



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Wednesday, April 25, 2001

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

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to ensure that Mr. Stockwell Day is made personally liable for any funds required to settle his defamation litigation and that no public funds are used for this purpose.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2001 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mr. Mar

Bill 204 Medicare Protection Act — Mr. Mason

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader:

Committee of Supply Calendar for the 1st Session of the 25th Legislature, Spring 2001

Sessional Paper 81/2001

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Letter dated April 18, 2001, from the Society of Bowness Residents to Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, with an attached petition signed by 5,459 Calgary residents to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, requesting the Government of Alberta preserve the Paskapoo slopes from housing development, and also signed by 31 Calgary residents who were not in favour of the petition

Sessional Paper 82/2001

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter, undated, from Don Wales to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding, and requesting the protection of, the Bighorn wildland recreation area

Sessional Paper 83/2001

Letter dated February 27, 2001, from Trish, Dwight, Lee, Brook, and Tatum Evans, all of Rocky Mountain House, unaddressed, with several attachments, expressing concerns regarding an excess release of hydrogen sulfate, sulfur dioxide, and other hydrocarbons at Keyspan Energy

Sessional Paper 84/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated April 11, 2001, from Brian Blair of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concerns regarding Government refunds for MRIs (magnetic resonance imaging) obtained in private clinics, and increased funding for schools

Sessional Paper 85/2001

E-mail message dated April 15, 2001, from Linda Pushor, Sales Representative, Excel Communications, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to Bill 1, Natural Gas Price Protection Act, and to subsidies to the energy industry, and expressing concerns regarding business and personal tax revenues

Sessional Paper 86/2001

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

Program from the Ottewell Community Patrol Program Open House held on April 24, 2001

Sessional Paper 87/2001

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

Letter dated April 18, 2001, from the Society of Bowness Residents to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, regarding the Society of Bowness Residents petition requesting the Government of Alberta preserve the Paskapoo slopes from housing development

Sessional Paper 88/2001

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

Program from the Kid's Kottage Foundation 6th Annual Breakfast with Premier Ralph Klein and Coleen Klein held on April 25, 2001

Sessional Paper 89/2001

Recognitions

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: 2001 Farm Family of the Year Award recipients Pat and Alice Smith of Bittern Lake

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert: Prairie region's Cadet Honour Band's Salute to Canada's Peacekeepers performance held at the Edmonton Jubilee Auditorium on April 21, 2001

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar: Accomplishments of Eric Peterson who celebrated his 75th birthday on April 22, 2001

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: Wentworth Manor seniors facility in Calgary and the grand opening of Wentworth Court on April 20, 2001

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul: First sports and education dinner held at Portage College on April 21, 2001, attended by Walter Gretzky and Henry Gizmo Williams

Mr. Fischer, Hon. Member for Wainwright: Kelsey MacMillan, Irma 4-H Club member for winning the provincial 4-H public speak-off on April 7, 2001, in Wetaskiwin

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands: Contributions of Ann Nikolai, former coordinator of the Beverly Towne Community Development Society, now employed with the Candora Society of Edmonton

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ1, WQ2, WQ3.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7, MR8, MR9, MR10.

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 202 Insurance Statutes (Gender Premium Equity) Amendment Act, 2001 —
Mrs. O'Neill

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

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

Bill 203 Residential Care Housing Committee Act — Ms Kryczka

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m., until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2001 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stevens on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following names be added to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices:

Dr. Pannu
Dr. Taft

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

13. Moved by Hon. Mrs. Nelson:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

Committee of Supply (Day 1 — Supplementary 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. Fritz reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, 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, 2001, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Children's Services

\$3,800,000 Operating Expense

Infrastructure

\$406,000,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Learning

\$33,309,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Hon Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Introduction of Bills.

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

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2001 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Stevens
on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:20 p.m. until Thursday, April 26, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 25, 2001