



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Thursday, November 15, 2001

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

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Regulated Accounting Profession Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Lord

Bill 24 Regulated Forestry Profession Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Strang

Bill 29 Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2001 —  
Mr. Magnus

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the following  
Bills were placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 23 Regulated Accounting Profession Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Lord

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Bill 29 Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2001 —  
Mr. Magnus

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter dated November 15, 2001, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Lieutenant Colonel P. Stogran, 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group, offering his thanks and best wishes to the Alberta-based men and women of the armed forces who have recently been called to service in Afghanistan

Sessional Paper 389/2001

Letter dated November 15, 2001, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister, expressing concerns regarding a health dispute resolution process proposal outlined by the Honourable Allan Rock, Federal Health Minister, and requesting that Mr. Chrétien discuss this matter with Mr. Rock

Sessional Paper 390/2001

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy:

News release dated November 15, 2001, entitled "Albertans to receive better access to wholesale electricity price information" prepared by Alberta Energy

Sessional Paper 391/2001

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

Calgary Herald article dated November 11, 2001, entitled "Klein will contest health act"

Sessional Paper 392/2001

Globe and Mail article dated November 12, 2001, entitled "Klein considering user fees" regarding health care fees

Sessional Paper 393/2001

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

Letter dated March 8, 2000, from Leroy Chahley, Deputy Mayor, City of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Minister of Infrastructure, enclosing a copy of the Transportation Trust Fund Agreement between Alberta Infrastructure and the City of Edmonton approved by Edmonton City Council on March 8, 2000

Sessional Paper 394/2001

News release dated March 16, 2000, entitled "Calgary and Province Sign Fuel Sales Revenue Agreement" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 395/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Document dated April 6, 2001, entitled "Alberta's Health Care Master Plan" prepared by Svend Albert Opstad of Edmonton

Sessional Paper 396/2001

Document, undated, entitled "Report from Darrell Pidner" outlining statistics regarding the International Alliance of Stage and Theatrical Employees

Sessional Paper 397/2001

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

Edmonton Journal article, undated, entitled "Laurel Awards speech" reprinting an excerpt of the speech by Edmonton philanthropist, Robert Stollery, at the Annual Laurel Awards

Sessional Paper 398/2001

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

Toronto Dominion Economics report on government finances dated October 12, 2001, entitled "Federal and Provincial Fiscal Outlook to 2005-6"

Sessional Paper 399/2001

Chart, undated, untitled, listing Alberta Government health spending for the years 1983/84 through 2000/01, prepared by the Canadian Institute for Health Information

Sessional Paper 400/2001

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter, undated, from Raymond Rouleau of Edmonton to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concerns faced by Alberta teachers regarding class size and a lack of funding

Sessional Paper 401/2001

Letter, undated, from Lynn Koss of Edmonton to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concerns that parents, students, and teachers face due to a lack of funding

Sessional Paper 402/2001

Letter dated October 15, 2001, from Sheila Piersa to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, suggesting that education funding should be made a top priority

Sessional Paper 403/2001

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

Letter dated November 2, 2001, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, inquiring as to when the Workers' Compensation Board Appeals Commission Annual Report will be available

Sessional Paper 404/2001

Letter dated November 10, 2001, from J. Munsey of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns faced by teachers and students due to a lack of funding

Sessional Paper 405/2001

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding Alex Young, a 13-year old, grade 8 student, whose poem "On the Eleventh" won first place in the 2000-2001 intermediate poem competition sponsored by the Alberta-Northwest Territories Royal Canadian Legion.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the independence of the Assembly from the judiciary and executive branches of government.

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group who have been called to duty in Afghanistan.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the recent provincial general election campaign and the principles of the Canada Health Act.

## **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. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of November 19 to November 22, 2001:

Monday, November 19	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Second Reading</b>
		Bill 23, 24, 25, 26

	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 28, 29 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 22, 27 And as per afternoon progress
Tuesday, November 20	(4:30)	- <b>Government Motions</b> <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 25, 28
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 25, 28 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, November 21	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Supplementary Supply Messages</b> <b>Second Reading/Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 28, 29 <b>Government Motions</b> And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, November 22	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Supplementary Supply Estimates (Day 1 of 1) <b>Revert to Introduction of Bills</b> Supplementary Supply Bill And as per the Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 21 Electronic Transactions Act — Mr. Horner

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 28 Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. Klapstein

A debate followed.

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

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m., until Monday, November 19, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 15, 2001