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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Minister of Transportation:

Report, undated, entitled "Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership Projects Approved in Calendar Year 2001 as of May 10, 2001" prepared by Alberta Transportation in response to questions asked by Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, during Oral Question Period on May 15, 2001
Sessional Paper 248/2001

Report dated May 18, 2001, entitled "Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership Projects Approved From April 1992 to Present" prepared by Alberta Transportation

Sessional Paper 249/2001

Mr. Klapstein, Hon. Member for Leduc:

Letter dated May 11, 2001, from R.J. Bole, Superintendent of Schools, Black Gold Regional Schools, to Mr. Klapstein, Hon. Member for Leduc, expressing opposition to some provisions of Bill 16, School Amendment Act, 2001
Sessional Paper 250/2001

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North:

Letter dated May 14, 2001, from Cindy Jeffries, Chair, Board of Trustees, Red Deer Public School District No. 104, to Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, expressing opposition to some 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 251/2001

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

Report dated March 28, 2001, entitled "Action Alert - Three Alberta forests threatened by proposed Forest Management Agreement" prepared by the Alberta Wilderness Association regarding a forest management agreement between the Alberta Government and Spray Lakes Sawmills in the Kananaskis area
Sessional Paper 252/2001

E-mail message dated April 27, 2001, from Guy Greenaway of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, expressing opposition to a forest management agreement between the Alberta Government and Spray Lakes Sawmills in the Kananaskis area
Sessional Paper 253/2001

E-mail message dated May 7, 2001, from Will Gadd to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, and Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to further logging and mineral exploration in the Kananaskis area
Sessional Paper 254/2001

E-mail message dated May 4, 2001, from Jeff Perron of Canmore to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, and 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 255/2001

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

Report dated February 14, 2001, untitled, listing statistics on various types of hate and bias crimes for the years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000 prepared by the Calgary Police Service
Sessional Paper 256/2001

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

Letter dated September 27, 1999, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Environment, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, in response to Mr. MacDonald's request for information on soil tests relating to the Hub Oil facility in Calgary

Sessional Paper 257/2001

Site map of the Hub Oil facility in Calgary dated December 1992, provided to Mr. MacDonald in response to a request made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Sessional Paper 258/2001

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

Letter dated May 5, 2001, from Neil C. Jorgensen, Jorgensen Farm Supplies, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, in response to a notice of initiation of legal proceedings from the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan with attached letter dated April 20, 2001, from the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan to Jorgensen Farm Supplies Ltd. regarding the initiation of legal proceedings

Sessional Paper 259/2001

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

Booklet dated April 2001, entitled "Ann-Marie's Bicycle Safety Program at St. Matthew School" in honour of Ann-Marie St. Jean, a former student of St. Matthew school who passed away on July 4, 2000, sponsored by St. Matthew School in cooperation with Safety City, United Cycle, Sports Central, the Grey Nuns Hospital Program, Tim Horton's, Capital Health, and the St. Jean family

Sessional Paper 260/2001

Recognitions

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert: Ken Stretch of Spruce Grove, winner of a TD Canada Trust \$50,000 scholarship

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, on being presented the first Victoria School Lifetime Achievement Award on May 17, 2001

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs: Junior Forest Warden Program

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: 25th anniversary of the Canadian Actors' Equity Association

Mr. Cenaiko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo: Gary Bobrovitz of Calgary on winning the gold medal in the men's open division 60 kilogram classification of the Canadian National Powerlifting Championship

Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater: Chad McConnell of Gibbons, representing Canada at the world championships in mechanic's skills in Korea in September 2001, and Richard Skawronik, Mr. McConnell's trainer and employer

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie: International educational exchange to the Ukraine sponsored by Canada World Youth

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

WQ6. Moved by Ms Carlson:

What were the revenue projections payable to the Government for the fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 from the Swan Hills Joint Venture net income as set out under Article 4.2 of the July 12, 1996 agreement between Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Alberta, the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Bovar Technology, Bovar Inc., Bovar (Swan Hills) Limited Partnership, 542936 Alberta Ltd., and Chem-Security (Alberta) Ltd?

The following Written Question was rejected:

WQ4. Moved by Ms Carlson:

What were the estimated receipts, revenue, and net income from the operation of the Swan Hills Joint Venture for the fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 as set out under Article 9.7.1 of the July 12, 1996 agreement between Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Alberta, the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Bovar Technology, Bovar Inc., Bovar (Swan Hills) Limited Partnership, 542936 Alberta Ltd., and Chem-Security (Alberta) Ltd?

The following Written Question was ordered to stand:

WQ5.

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for Returns was accepted:

MR12. Moved by Ms Carlson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the studies and reports prepared by, or for, the Department of Economic Development between January 1, 1998 and March 31, 2001, relating to the development of the Matrix of Department Priorities for International Representation.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

MR11. Moved by Ms Carlson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of studies and reports prepared by, or for, the Council of Economic Development Ministers between August 1, 1997 and March 31, 2001.

MR13. Moved by Ms Carlson on behalf of Mr. Bonner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of studies and reports prepared between April 1, 2000 and April 9, 2001, by, or for, the MLA (Member of the Legislative Assembly) Education Property Tax Review Committee.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 46

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| Abbott | Hancock | McFarland |
| Blakeman | Horner | Norris |
| Bonner | Hutton | O'Neill |
| Broda | Jablonski | Ouellette |
| Cao | Jacobs | Pham |
| Cardinal | Klapstein | Shariff |
| Danyluk | Kryczka | Smith |
| DeLong | Lord | Snelgrove |
| Dunford | Lougheed | Stelmach |
| Evans | Lund | Strang |
| Fischer | MacDonald | Tannas |
| Forsyth | Marz | Tarchuk |
| Friedel | Maskell | VanderBurg |
| Fritz | Mason | Woloshyn |
| Gordon | Masyk | Yankowsky |
| Goudreau | | |

Against the motion: 11

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| Carlson | Lukaszuk | Renner |
| Cenaiko | McClellan | Stevens |
| Haley | Melchin | Vandermeer |
| Herard | Nelson | |

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

Bill 208 Alberta Official Song Act — Mr. Cao

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:25 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2001 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 14 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy 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:

Revenue

\$30,114,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Solicitor General

\$241,418,000 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. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 23, 2001