



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Monday, May 14, 2001

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 92 Albertans regarding the implementation of a rent control system.

**Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to introduce amendments to the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act to allow Alberta health professionals to opt out of those medical procedures that offend a tenet of their religion, or their belief that human life is sacred.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 17 Insurance Amendment Act, 2001 — Ms Graham

Bill 18 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mr. Mar

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

Bill 17 Insurance Amendment Act, 2001 — Ms Graham

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Letter dated April 29, 2001, from Susan Higgs of Harvie Heights to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding timber extraction by Spray Lakes Sawmills in Kananaskis

Sessional Paper 199/2001

Letter, undated, from Dean Novak of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to a forest management agreement between the Alberta Government and Spray Lakes Sawmills

Sessional Paper 200/2001

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

Letter dated April 27, 2001, from Janet Pringle of Calgary to Mr. Hlady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requesting support for a salary increase for rehabilitation workers and expressing concerns regarding the monthly AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) allowance

Sessional Paper 201/2001

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Document, undated, entitled "TransAlta Corporate Policies, Transalta Values, Corporate Code of Conduct"

Sessional Paper 202/2001

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter, undated, from Lloyd Lohr of Erskine to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding logging and drilling in the Bighorn wildland recreation area and encouraging the designation of the Bighorn area as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 203/2001

Letter, undated, from Karen Blumhagen of Tofield to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding the lack of environmental protection in the Bighorn area and encouraging the designation of the Bighorn area as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 204/2001

Letter dated February 6, 2001, from Margaret Coutts, President, Red Deer River Naturalists, encouraging the designation of the Bighorn area as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 205/2001

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

Document, undated, entitled "Presentation by Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman" regarding human aggression and the roots of violence and violent crimes

Sessional Paper 206/2001

## **Recognitions**

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow: Try It Again Day, May 11, 2001, part of SummerActive 2001, May 11 to June 22, 2001

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie: Vaisakhi Day, April 13, 2001, an historic day for the Sikh nation

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort: 2001 graduation class from the Alberta College of Art and Design

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: Alberta Crime Prevention Week, May 11-18, 2001

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner: Stephen Gibbins, recipient of the 2001 Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta excellence in mathematics and science award

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North: Red Deer Rebels hockey team, winners of the President's Cup of the Western Hockey League

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: Camrose Kodiaks hockey team, winners of the Royal Bank Cup national Junior A championships

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 1 — Lottery Fund Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Ms Graham reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2001 - 2002 Lottery Fund, 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 purposes indicated:

**Agriculture, Food and Rural Development**

\$11,620,000

**Children's Services**

\$1,200,000

**Community Development**

\$108,544,000

**Finance**

\$44,031,000

**Gaming**

\$196,451,000

**Health and Wellness**

\$84,065,000

**Infrastructure**

\$345,000,000

**Innovation and Science**

\$90,838,000

**Learning**

\$52,200,000

**Municipal Affairs**

\$12,000,000

**Transportation**

\$70,000,000

**Total Lottery Fund**

\$1,015,949,000

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

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:21 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001 — 8:00 P.M.

## Committee of Supply (Day 9 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Marz 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:

### Finance

\$102,245,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
\$95,422,000	Non-budgetary Disbursements

### Energy

\$103,416,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. until Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 14, 2001