



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 47

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Thursday, May 13, 1999

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mrs. MacBeth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 2,664 Calgary residents requesting increased support for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 39 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Havelock

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Fact sheet entitled “MLA (Member of the Legislative Assembly) Farm Assessment Review Committee: Public Consultation and Report Expenses, June 1997 - Present,” in response to questions raised in Oral Question Period on May 11, 1999, by Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning

Sessional Paper 861/99

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Education:

Letter dated April 27, 1999, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Education, to Mr. John Flynn, Executive Secretary, Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association, in response to an April 7, 1999 letter regarding World Catholic Education Day to be celebrated on May 13, 1999, and expressing support for the role Catholic schools play in communities

Sessional Paper 862/99

Mrs. MacBeth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

News release dated May 12, 1999, entitled "Klein Goes NDP (New Democrat Party) says WSGA," produced by the Western Stock Growers' Association (WSGA)

Sessional Paper 863/99

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

Information bulletin dated May 13, 1999, entitled "Heritage celebrated on International Museums Day," to be celebrated on May 18, 1999, with attached backgrounder entitled "Alberta's provincially-operated museums, historic sites and interpretive centers," produced by Alberta Community Development

Sessional Paper 864/99

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

Alberta Justice Positive Workplace Program entitled "It's About Respect, It's About You! Respect in the Workplace Workshop Participant Guide," produced by Alberta Justice

Sessional Paper 865/99

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter dated May 12, 1999, from Mr. Bill Smith, Mayor of Edmonton, to Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, reiterating concerns discussed on May 4, 1999 with Mr. Jim Penrod, General Manager, Emergency Response Department, City of Edmonton, relating to Bill 22, Health Professions Act, as also personally supported

Sessional Paper 866/99

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

20 proposed amendments dated April 26, 1999, to Bill 15, Natural Heritage Act

Sessional Paper 867/99

3 letters dated April 29, 1999, from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to Bill 15, Natural Heritage Act, and requesting the withdrawal of the Bill in order to incorporate suggestions from the Environmental Law Centre and other conservation groups

Sessional Paper 868/99

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

News release dated November 13, 1998, entitled "Doug Mitchell appointed Chair of the Alberta Economic Development Authority"

Sessional Paper 869/99

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

11 proposed amendments dated May 13, 1999, to Bill 35, Government Fees and Charges Review Act, proposing to repeal section 1(2) and substituting proposed new sections applicable to fees or other charges, other than interest charges

Sessional Paper 870/99

Proposed amendment dated May 10, 1999, to Bill 35, Government Fees and Charges Review Act, relating to section 1(2)(a), proposing to strike out "are authorized" and substituting "that are authorized"

Sessional Paper 871/99

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

Article entitled "A Cost Benefit Analysis of Manitoba's Integrated Dutch Elm Disease Management Program: 1975-1990," written by A.R. Westwood, Forestry Branch, Manitoba Natural Resources, dated 1991

Sessional Paper 872/99

Fact sheet entitled "Great Falls, Montana, Actual Dutch Elm Disease Program, Removal and Replanting Costs Since 1987; Model Dutch Elm Disease Program Removal and Replanting Costs Since 1987; Comparison of Actual and Model Dutch Elm Disease Program Costs Since 1987," information presented by Jon Thompson, Urban Forester, Great Falls, Montana, dated April 15, 1998

Sessional Paper 873/99

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-7, s27:

Office of the Ombudsman, 32nd Annual Report for the Period January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

Sessional Paper 874/99

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

Office of the Ombudsman, Financial Statements as at March 31, 1998

Sessional Paper 875/99

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, made a statement recognizing National Police Week, coinciding with Alberta Crime Prevention Week, May 8-15, 1999, in support of crime prevention efforts and the valuable role played by Alberta's police officers.

Ms Olsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement regarding the "Hang Up On Fraud" second annual two-day telephone campaign held in Edmonton and Calgary to raise public awareness of methods consumers can protect themselves from telemarketing fraud, coinciding with Crime Prevention Week, May 8-15, 1999.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, commented on the statement.

## Members' Statements

Mr. Coutts, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, read a poem written by local organizers and poets, Caren Hochstein and Patti Lively, and issued an invitation to a Pincher Creek gathering celebrating 118 years of cowboy heritage and poetry to be held on June 17, 1999.

Mr. Lougheed, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, made a statement regarding the March West reenactment recognizing the 125 year anniversary of the R.C.M.P. (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) service, with festivities in celebration at the end of the trail for the northern portion to be held in Fort Saskatchewan on July 23-25, 1999.

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Sapers, Acting 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, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 17 to May 20, 1999:

Monday, May 17	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Second Reading</b>
		Bill 39
		<b>Third Reading</b>
		Bills 30, 24, 34, 12, 26, 32, 37, 7
		And as per Order Paper

	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bills 31, 22, 23, 25, 35, 39 <b>Third Reading</b> And as per Order Paper
Tuesday, May 18	(4:30)	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Third Reading</b> Bills 39, 35, 37 And as per Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper <b>Third Reading</b> Bills 35, 37, 32, 25, 7 And as per Order Paper
Wednesday, May 19	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper based on progress Monday and Tuesday And as per Order Paper <b>Third Reading</b> Bills 35, 37, 32, 25, 7 As per Order Paper based on progress Monday and Tuesday
Thursday, May 20	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> As per Order Paper based on progress Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday <b>Third Reading</b> Bills 35, 37, 32, 25, 7 And as per Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**20.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Stelmach on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the following enactments:

- (a) section 33 of the Agricultural Societies Act,
- (b) section 2 of the Feeder Associations Guarantee Act,
- (c) sections 3 and 30 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act,
- (d) section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act, and
- (e) sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 25 Insurance Act — Ms Graham

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

#### **Second Reading**

On the motion by Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive Standing Order 73(1) to allow for Second reading consideration of Bill 39, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1999.

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

Bill 39 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Dr. Taylor on behalf of Hon. Mr. Havelock

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 39 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Dr. Taylor on behalf of Hon. Mr. Havelock

### **Third Reading**

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The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 Domestic Relations Amendment Act, 1999 — Ms Graham

Bill 16 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Havelock on behalf of Mr. Ducharme

Bill 20 School Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Havelock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mar

Bill 24 Traffic Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Havelock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

Bill 26 Family Law Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Havelock on behalf of Mr. Doerksen

Bill 28 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Havelock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day

Bill 34 Partnership Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Mr. Jacques

Bill 39 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 — Hon. Dr. Taylor on behalf of Hon. Mr. Havelock

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Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 35 Government Fees and Charges Review Act — Hon. Mr. Day

Mr. Shariff, Acting 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 35 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 876/99

Amendment to Bill 35 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 877/99

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until Monday, May 17, 1999, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 13, 1999