



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Thursday, May 3, 2001

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, presented a petition from 258 Albertans requesting that the Government introduce amendments to the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act to allow health professionals to opt out of certain medical procedures.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, 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.

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.

On request by Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, 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)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 9 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mrs. Forsyth

Bill 10 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Cenaiko

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

Bill 10 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Cenaiko

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont:

Document, undated, entitled “The Lobbyist Final Report” prepared by Allan P. Jobson, Lobbyist, outlining concerns and recommendations regarding the Workers’ Compensation Board

Sessional Paper 154/2001

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

Letter dated April 16, 2001, from Darrel Park of Bragg Creek to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, expressing concerns regarding a forest management agreement between the Alberta Government and Spray Lakes Sawmills, and encouraging the designation of the Bighorn area as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 155/2001

News release dated May 29, 1997, entitled “Conflict of Interest Amendment Act embodies spirit of Tupper report” prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 156/2001

Letter dated March 9, 2001, from Hon. Brian Tobin, Federal Minister of Industry, to Susan Whelan, Member of Parliament, Chair, House Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, regarding a review of the Lobbyists Registration Act by the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology

Sessional Paper 157/2001

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Booklet dated April 2001, entitled "Losing Ground: The Slow Decline of Workers' Rights and Privileges in Alberta, 1975-2000"

Sessional Paper 158/2001

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

Letter dated February 2, 1999, posted on the Washington Office on Latin America web site, from the Congress of the United States, unsigned, to Hon. Andres Pastrana Arango, President of Columbia, expressing concern regarding attacks against human rights defenders in Columbia

Sessional Paper 159/2001

Report dated June 9, 2000, from the Andean Community General Secretariat web site entitled "Address by Columbian President Andres Pastrana Arango at the Twelfth Andean Presidential Summit"

Sessional Paper 160/2001

Report dated September 4, 2000, from the Time Magazine web site entitled "Andres Pastrana Arango, Defending His Strategy" setting out the text of an interview between Time Magazine and President Pastrana

Sessional Paper 161/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Copy of pages from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry web site detailing the history of the Portland General Electric Power Station 'L', which has been converted to the site of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry

Sessional Paper 162/2001

## **Introduction of Guests**

During Introduction of Guests, Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, tabled the following:

List of parent volunteers who accompanied the Hazel Cameron Elementary School students on their visit to the Alberta Legislature on May 3, 2001

Sessional Paper 163/2001

The Speaker requested and received unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Reading and Receiving Petitions.

## **Revert to Reading and Receiving Petitions**

Ms Graham, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, moved that, further to the report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills that was reported in the Assembly on Wednesday, May 2, 2001, the following petitions for Private Bills presented in the Assembly on Monday, April 30, 2001, now be deemed to be read and received:

of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, for the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer Amendment Act, 2001;

of the Royal Trust Corporation of Canada, for the Burns Memorial Trust Act;

of the Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company and National Trust Company, for the Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company and National Trust Company Act;

of ING Western Union Insurance Company, for the Western Union Insurance Company Amendment Act, 2001.

The petitions were deemed to have been read and received.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, made a statement regarding Education Week, April 29 to May 5, 2001, with this year's theme being A "World of Learning".

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding North American Occupational Health and Safety Week, May 6-12, 2001.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding National Composting Awareness Week, April 29 - May 5, 2001.

Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the Excellence in Teaching Awards.

During Members' Statements, Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, tabled the following:

List of 47 Edmonton finalists of the Excellence in Teaching Awards  
Sessional Paper 164/2001

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding Alberta School Board Trustees.

### **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Carlson, 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 7 to May 10, 2001:

Monday, May 7

Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading**  
Bill 8, 9, 10  
**Committee of the Whole**  
Bill 1, 2, 7  
**Address in Reply to the Speech  
From the Throne** (Day 10 of 10)  
Government Motion 17  
And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Committee of Supply**  
Main Estimates (Day 5 of 20)  
Gaming, Justice and Attorney  
General  
**Committee of the Whole**  
Bill 1, 2, 7  
And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, May 8

(4:30) - **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading**  
Bill 12, 13, 16  
And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Committee of Supply**  
Main Estimates (Day 6 of 20)  
International and  
Intergovernmental Relations,  
Economic Development  
**Committee of the Whole**  
Bill 1, 2, 7  
And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, May 9	Eve.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Main Estimates (Day 7 of 20)</p> <p>Human Resources (Designated)</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b></p> <p>As per the Order Paper</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Thursday, May 10	Aft.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Third Reading</b></p> <p>Supplementary and Interim Supply</p> <p>Bill 5, 6</p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Main Estimates (Day 8 of 20)</p> <p>Children's Services (Designated)</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### 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 Bills:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2001 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

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

## **Committee of Supply** (Day 4 — Main Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Lougheed 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, 2002, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

### **Learning**

\$3,582,159,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
\$83,000,000	Non-budgetary Disbursements

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

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## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, May 7, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 3, 2001