



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Wednesday, November 14, 2001

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 3,814 Albertans requesting that the Department of Learning ensure qualified teacher-librarians and library technicians are on staff in every school in Alberta and provide ongoing funding for learning resource collections.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to urge the Government of Alberta to make recommendations to the Federal government to condemn the Chinese government's crackdown on Falun Gong and the Heilongjiang government's mass killing of Falun Gong practitioners; and urge Heilongjiang, our sister province in China, to stop arresting, detaining and persecuting Falun Gong practitioners.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 25 Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Notice having been given:

Bill 26 Trustee Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Agriculture Financial Services Act, cA-12.5, s14(2):

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, Annual Report 2000-2001
Sessional Paper 370/2001

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, cA-34, s15(6):

Alberta Opportunity Company, Annual Report 2000-2001
Sessional Paper 371/2001

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Brand Act, cB-11, s20.6(3); the Stray Animals Act, cS-23, s22.6(3); the Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act, cL-22.5; s32.6(3); and the Livestock and Livestock Products Act, cL-24, s22.6(3):

Livestock Identification Services Limited, Manager's Report for the period of April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001
Sessional Paper 372/2001

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

Office of the Farmers' Advocate of Alberta, Annual Report 2000
Sessional Paper 373/2001

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Deputy Premier:

Program from the Alberta Order of Excellence 2001 Investiture Ceremony held at Government House on October 18, 2001
Sessional Paper 374/2001

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated November 14, 2001, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Ashok Sharma, President, Council of India Societies, extending his best wishes to members of the East Indian community in Alberta on the celebration of Diwali (the Festival of Light)

Sessional Paper 375/2001

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy:

MJ Ervin and Associates Incorporated web page table dated November 13, 2001, entitled "Weekly Pump Price Survey"

Sessional Paper 376/2001

News release dated November 13, 2001, entitled "Suncor Energy files disclosure document for next ten years of growth" prepared by Suncor Energy

Sessional Paper 377/2001

Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Letter dated November 9, 2001, from Lynda Akers, Chairman of the Board, Grande Yellowhead Regional Division No. 35, to Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, and Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, expressing concern regarding proposed amendments to Bill 16, School Amendment Act, 2001

Sessional Paper 378/2001

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

CFRN TV Good Neighbour Fund Outline presented at the Poor Boy's Luncheon held on November 14, 2001

Sessional Paper 379/2001

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

Document, undated, entitled "Notes to Cost Containment Strategies" regarding funding information surrounding several community youth facilities

Sessional Paper 380/2001

Document, undated, entitled "Expenditure Forecast - Second Quarter, 2001-02"

Sessional Paper 381/2001

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

Letter dated September 10, 2001, from Maria and Lee Kruszewski of Edmonton, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding large class sizes at St. Gabriel School in Edmonton

Sessional Paper 382/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated August 29, 2001, from Margaret Hislop of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, concerning commitments made by the Premier during the 2001 provincial election campaign

Sessional Paper 383/2001

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

Letter dated August 25, 2001, from Audrey Mancini of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, requesting that the medication Remicade be included as a drug eligible to be paid for under the Government of Alberta drug plan

Sessional Paper 384/2001

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

Report, undated, entitled "Structural Impediments to FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) Certification in Alberta: Overcoming Barriers to Well-Managed Forests" prepared by the Alberta Wilderness Association, Albertans for a Wild Chinchaga, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-Edmonton Chapter, and the Federation of Alberta Naturalists

Sessional Paper 385/2001

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-18.5, s61(2):

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, 2000-2001 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 386/2001

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, made a statement regarding Métis Week, November 12 to 18, 2001, the associated celebrations, and the strong partnership between the Alberta Government and the Métis Nation of Alberta.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, commented on the statement.

Recognitions

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning: Wilfred and Ann Vandermeer, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 7, 2001

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert: Harry Buddle, Chief Executive Officer, Capital City Savings and Credit Union, recipient of the University of Alberta-based 2001 Canadian Institute of Retailing and Services Henry Singer Award

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry: Members of the first municipal council for Jasper, and all recently elected municipal councillors in Alberta

Mr. Knight, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky: Ron Warren and Dusty Lavallee, successful participants in the 2001 Canadian Finals Rodeo

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview: Canadian Diabetes Association and World Diabetes Day, November 14, 2001

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North: 50th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Red Deer

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ5, WQ7.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR14, MR15, MR16, MR17, MR18.

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 210 Alberta Personal Income Tax (In-Home Care and Dependant Tax Credit)
Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Cenaiko

A debate followed.

Mr. Ouellette, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 210, Alberta Personal Income Tax (In-Home Care and Dependant Tax Credit)
Amendment Act, 2001, be not now read a Second time, but that it be read a
Second time this day six months hence.

Debate continued on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 37

Ady	Graydon	Lund
Amery	Haley	Magnus
Calahasen	Hancock	Maskell
Coutts	Hlady	Melchin
Danyluk	Hutton	Nelson
DeLong	Jablonski	Oberg
Ducharme	Jacobs	Ouellette
Dunford	Klapstein	Rathgeber
Fischer	Knight	Smith
Forsyth	Kryczka	Strang
Gordon	Lougheed	Vandermeer
Goudreau	Lukaszuk	Yankowsky
Graham		

Against the amendment: 12

Blakeman	Cenaiko	Mason
Broda	Doerksen	O'Neill
Cao	Fritz	Pham
Carlson	MacDonald	Snelgrove

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:07 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, NOVEMBER 14, 2001 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Lougheed, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 18 (introduced by the Hon. Government House Leader on behalf of Hon. Minister of Health and Wellness on November 13, 2001)
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 387/2001

Second Reading

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

Bill 22 Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Ducharme

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 16 School Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Dr. Oberg

Mr. Lougheed, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 16 (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Learning on November 13, 2001) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 388/2001

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 16 School Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Dr. Oberg

Second Reading

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

Bill 27 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:49 p.m. until Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 14, 2001