



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 19

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, May 17, 2001

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 2,650 Edmonton and area residents regarding funding for subsidized housing.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development:

Responses to questions raised on April 30, 2001, Department of Sustainable  
Resource Development 2001-2002 Committee of Supply debate  
Sessional Paper 226/2001

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming:

Letter dated May 17, 2001, from Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, to  
Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, responding to a question raised  
during Oral Question Period on May 9, 2001

Sessional Paper 227/2001

Letter dated May 17, 2001, from Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, to  
Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, responding to a question  
raised in Oral Question Period on May 9, 2001

Sessional Paper 228/2001

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul:

Letter dated May 14, 2001, from Ray Sauer, Chair, Board of Trustees, Aspen View Schools, to Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, 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, and the provisions relating to the governance of separate and Francophone education

Sessional Paper 229/2001

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar:

Letter dated May 14, 2001, from Rob Reimer, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools, to Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, 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, and the provisions relating to the governance of separate and Francophone education

Sessional Paper 230/2001

Letter dated May 17, 2001, from G. Kujala, Chairman, Wild Rose School Division No. 66, to Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, expressing opposition to the provisions of Bill 16, School Amendment Act, 2001, relating to charter schools, the School Buildings Board, and the creation of separate school authorities

Sessional Paper 231/2001

Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan:

Letter dated May 15, 2001, from Elaine Sky, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Peace River School Division No. 10, to Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan, 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 232/2001

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Letter dated May 14, 2001, from Roy Brassard, Board Chair, Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, to Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, 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 and the provisions relating to the governance of separate and Francophone education

Sessional Paper 233/2001

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

Memorandum dated January 12, 1987, from Vance A. MacNichol, Deputy Minister, Alberta Environment, to Hon. Ken Kowalski, Minister of Environment, regarding an analysis of the used lubricating oil problem in Alberta

Sessional Paper 234/2001

Progress report dated July 1988, entitled "Response to Emission Control Order" prepared by Hub Oil Company Ltd., referring to a used oil collection system

Sessional Paper 235/2001

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

Report dated July 22, 1988, entitled "Incident Summary" prepared by Alberta Environmental Protection, Environmental Management System, detailing two incidents relating to Hub Oil Company Ltd.

Sessional Paper 236/2001

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

Letter dated April 26, 2001, from Hal Retzer of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to a forest management agreement between the Alberta Government and Spray Lakes Sawmills in the Kananaskis area

Sessional Paper 237/2001

Letter, undated, from Bob Hinman of Turner Valley to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to a forest management agreement between the Alberta Government and Spray Lakes Sawmills in the Bow Crow Forest Reserves and Kananaskis area

Sessional Paper 238/2001

Letter dated January 17, 2001, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, requesting a legal review of the eligibility criteria for Members of the Legislative Assembly seeking support from the Alberta Risk Management Fund

Sessional Paper 239/2001

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

Letter dated May 9, 2001, from Lance R. Lamond, Board Member, Poverty in Action, requesting an 11% increase in Supports for Independence allowance rates with attached letters from Mr. Lamond to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, and an attached article, undated, entitled "Social workers want MLAs (Members of the Legislative Assembly) to debate welfare payments" prepared by the Alberta College of Social Workers

Sessional Paper 240/2001

## Members' Statements

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-St. Anne, made a statement regarding Theresa Nelson, a member of the 4-H Alberta-Northwest Territories agriculture development tour in Olds.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding National Missing Children's Day, May 25, 2001.

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Alberta's 10th annual Crime Prevention Week, May 11-18, 2001.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the approval process for Inland Cement's conversion to coal operation.

## 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 22 to May 24, 2001:

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|-----------------|--------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, May 22 | (4:30) | - | <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>                                        |
|                 |        |   | <b>Second Reading</b>                                                     |
|                 |        |   | Bill 11, 15, 16, 17                                                       |
|                 |        |   | <b>Committee of the Whole</b>                                             |
|                 |        |   | If time allows                                                            |
|                 |        |   | And as per the Order Paper                                                |
| Eve.            |        | - | <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>                                        |
|                 |        |   | <b>Committee of Supply</b>                                                |
|                 |        |   | Main Estimates (Day 13 of 20)                                             |
|                 |        |   | Aboriginal Affairs and Northern<br>Development, Innovation and<br>Science |
|                 |        |   | And as per the Order Paper                                                |

Wednesday, May 23	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Main Estimates (Day 14 of 20) Revenue, Solicitor General And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, May 24	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Main Estimates (Day 15 of 20) Environment <b>Revert to Introduction of Bills</b> Bill 20 <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 17, 18 And as per the Order Paper

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 12 — 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 assumed the Chair and Mr. Maskell 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 Department and purposes indicated:

#### **Seniors**

\$342,582,000      Operating Expense and Capital Investment

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., and pursuant to Standing Order 3(4)(a), the Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 17, 2001