



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 40

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Monday, May 3, 1999

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 104 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mrs. Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, presented a petition from 74 Calgary and area residents requesting increased support for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 105 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Alberta Municipal Affairs information release regarding pine shakes (561 pages)  
Sessional Paper 683/99

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

Muslims in Canada: A Century of Achievement, Arabian Muslim Association program of events held on May 1-2, 1999 at the Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton

Sessional Paper 684/99

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

Letter dated May 3, 1999, from Mr. Dickson, Official Opposition House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Havelock, Deputy Government House Leader, relating to Hon. Mr. Havelock's response in Oral Question Period on April 29, 1999, and requesting the withdrawal of Bill 38, Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1999, with attached Alberta Hansard excerpt pages dated March 19, 1992 to June 25, 1992, regarding Bill 1, Constitutional Referendum Act (4th Session, 22nd Legislature)

Sessional Paper 685/99

Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

CFIB (Canadian Federation of Independent Business) research fact sheet entitled "User Fee Fast Facts - Municipal Affairs," data source: Municipal Affairs annual reports and budget documents, Alberta registries, and registry offices of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba

Sessional Paper 686/99

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

Memorandum dated April 30, 1999, from Bob Rechner, Children's Advocate, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding comments made by Mrs. Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on April 27, 1999, about the Office of the Children's Advocate

Sessional Paper 687/99

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

Gas Processing Plant Sulphur Balance Report dated February 11, 1999 and March 10, 1999, relating to the Rimbey Gas Plant, excerpt pages from Approved Gas Processing Plants in Alberta, January 1999

Sessional Paper 688/99

## **Oral Question Period**

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

Fact sheet entitled "Bulletin: Treated Pine Shakes," dated April 29, 1999, produced by Alberta Labour

Sessional Paper 689/99

## **Recognitions**

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler: Multiple Sclerosis Month, May 1999, and the efforts of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Alberta.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry: Muslim Community Century of Achievement celebration held May 1-2, 1999, and the many contributions of the Muslim community.

Mrs. Laing, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow: community health and social services provided by C.U.P.S. (Calgary Urban Projects Society) and the Society's mortgage burning ceremony, April 27, 1999.

Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood: Vanessa Martire, winner of the Miss Italia Edmonton Society 1999 Pageant.

Mr. Jacques, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti: Boy Scout Ryan Lewis of Beaverlodge, winner of the Chief Scout's Award.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: 40th anniversary of the Walterdale Theatre.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: 25th anniversary of the Millet Lions Club and the community services provided.

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the many significant dates and commemorative designations occurring in May 1999.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 30 Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 1999 — Mrs. Tarchuk

A debate followed.

Ms Olsen moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 31 Agricultural Dispositions Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — Mr. Thurber

A debate followed.

Mrs. Soetaert 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

A debate followed.

Mrs. Sloan moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 38 Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:23 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of the Whole, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1999 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 Traffic Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

A debate followed.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, moved the Bill be amended in section 115(2) by adding the following after clause (s):

(t) subject to a regulation under section 116, allow a person to ride in the unenclosed box of a truck.

A debate followed (on amendment).

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

For the amendment: 8

Dickson	Olsen	Soetaert
Leibovici	Sapers	White
MacDonald	Sloan	

Against the amendment: 27

Boutilier	Havelock	Pham
Calahasen	Jonson	Renner
Cao	Klapstein	Severtson
Cardinal	Kryczka	Stelmach
Clegg	Lund	Stevens
Doerksen	Magnus	Strang
Fischer	Mar	Tarchuk
Forsyth	Oberg	Thurber
Fritz	Paszkowski	West

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

- Bill 20 School Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Mar
- Bill 24 Traffic Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 26 Family Law Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — 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 20 (Hon. Member for Highwood) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 690/99

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 691/99

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 692/99

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) — Debate  
adjourned  
Sessional Paper 693/99

Amendment to Bill 24 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood on behalf of  
the Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 695/99

Amendment to Bill 24 (Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 696/99

Amendment to Bill 26 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 697/99

Mr. Tannas, Chairman of Committees, also tabled copies of the document tabled by Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 24, Traffic Safety Act

Letter dated April 26, 1999, from Neil Wilkinson, Chair, Capital Health Authority, to Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, expressing support for Bill 24, Traffic Safety Act, and injury control policy initiatives such as the regulation of the riding in the back of pickup trucks and the mandatory use of bicycle helmets

Sessional Paper 694/99

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Havelock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:37 p.m. until Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 3, 1999