

# Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 37

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

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

# **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Stevens, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, presented a petition from 15 Calgary residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 22 Lethbridge, Vulcan and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 104 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 97 Albertans requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mr. White, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented a petition from 115 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

#### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Wednesday, April 28, 1999:

Written Questions: WQ206, WQ210.

Motions for Returns: MR207, MR208, MR209.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated April 22, 1999, from Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development, Mr. Craig Goebel, Head Coach, Stony Plain Eagles, offering congratulations to the Stony Plain Eagles members, coaches, staff and volunteers on winning the 1999 Allan Cup, Canadian Senior Men's Hockey Championship Sessional Paper 629/99

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Responses to questions raised on March 24, 1999 and April 12, 1999, Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, Committee of Supply debate Sessional Paper 630/99

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists (ASET), Annual Report 1998 Sessional Paper 631/99

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, 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 (APEGGA), Annual Report 1998-99

Sessional Paper 632/99

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter dated April 12, 1999, from Dellas E. McKee to Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, describing personal medical experiences and expressing support for increased funding to health care

Sessional Paper 633/99

Letter dated April 16, 1999, from Rowland T. Nichol, President, Alberta Medical Association, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding Bill 7, Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1999

Sessional Paper 634/99

Letter dated April 20, 1999, from Murray Castle, Acting Fire Chief, Calgary Fire Department, to Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, expressing concern regarding Bill 22, Health Professions Act as related to the future adverse impact on the Calgary Fire Department

Sessional Paper 635/99

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services:

1999 Alberta: Prairie Province Conference on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, themed "Together Let's Find a Solution," program and registration form, May 4-7, 1999, University of Calgary, Calgary

Sessional Paper 636/99

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-27.1, s6(2):

Public Health Advisory and Appeal Board, Report 1998-99, final report for the year August 1, 1998 to February 3, 1999

Sessional Paper 637/99

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter dated April 20, 1999, from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the tenth and final year of the Endangered Spaces Campaign and the need for leadership on protected areas issues

Sessional Paper 638/99

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) article entitled "F Overall Grade: Alberta, Assessment of Progress by the Alberta Government in Completing a Terrestrial Protected Areas System," excerpt pages from the WWF Progress Report 1998-99 Sessional Paper 639/99

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) article entitled "Summary of the 1998/1999 Progress Report on Protecting Canada's Wild Lands," excerpt pages from the WWF Progress Report 1998-99, with attached news release dated April 27, 1999, entitled "With One Year Left in the Endangered Spaces Campaign, WWF Report Card Shows Canada is Floundering in its Efforts to Protect Wilderness"

Sessional Paper 640/99

#### Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Registry Agent's Product Catalogue, listing of Government fees and maximum service fees regarding: driver, vehicle, land titles, corporate registry, personal property and vital statistics related products

Sessional Paper 641/99

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

Letter dated December 9, 1998, from Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding premiums, fees and licences with attached schedule entitled "Alberta Health: Fees, Permits and Licences," for the years 1997/98 and 1998/99

Sessional Paper 642/99

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

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) article entitled "Conservation Lands in Canada: Table Indicating the Total Area that is Currently Included in Various Kinds of Terrestrial Conservation Areas Across Canada," with description of the Endangered Spaces Campaign Protection Standards, excerpt pages from the WWF Progress Report 1998-99

Sessional Paper 643/99

Letter dated April 23, 1999, from Kevin Kavanagh, Director, Endangered Spaces Campaign, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), to the Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly regarding the 1998/1999 Endangered Spaces Progress Report on Canada's Wild Lands

Sessional Paper 644/99

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

News release dated April 27, 1999, entitled "AUPE (Alberta Union of Provincial Employees) Doubles Pay to Headwaters Strikers," produced by AUPE (Alberta Union of Provincial Employees)

Sessional Paper 645/99

#### **Members' Statements**

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding 83 grade ten students attending Mr. Speaker's Alberta Youth Parliament held at the Alberta Legislature on April 16, 1999, as sponsored by the Alberta Northwest Territories Command of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Legislative Assembly Office.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement recognizing Edmonton parents: Cindy Joines, Cathy Staring Parrish and Donna White, founders of the Save Our Schools (SOS) petition campaign requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clairview, made a statement expressing the concerns of constituents regarding the persecution of Christians in their homeland and the intolerance toward the Christian majority in society.

# 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:

Bill 205 School (Early Childhood Services) Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Amery

A debate followed.

The question being put, with Mr. Tannas in the Chair, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 19

Amery Klapstein Pham Leibovici Shariff Bonner MacBeth Sloan Calahasen Massey Soetaert Cao O'Neill White Coutts Dickson Olsen Wickman

Gibbons

Against the motion: 34

Paszkowski Broda Hlady Burgener Jacques Renner Cardinal Johnson Severtson Day Jonson Smith Dunford Kryczka Stelmach Langevin Fischer Stevens Forsyth Lougheed Strang Tarchuk Graham McClellan Haley McFarland Thurber Hancock Nelson Trynchy Herard Pannu Yankowsky

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## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

#### **509.** Moved by Mr. Marz:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish effective accountability measures within the health care system through mechanisms at the point of health service access, involving both the consumer and provider.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), the question being put, the motion was agreed to.

#### **510.** Moved by Mr. Shariff (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to *consider establishing* a Council of Ministers for Social Issues to coordinate social policy development and delivery, and to consult openly with Albertans about our changing social needs.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Mrs. Sloan speaking.

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

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 34 Partnership Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Jacques

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

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

#### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Day, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# **Government Bills and Orders**

## **Second Reading**

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

Bill 22 Health Professions Act — Mr. Renner

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 25 Insurance Act — Ms Graham

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Hancock moved adjournment of the debate, which 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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 Traffic Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

# Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 27, 1999