



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 24

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Wednesday, May 30, 2001

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

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented a petition from 5,115 Albertans regarding the Government using tax dollars to fund abortions.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented a petition from 12 Edmonton residents regarding sour gas stack flaring.

### **Reading and Receiving Petitions**

On request by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned citizens of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to end the policy permitting hazardous wastes to be transported into Alberta from outside Canada and delivered to the Swan Hills Waste Treatment Plant.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Ms Kryczka, Deputy Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills proceed:

Bill Pr1 Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer Amendment Act, 2001 — Mrs. O'Neill

Bill Pr2 Burns Memorial Trust Act — Mr. Lord

Bill Pr4 Western Union Insurance Company Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Hlady

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Private Bill proceed with an amendment:

Bill Pr3 The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company and National Trust Company Act — Mr. McClelland

Ms Kryczka, Deputy Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, tabled copies of the amendment considered by the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill Pr3, The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company and National Trust Company Act

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Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 211 Citizens' Initiative Act — Rev. Abbott

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Response to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on May 7, 2001, Department of Justice and Attorney General 2001-2002 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 299/2001

Response to questions raised by Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, on May 7, 2001, Department of Justice and Attorney General 2001-2002 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 300/2001

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Response to questions raised by Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on May 16, 2001, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development 2001-2002 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 301/2001

Response to questions raised by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on May 16, 2001, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development 2001-2002 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 302/2001

Response to questions raised by Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on May 16, 2001, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development 2001-2002 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 303/2001

Response to questions raised by Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, on May 14, 2001, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development 2001-2002 Lottery Fund debate

Sessional Paper 304/2001

Alberta Grain Commission, Annual Report to the Minister 2000-2001

Sessional Paper 305/2001

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-15, s16(2):

Social Care Facilities Review Committee Annual Report for the period April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000

Sessional Paper 306/2001

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services:

Response to questions raised by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, during Oral Question Period on April 25, 2001

Sessional Paper 307/2001

Report, undated, entitled "Response to Children's Advocate Annual Report, 1998-1999, 1999-2000" prepared by the Department of Children's Services

Sessional Paper 308/2001

Response to questions raised by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on May 10, 2001, Department of Children's Services, Committee of Supply debate  
Sessional Paper 309/2001

Document dated May 2001, entitled "Child and Family Services Authorities Act Review"  
Sessional Paper 310/2001

Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Environment:

Response to Written Question WQ6 asked for by Ms Carlson on May 23, 2001:  
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?  
Sessional Paper 311/2001

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Minister of Transportation:

2 reports, the first dated April 2000, entitled "Pilot Investigation of a Fatigue Management Program (FMP) for the Commercial Motor Vehicle Industry" prepared for the Fatigue Management Steering Committee, the second dated September 2000, entitled "Transportation Safety Issues Information" prepared by Alberta Infrastructure with an attached undated bibliography of fatigue management reports, discussion papers and studies considered by Alberta Transportation, all in response to questions asked by Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2001  
Sessional Paper 312/2001

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming:

Response to questions raised on May 7, 2001, Department of Gaming 2001-2002 Committee of Supply debate  
Sessional Paper 313/2001  
Response to questions raised on May 14, 2001, Department of Gaming 2001-2002 Lottery Fund debate  
Sessional Paper 314/2001

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated May 28, 2001, from Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, to Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, regarding the report of the Persons With Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act Review Committee

Sessional Paper 315/2001

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Alberta Dental Hygienists' Association, Annual Report for the year ending October 31, 2000

Sessional Paper 316/2001

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Social Work Profession Act, cS-16.5, s5(4):

Alberta College of Social Workers, 2000 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 317/2001

Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Report dated February 2001, entitled "Let's Talk Dialogue" prepared by the Dialogue Task Force of the Federation of the Francophone and Acadian Communities of Canada

Sessional Paper 318/2001

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter dated May 18, 2001, from Kristine J. Cassie, Human Service Programs Manager, YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association) of Lethbridge and District, to Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing concerns regarding the funding formula and proposed funding cuts to the Supported Independent Living Program

Sessional Paper 319/2001

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter dated April 3, 2001, from David Budzinski of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, expressing concerns regarding the use of dogs to attack and destroy coyotes, and requesting that legislation be introduced to eliminate this practice

Sessional Paper 320/2001

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 321/2001

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 322/2001

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Letter dated February 3, 2001, from David J. Parker, P.Eng., Alberta Green Party, to Mr. Klapstein, Hon. Member for Leduc and Chairman, Sustainable Management of the Livestock Industry in Alberta Committee, expressing opposition to livestock operations and intensive agriculture in Alberta

Sessional Paper 323/2001

Letter dated November 30, 2000, from Madeline Crilley of Harvie Heights to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Environment, Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, the Municipal District of Bighorn Council, Headwaters Regional Health Authority Board, and Hon. David Anderson, Federal Minister of Environment, expressing concerns regarding the air quality in the Bow Valley area with an attached article entitled "Do You Know What You Breathe" prepared by Madeline Crilley

Sessional Paper 324/2001

Letter, undated, from Laurie Farlinger of Gibsons, British Columbia to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, requesting the preservation of the Bighorn area

Sessional Paper 325/2001

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

E-mail message dated May 9, 2001, from Leanne Dalderis, Vitagenics Institute Foundation, to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing opposition to a forest management agreement between the Alberta Government and the Spray Lakes Sawmills

Sessional Paper 326/2001

Letter, undated, from Kath Rutland of Millarville, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding local wildlife, and requesting that the Government take action to stop feasibility studies regarding the proposed Meridian Dam

Sessional Paper 327/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated May 29, 2001, from the students of Room 15, John A. McDougall School, expressing support for Bill 209, Highway Traffic (Bicycle Safety Helmet) Amendment Act, 2001

Sessional Paper 328/2001

Letter dated April 3, 2001, from Allison Dinwoodie, President, Stewards of Alberta's Protected Areas Association, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding the dismantling of the Department of Environment as it relates to the Parks and Protected Areas Division

Sessional Paper 329/2001

Letter dated May 7, 2001, from Dorene A. Rew of Red Deer to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Environment, and Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, the ground water policy for oilfield injection, intensive agriculture, and chemical farming

Sessional Paper 330/2001

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

Letter dated May 1, 2001, from Dennis Wm. Fenske of Sherwood Park, unaddressed, expressing concerns regarding the development application process in the County of Beaver relating to the environment and property rights

Sessional Paper 331/2001

Letter dated May 10, 2001, from Bill Weisenburger, Chairman, The Society of Concerned Citizens of Pine Lake, to Larry Williams, Alberta Environmental Protection, expressing concerns regarding compliance and enforcement matters regarding disposal of the Pine Lake tornado disaster material

Sessional Paper 332/2001

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

Letter dated May 22, 2001, from Judy Muir, Chairperson, Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concerns regarding Bill 16, School Amendment Act, 2001

Sessional Paper 333/2001

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

Fax dated May 28, 2001, from Darlene Zloklikovits, Vice President, Alberta Injured Workers' Society, to Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, expressing concerns regarding the Workers' Compensation Board

Sessional Paper 334/2001

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, made a statement in condolence on the deaths of John Graham, a forest officer with Lands and Forest Services, and Grenville Richert, a pilot with Air Spray Ltd., on May 25, 2001 while flying a bird-dog plane over the community of Red Earth.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, commented on the statement.

## **Recognitions**

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: Myrna McCann who recently passed away

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert: Darlene Johnson, teacher, Bertha Kennedy School, St. Albert, on recently being awarded the Prime Minister's award for teaching excellence

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: 90th anniversary of Augustana University College

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: Senior Citizens' Week, June 3-9, 2001

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood: Darcy Jones of High River for apprehending an intruder on his property

Mrs. Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane: Federation of Canadian Municipalities' 64th annual convention held on May 26-27, 2001 in Banff

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands: Youth Options Program, and staff members Colleen Fidler and Lorne Demchuk

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was ordered to stand:

W5.

### **Motions for Returns**

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 209 Highway Traffic (Bicycle Safety Helmet) Amendment Act, 2001 —  
Mrs. Fritz



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: 38

Abbott	Hancock	Norris
Blakeman	Hlady	O'Neill
Bonner	Horner	Ouellette
Cao	Hutton	Pham
Carlson	Jablonski	Rathgeber
Cenaiko	Kryczka	Renner
DeLong	Lord	Stevens
Doerksen	Lougheed	Strang
Evans	MacDonald	Tannas
Forsyth	Magnus	Tarchuk
Fritz	Mar	VanderBurg
Gordon	Masyk	Zwozdesky
Graydon	Nicol	

Against the motion: 10

Danyluk	Jacobs	Melchin
Fischer	Marz	Snelgrove
Friedel	McFarland	Vandermeer
Haley		

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:27 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2001 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 14 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 2001 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Graydon

Bill 17 Insurance Amendment Act, 2001 — Ms Graham

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mr. Mar

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

Bill 14 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 2001 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Graydon

Bill 17 Insurance Amendment Act, 2001 — Ms Graham

### **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 20 Appropriation Act, 2001 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:56 p.m. until Thursday, May 31, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 30, 2001