



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 18

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Wednesday, May 16, 2001

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. McClelland, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from 95 Albertans regarding the prohibition of bear hunting in the spring and the use of bear bait.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Ouellette, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

Letter dated May 14, 2001, from Roy Brassard, Board Chair, Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, to Mr. Ouellette, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, expressing opposition to the provisions of Bill 16, School Amendment Act, 2001, relating to the establishment of a new process for facilitating the expansion of separate school education

Sessional Paper 215/2001

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance:

Report dated Spring 2001, entitled "Provincial Outlook" highlighting Alberta's retention as GDP (gross domestic product) growth leader in 2001 with attached news release dated May 15, 2001, entitled "Provincial Economies Set to Rebound" both prepared by the Conference Board of Canada

Sessional Paper 216/2001

2 Edmonton Sun articles dated May 16, 2001, entitled “Alberta’s Nest Egg, Bird Construction Co. Among Companies Benefiting From a Booming Economy” and “Alberta Rocking, 4.8% Growth Expected”

Sessional Paper 217/2001

Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Environment:

Pamphlet, undated, entitled “Making Sure It’s Safe” listing questions and answers about drinking water in Alberta, prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 218/2001

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

Report dated May 8, 2001, entitled “Imports/Exports - Issues and Options Discussion Paper” prepared by the Power Pool of Alberta

Sessional Paper 219/2001

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

Program from the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation ceremony at Our Lady of Victories School on May 15, 2001

Sessional Paper 220/2001

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

Background document dated April 27, 2001, entitled “Supplementary Information for Briefing” prepared by the Alberta Teachers’ Association outlining issues relating to teachers’ salaries and education funding in Alberta

Sessional Paper 221/2001

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

Letter dated May 14, 2001, from Shirley Ramsay, Reeve, Lacombe County, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, Bill 205, Municipal Government (Farming Practices Protection) Amendment Act, 2001

Sessional Paper 222/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Pamphlet, undated, entitled “What is Elder Abuse?” prepared by the Elder Advocates of Alberta

Sessional Paper 223/2001

## **Recognitions**

Mrs. Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane: National Physiotherapy Month, April 22 to May 21, 2001

Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark: 6th Edmonton Heritage Fair held in the Alberta Legislature pedway on May 12, 2001

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert: Leaders of Tomorrow and Volunteer Citizens of the Year Award recipients recognized by the St. Albert Community Information and Volunteer Centre

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: Edmonton Public School Board's Centre of Education for being recognized in "The School Administrator" an international magazine for school leaders

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona: Dedication and commitment of Alberta teachers

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort: 2001 National Youth Bowling Championships held in Calgary on April 21 and 22, 2001

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview: 25th anniversary of the Portugese Musical Society of Edmonton

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was rejected:

**WQ3.** Moved by Mr. Bonner on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

What are the yearly projections for upside interest accruing to the Province from the operations of the Lloydminster Bi-provincial Upgrader for the period 1999-2014 as specified under the Upside Interest Agreement of February 7, 1995 between the Government and CIC (Crown Investments Corporation) Industrial Interests Inc?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ4, WQ5, WQ6.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR11, MR12, MR13, MR14, MR15, MR16, MR17.

## 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 206 Regional Health Authorities Conflicts of Interest Act — Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Mr. Shariff in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 6

Bonner	Massey	Pannu
Mason	Nicol	Taft

Against the motion: 41

Abbott	Jablonski	Ouellette
Ady	Jacobs	Rathgeber
Amery	Jonson	Renner
Broda	Lord	Snelgrove
Cao	Lougheed	Stelmach
Cardinal	Lukaszuk	Stevens
Cenaiko	Lund	Strang
Danyluk	Marz	Tarchuk
Forsyth	Masyk	Taylor
Friedel	McClellan	VanderBurg
Goudreau	McClelland	Vandermeer
Haley	McFarland	Woloshyn
Herard	Oberg	Zwozdesky
Horner	O'Neill	

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

Bill 207 Alberta Personal Income Tax (Tools Deduction) Amendment Act, 2001 —  
Mr. Lougheed

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:22 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2001 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply** (Day 11 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Fischer 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:

### **Agriculture, Food and Rural Development**

\$610,031,000     Operating Expense and Capital Investment

### **Community Development**

\$591,160,000     Operating Expense and Capital Investment

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 1     Natural Gas Price Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Klein

Mr. Renner, Acting Chair 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 1 (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar on May 7, 2001) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 224/2001

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 225/2001

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:51 p.m. until Thursday, May 17, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 16, 2001