



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, April 9, 2002

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, made a statement regarding Holocaust Memorial Day - Yom ha-Shoah, April 9, 2002.

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the teachers' labour dispute.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding Lew Hutchinson on being inducted into the Camrose County Agricultural Wall of Honour on March 8, 2002.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the accomplishments of the women's movement over the past 35 years.

Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding Alex Janvier of Cold Lake on receiving a lifetime achievement award at the 2002 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards held on March 10, 2002, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 94, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petition that was presented Thursday, March 21, 2002, and can advise the House that the petition complies with Standing Orders 85 to 89.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 182 Albertans requesting the Government not delist services, raise health care premiums, introduce user fees or further privatize health care.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 22 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Melchin

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North:

Letter dated April 3, 2002, from Terry D. Welty, C.A., C.F.P., Director, Treasurer, Western Walleye Council, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding a walleye stocking petition, with associated attachments

Sessional Paper 193/2002

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North on behalf of Hon. Mr. Doerksen, Minister of Innovation and Science:

Petition signed by 466 Canadians urging the Legislative Assembly to amend the Planning Act and the Municipal Government Act to provide municipalities the authority to prohibit certain forms of adult entertainment

Sessional Paper 194/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Edmonton Arts Council 2001 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 195/2002

Letter dated April 2, 2002, from Ken Cameron of Calgary to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the closure of the community lottery boards, and requesting their reinstatement

Sessional Paper 196/2002

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

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

Sessional Paper 197/2002

Letter, undated, unaddressed from Johnson Onysty Automotive Ltd. of Edmonton, expressing support for Bill 207, Alberta Personal Income Tax (Tools Deduction) Amendment Act, 2001, and requesting that the Act be proclaimed into force

Sessional Paper 198/2002

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

E-mail message dated March 13, 2002, from Dan Huot to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater, and Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, expressing opposition to Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act

Sessional Paper 199/2002

Letter dated March 14, 2002, from Mary Ann Kurucz of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act

Sessional Paper 200/2002

Letter dated March 12, 2002, from Linda Leiren of Sexsmith to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing opposition to Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act

Sessional Paper 201/2002

Letter dated March 14, 2002, from Frances Schultz of Monarch to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to the way the teachers' dispute has been handled by the Government and requesting that Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act be repealed

Sessional Paper 202/2002

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

Letter dated April 2, 2002, from Don Fleming, Board Chairman, Edmonton Public Schools, to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, expressing concerns regarding the recent 30% increase in health care premiums and the resulting financial impact on the Edmonton Public School Board

Sessional Paper 203/2002

Report dated April 9, 2002, entitled "New Democrat Summary of Community Lottery Board and Community Facility Enhancement Program grants received by selected agencies" prepared by the New Democrat Opposition from information obtained on the Alberta Gaming website

Sessional Paper 204/2002

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 Health and Wellness 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 4 — 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:

Health and Wellness

\$6,795,313,000 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. Hancock, Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:15 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 5 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting 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 purpose indicated:

Executive Council

\$15,044,000 Operating Expense

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 14 Gaming and Liquor Amendment Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Stevens

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 33

Ady	Horner	McFarland
Amery	Jacobs	Melchin
Broda	Johnson	O'Neill
Calahasen	Jonson	Rathgeber
Cenaiko	Knight	Renner
Coutts	Lord	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lougheed	Stevens
Ducharme	Lukaszuk	Strang
Dunford	Lund	Taylor
Goudreau	Maskell	VanderBurg
Graham	McClelland	Yankowsky

Against the motion: 3

Blakeman	Carlson	Taft
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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. until Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 9, 2002