



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Monday, March 11, 2002

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement regarding the 6-month anniversary of the disaster of September 11, 2001.

Ms Carlson, Official Opposition House Leader, commented on the statement.

Speaker's Statement

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 5th anniversary of 21 Members of the Legislative Assembly elected on March 11, 1997.

Recognitions

Mrs. Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane: Park interpreters and the Interpretation Canada National Awards of Excellence

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert: 1st anniversary of 23 Members of the Legislative Assembly elected on March 12, 2001

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

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry: Kids Kottage Foundation and the 7th Annual Breakfast held March 6, 2002

Mr. Masyk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood: Nick Fylypiuk and Ron Tomyn who are retiring from volunteer services for the Balwin Community League

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North: Great Kids Awards and the 2002 award recipients

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 73(2), Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act, may be advanced two or more stages in one day.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that when an adjourned debate on Government Motion 13 is resumed, not more than 1 (one) hour shall be allotted to any further consideration, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Motion shall be put forthwith.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, when an adjourned debate on Second Reading of Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act, is resumed, not more than 1 (one) hour shall be allotted to any further consideration at this stage of the Bill, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of this stage of the Bill shall be put forthwith.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act, is resumed, not more than 1 (one) hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill at Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of this stage of the Bill shall be put forthwith.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that when an adjourned debate on Third Reading of Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act, is resumed, not more than 1 (one) hour shall be allotted to any further consideration at this stage of the Bill, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of this stage of the Bill shall be put forthwith.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given Thursday, March 7, 2002:

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Social Care Facilities Review Committee Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Ms Evans

Tabling Returns and Reports

Clerk of the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 37.1(2):

Surface Rights Board and Land Compensation Board, Annual Report 2001, Hon. Mr. Cardinal

Sessional Paper 91/2002

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

Letter dated February 21, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, to Larry Booi, President, Alberta Teachers' Association, providing notice of a declared emergency regarding the labour disputes with an attached document entitled "Teachers' Dispute Resolution Tribunal Terms of Reference"

Sessional Paper 92/2002

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

Letter dated September 28, 2001, from Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, to Deborah Chan-Yan, Golder Associates Ltd., regarding the New Democrat Opposition's submission on the Meridian Dam preliminary feasibility study

Sessional Paper 93/2002

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

Report, undated, entitled "Where is the Outrage? The Power of Politics and the Politics of Power" prepared by Keith Provost, B.Sc., M.Sc., P. Eng.

Sessional Paper 94/2002

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

Arizona Republic article dated February 25, 2002, entitled "Dialysis workers under fire"

Sessional Paper 95/2002

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

Information brochure from the Kids Kottage Foundation

Sessional Paper 96/2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 203 Gas Flaring Elimination Act — Mr. Mason

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 6

Bonner	Mason	Pannu
MacDonald	Massey	Taft

Against the motion: 45

Abbott	Hutton	Nelson
Cao	Jablonski	Norris
Cardinal	Jonson	Ouellette
Danyluk	Klapstein	Pham
DeLong	Kryczka	Rathgeber
Evans	Lord	Renner
Forsyth	Lukaszuk	Shariff
Friedel	Mar	Smith
Fritz	Marz	Snelgrove
Gordon	Maskell	Strang
Goudreau	Masyk	Tarchuk
Graydon	McClellan	VanderBurg
Haley	McClelland	Vandermeer
Herard	McFarland	Woloshyn
Hlady	Melchin	Zwozdesky

Point of Privilege

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, raised a question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, during Oral Question Period on February 28, 2002, and the subsequent introduction of Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky and Mr. MacDonald.

Pursuant to Standing Order 15(2), the Speaker invited Mr. Mason to submit written notice of a question of privilege to his office by March 12, 2002.

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 204 Traffic Safety (Cellular Phone) Amendment Act, 2002 — Mrs. Gordon

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Dr. Pannu:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in the interests of fiscal prudence and tax equity, to not increase health care premiums and instead cancel the scheduled reductions in corporate income taxes for fiscal years 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

502. Moved by Ms Kryczka:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take on a leadership role to encourage Albertans of all ages to assume personal responsibility for planning their financial security in retirement.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned, Mr. Bonner speaking.

Committee of Supply (Day 1 — Interim Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Klapstein 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, 2003, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

**Interim Estimates
for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2003**

Support to the Legislative Assembly

\$8,735,000 Operating Expense

Office of the Auditor General

\$2,700,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Office of the Ombudsman

\$400,000 Operating Expense

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

\$500,000 Operating Expense

Office of the Ethics Commissioner

\$95,000 Operating Expense

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner		
	\$805,000	Operating Expense
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development		
	\$11,005,000	Operating Expense
Agriculture, Food and Rural Development		
	\$102,155,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
Children's Services		
	\$121,930,000	Operating Expense
Community Development		
	\$125,310,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
Economic Development		
	\$8,565,000	Operating Expense
Energy		
	\$40,525,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
Environment		
	\$34,140,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
Executive Council		
	\$3,765,000	Operating Expense
Finance		
	\$15,325,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
	\$15,260,000	Non-budgetary Disbursements
Gaming		
	\$51,115,000	Operating Expense
	\$234,685,000	Lottery Fund Payments
Government Services		
	\$48,945,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
Health and Wellness		
	\$1,529,985,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Human Resources and Employment

\$318,435,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Infrastructure

\$279,530,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Innovation and Science

\$64,000,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

International and Intergovernmental Relations

\$1,825,000 Operating Expense

Justice

\$47,240,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Learning

\$588,420,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment
\$27,125,000 Non-budgetary Disbursements

Municipal Affairs

\$65,480,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Revenue

\$6,845,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Seniors

\$47,620,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Solicitor General

\$46,510,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Sustainable Resource Development

\$101,915,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Transportation

\$139,000,000 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. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:09 p.m. until Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 11, 2002