



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, March 21, 2002

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, made a statement regarding the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, March 21, 2002.

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Pham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, March 21, 2002.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the teachers' labour dispute.

Ms Graham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Tartan Day, April 6, 2002.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, made a statement regarding the civil war in Sudan and Talisman Energy.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Graham, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petition for Private Bills:

of Bishop Victoria Matthews and David Phillip Jones, Q.C., for the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton Amendment Act, 2002.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition signed by 400 Albertans requesting that the Government of Alberta provide health care coverage for medical supplies for diabetic children and financial assistance to parents for costs associated with the special dietary requirements of their diabetic children.

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 Monday, April 8, 2002:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Environment and Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development:

Compliance Assessment and Enforcement Activities, Annual Report April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001

Sessional Paper 166/2002

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

Copy of a petition signed by 600 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to stop funding cuts to supports for children and adults with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 167/2002

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

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Amended Class Action Complaint filed by the Presbyterian Church of Sudan, Rev. John Sudan Gaduel, Nuer Community Development Services in U.S.A., Stephen Kuina, Fatuma Nyawang Garbang, and Daniel Wour, versus Talisman Energy, Inc., Republic of the Sudan

Sessional Paper 168/2002

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

Copies of 214 postcards signed by Albertans expressing support for increasing AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) benefits while keeping medical benefits intact

Sessional Paper 169/2002

P.O.K.E.D. (Parents of Kids Experiencing Diabetes) February 2002 newsletter

Sessional Paper 170/2002

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

Power Pool of Alberta web page listing the actual and forecasted electricity prices for March 20, 2002

Sessional Paper 171/2002

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 April 8 to April 11, 2002:

Monday, April 8	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 14, 16, 19, 20, 21 Committee of the Whole Bill 11 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, April 9	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 4 of 24) Health (Designated) And as per the Order Paper

	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 5 of 24) Executive Council And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 10	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 6 of 24) Children's Services (Designated) And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 7 of 24) Economic Development And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, April 11	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 8 of 24) Human Resources and Employment (Designated) And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Unanimous Consent - Standing Order 58(4)

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 58(4) to allow the afternoon's consideration of the estimates for the Department of Government Services to go beyond two hours, with the vote on those estimates to take place no later than 5:15 p.m., or sooner if no one wished to speak.

Committee of Supply (Day 3 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Lougheed 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 Department and purposes indicated:

Government Services

\$218,021,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Motion No. 20 agreed to by the Assembly on March 20, 2002, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, April 8, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 21, 2002