



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Monday, April 8, 2002

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Michael Senych, Member for Redwater, 1963 to 1971, who passed away on March 27, 2002.

Recognitions

Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead: Ken Lamouche, member of the 2nd Commando Airborne Regiment, honoured with a Canadian Peacekeeper Service medal and a Nobel Peace Certificate

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview: Anne Keane who will be running from St. John's, Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, British Columbia to raise money for the Canadian Association of Community Care and the Hope Foundation

Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater: Michael Senych, former Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, who passed away on March 27, 2002

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: 8th Annual Spring Into Spring Extravaganza

Mr. McClelland, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford: Booklet entitled "Edmonton's Children, Let's Start at the Very Beginning" prepared by Success by Six

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods: 19th anniversary of the Mill Woods Cultural Society of the Retired and Semi-Retired

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mrs. Tarchuk, Chair, Select Special Auditor General and Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, presented the following report:

Report of the Select Special Auditor General and Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, Part One dated April 8, 2002, recommending the appointment of Frederick James Dunn as Alberta's Auditor General
Sessional Paper 172/2002

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter dated February 5, 2002, from Anne Fabris of Calgary to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, requesting that the Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area be designated as a wildland park
Sessional Paper 173/2002

Letter dated February 5, 2002, from Bob Bartlett of Calgary to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, requesting that the Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area be designated as a wildland park
Sessional Paper 174/2002

Two letters from Christyann Olson of Calgary, the first dated February 8, 2002, to Hon. Mr. Melchin, Minister of Revenue, and the second to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, dated February 5, 2002, requesting that the Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area be designated as a wildland park
Sessional Paper 175/2002

Two e-mail messages, the first from Christina Chase-Warrier of Calgary and the second from R. Goth of Edmonton both dated February 20, 2002, to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concerns regarding education under-funding and undervalued teachers
Sessional Paper 176/2002

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

Letter dated March 15, 2002, from Wynn Kline of Calgary to Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, expressing concerns regarding education under-funding, classroom sizes, and the recent teachers' strike
Sessional Paper 177/2002

Petition signed by 59 Albertans requesting the Government increase education funding, address classroom conditions, and implement a fair arbitration process for teachers

Sessional Paper 178/2002

Petition signed by 12 Albertans expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, the Government's public emergency declaration forcing teachers back to work

Sessional Paper 179/2002

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

Letter dated February 21, 2002, from Brian Hardy, General Manager, Brandt Tractor Ltd., to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, advising that Brand Tractor Ltd. will lose revenue and therefore be forced to lay off employees due to a reduction in Government funding for highway work

Sessional Paper 180/2002

Letter dated February 5, 2002, from Paul Bokowski to Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, and Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concerns regarding the Alberta Labour Code

Sessional Paper 181/2002

Petition signed by 8 Albertans expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, the Government's public emergency declaration forcing teachers back to work

Sessional Paper 182/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated April 4, 2002, from Karen Pirie, Chair, Board of Directors, The Women's Centre, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requesting the reinstatement of the community lottery board grants

Sessional Paper 183/2002

E-mail message dated March 24, 2002, from Wendy Passmore, Artistic Director, W.P. Puppet Theatre Society, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding the closure of the Calgary Community Lottery Board

Sessional Paper 184/2002

E-mail message dated April 1, 2002, from Melody Jacobsen of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance, expressing concerns regarding the community lottery board closures and requesting the Government review its decision regarding these closures

Sessional Paper 185/2002

E-mail message dated April 5, 2002, from Dave Robinson of Calgary to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the closure of the Calgary Community Lottery Board

Sessional Paper 186/2002

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

Report entitled "Students' Union Undergraduate Survey 2001" prepared by the University of Alberta Students' Union and Incite Solutions
Sessional Paper 187/2002

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

Letter dated March 13, 2002, from Charlotte Corothers, school Principal to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, declining his invitation to attend a meeting with school principals in the Edmonton-Whitemud constituency and expressing concerns regarding challenges faced by teachers
Sessional Paper 188/2002

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

Letter dated March 23, 2002, from Jim Wiesner of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, regarding the impact on seniors of the Government's 30% increase to health care premiums and requesting the Government reconsider its decision to remove funding for seniors' eye care and dental benefits
Sessional Paper 189/2002

Document, undated, listing 2,984 organizations, societies, associations, and institutions who received funds in 1999/2000 under the Community Lottery Board Grant Program

Sessional Paper 190/2002

Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Petition signed by 52 Albertans requesting the Government provide school boards with financial resources necessary to conduct meaningful negotiations and end the labour disputes

Sessional Paper 191/2002

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Petition signed by 1 Calgary resident requesting that the War Amputations of Canada have access to the Alberta Motor Vehicle Operators List for the purposes of the Key Tag Identification Program

Sessional Paper 192/2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, WQ4.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7, MR8.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 202 Environmental Protection and Enhancement (Clean-up Instructions) Amendment Act, 2002 — Mrs. Jablonski

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.

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: 12

Bonner	Herard	O'Neill
Carlson	MacDonald	Pannu
Cenaiko	Massey	Stelmach
Forsyth	McClelland	Tannas

Against the motion: 27

Abbott	Horner	Melchin
Ady	Hutton	Norris
Broda	Johnson	Renner
Coutts	Lord	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Lougheed	Stevens
Doerksen	Lukaszuk	Strang
Friedel	Lund	Tarchuk
Haley	Magnus	VanderBurg
Hlady	Masyk	Vandermeer

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

Bill 205 School Trustee Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Mrs. O’Neill

A debate followed.

Ms Carlson 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 5:25 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Mrs. O’Neill:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to offer free admission to Albertans one day each month to the Province’s museums and historic sites.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 13

Ady	MacDonald	Massey
Evans	Magnus	Masyk
Horner	Maskell	McClelland
Jablonski	Mason	O’Neill
Lukaszuk		

Against the motion: 26

Blakeman	Friedel	Rathgeber
Boutilier	Graydon	Renner
Broda	Herard	Snelgrove
Cenaiko	Hlady	Stelmach
Coutts	Johnson	Stevens
Danyluk	Jonson	Strang
Ducharme	Lord	Tarchuk
Dunford	Lund	VanderBurg
Forsyth	Melchin	

504. Moved by Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the student loan system in place in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned, Ms Blakeman speaking.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Rathgeber on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 21 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Melchin on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Nelson

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 19 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Danyluk

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 8, 2002