br>Bills introduced: Main<br>Appropriation and Supplementary<br>Supply No. 2 |

Thursday, March 19                      Aft.    -    **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading** and/or  
**Committee of the Whole**  
Bills: Main Appropriation and  
Supplementary Supply No. 2  
Bills 20, 22, 24, 25, 27  
And as per Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 18 — 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. Laing 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. Havelock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until Monday, March 16, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 12, 1998