



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 32

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Monday, April 19, 1999

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 75 Edmonton residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 131 Edmonton residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, presented a petition from 47 Edmonton and area residents expressing opposition to private hospitals in Alberta and Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (24th Legislature, 2nd Session).

Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from 103 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 28 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 34 Partnership Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Jacques

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

Bill 34 Partnership Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Jacques

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter dated April 16, 1999, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Mr. Wayne Gretzky, New York Rangers Hockey Club, offering best wishes on the occasion of his retirement as a hockey player and offering congratulations for his contribution as a sports figure role model representing our nation and the national game for over two decades

Sessional Paper 550/99

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

Response to Written Question No. WQ156 asked for by Ms Olsen on March 31, 1999:

What was the cost of renovating the Justice of the Peace offices in Edmonton and Calgary in the period January 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999?

Sessional Paper 551/99

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Information package entitled "Strathcona County: Your Natural Location," with enclosed report entitled "Capture Our Spirit: A Service-Learning Handbook for Young Volunteers," dated 1995, produced by the Information and Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County

Sessional Paper 552/99

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

Student Teacher Ratios: Public, Separate, and Francophone Authorities: 1997/1998 School Year, produced by Education Information Services, Information Services, Alberta Education, dated March 1999, highlighting comparative statistics regarding the student to teacher ratio of the Calgary School District No. 19

Sessional Paper 553/99

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Media release dated April 16, 1999, entitled "PHAA (Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta) breaks off negotiations with UNA (United Nurses of Alberta)," from Heather Smith, President, United Nurses of Alberta  
Sessional Paper 554/99

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, made a statement recognizing National Soil Conservation Week, April 18 to 24, 1999, to highlight the efforts by farmers, farm organizations, industry and all levels of government to reduce soil degradation and enhance a productive soil resource.

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

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, made a statement offering best wishes to Mr. Wayne Gretzky on the occasion of his retirement as a player in the National Hockey League and offering congratulations for his contribution to inspire young athletes on the true spirit of sportsmanship for over twenty years.

Mrs. MacBeth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

## **Recognitions**

Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall: Calgary event held on April 17, 1999 celebrating the 300 year anniversary of the founding of the Khalsa Panth.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie: St. Clement Junior High School Senior Girls Basketball Team winners of the City Championship in Basketball, March 25, 1999.

Ms Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross: Calgary event organized by the Sikh community held on April 17, 1999 celebrating the 300 year anniversary of Osaki and Baisakhi.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: Jasper Place Gateway Foundation grand opening of their new office, April 15, 1999.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort: Calgary Habitat for Humanity organization, committee members, volunteers and contributors.

Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning: International Association of Lions Clubs, District 37B, holding the second annual Lion's Worldwide Induction Day event, April 17, 1999, as hosted by the Northgate Lions Club.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont: Willowridge Under-11 Boys Soccer Team gold medal winners in Division 4, and the Calgary Celtic Soccer Club gold medal winners in the Under-15 Girls Division of the Provincial Soccer Tournament held in Calgary on March 20-21, 1999.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Private Bills**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

Bill Pr3 Consumers Insurance Company Act — Ms Blakeman

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 29 Securities Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Marz on behalf of Mr. Hlady

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

Bill 25 Insurance Act — Ms Graham

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 32 Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Amendment Act, 1999 —  
Hon. Dr. Oberg

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:17 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1999 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply** (Day 2 — Lottery Fund Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Dr. Massey reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 1999-2000 Lottery 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, 2000, for the purposes indicated:

### **Community and Municipal Development Initiatives**

\$226,374,000

### **Agricultural and Economic Initiatives**

\$189,551,000

### **Education Initiatives**

\$154,629,000

### **Health Initiatives**

\$87,300,000

### **Scientific and Energy Initiatives**

\$40,450,000

### **Lottery Fund Administration Payment**

\$53,000,000

**Lottery Fund Transfer to Treasury for Debt Repayment / Contingency Reserve**

\$18,196,000

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**Total Lottery Fund Payments**

**\$769,500,000**

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

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

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

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 19, 1999