



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Thursday, March 7, 2002

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

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, made a statement regarding International Women's Day, March 8, 2002.

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Alberta Winter Games held in Medicine Hat February 16-19, 2002.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Alberta's public health care system.

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding International Women's Week, March 3-9, 2002.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the Canadian health care system.

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

Mr. MacDonald, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the First Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Sessional Paper 80/2002

## **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with on Monday, March 11, 2002:

Written Questions:       None appearing on the Order Paper.

Motions for Returns:     None appearing on the Order Paper.

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill, Monday, March 11, 2002:

Bill 12 Education Services Settlement Act — Hon. Dr. Oberg

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

20 letters dated March 7, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Alberta athletes who won medals at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, congratulating them on their accomplishments

Sessional Paper 81/2002

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

3 letters, undated, from Gisele Durand-Smith, Trevor L. Smith, and Claude J. Durupt, all of Calgary, to Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requesting that the Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area be designated as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 82/2002

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

City of Edmonton newsletter entitled "Edmonton This Quarter, Winter 2001-02, News and Information From the City of Edmonton"

Sessional Paper 83/2002

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

Document, undated, entitled "Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, Appendix 1" proposing amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act  
Sessional Paper 84/2002

Document dated January 29, 2002, entitled "Workers' Compensation Amendment Act" proposing amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act  
Sessional Paper 85/2002

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

Report, undated, entitled "Alberta's Physician Achievement Review (PAR) Program: A Review of the First Three Years" prepared by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, with attached report dated June 2001, entitled "Final Report, Evaluation of the Physician Achievement Review Program (PAR)" prepared by Nichols Applied Management for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta  
Sessional Paper 86/2002

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

E-mail message dated March 1, 2002, from Stan Halluk of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, requesting Mr. Mar support Bill 203, Gas Flaring Elimination Act  
Sessional Paper 87/2002

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

E-mail message dated February 18, 2002, from Neil Evans of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's response to the teachers' labour dispute  
Sessional Paper 88/2002

Letter dated January 26, 2002, from Pam Head to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns and making recommendations regarding the health care report entitled "A Framework for Reform"  
Sessional Paper 89/2002

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Dr. Massey, Acting 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 March 11 to March 14, 2002:

Monday, March 11	9:00 p.m.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Interim Supply (Day 1 of 2) And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, March 12	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 1, 2 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 12 <b>Committee of Supply</b> Interim Supply (Day 2 of 2) <b>Revert to Bill Introduction</b> Bill 17 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, March 13	Aft..	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 5, 9 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 12 And Second Readings not completed on Tuesday afternoon And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11,12 <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 17 And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 14

Aft.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 1, 2, 12

And Third Readings based on progress Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**Committee of the Whole**

Bill 17

And as per the Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance, delivered a Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Minister of Finance then tabled a copy of the Interim Supply Estimates, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-5.5, s8(1):

2002-03 Interim Supply Estimates, Offices of the Legislative Assembly,  
Government and Lottery Fund

Sessional Paper 90/2002

### **Government Motions**

**8.** Moved by Hon. Mrs. Nelson:

Be it resolved that the Message of Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2002-2003 Interim Supply Estimates and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**9.** Moved by Hon. Mrs. Nelson:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(9), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2002-2003 Interim Supply Estimates shall be two days.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**10.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following change to the following Committee be approved by the Assembly:

on the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Rev. Abbott replace Mr. Yankowsky.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**11.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the March 5, 2002 Report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Robert C. Clark be reappointed as Ethics Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a 5 year term, commencing April 1, 2002.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**12.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the March 5, 2002 Report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Olaf Brian Fjeldheim be reappointed as Chief Electoral Officer for the Province of Alberta.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 6 Student Financial Assistance Act (\$) — Hon. Dr. Oberg

Bill 9 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Ms Evans

Bill 13 Administrative Penalties and Related Matters Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Dr. Taylor

Bill 15 Dairy Industry Omnibus Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:44 p.m. until Monday, March 11, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 7, 2002