



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Wednesday, April 10, 2002

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, made a statement regarding a recent child pornography case in British Columbia, issues relating to the Criminal Code of Canada and Alberta's commitment to the protection of children.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, commented on the statement.

Recognitions

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, who passed away on March 30, 2002, the loss of 3,600 Canadian soldiers during the battle of Vimy Ridge during World War I and Canada's military contribution in Afghanistan

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview: Canadian Grandparents' Rights Association, Orphaned Grandparents Association and Grandparents Unlimited

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona: Holocaust Memorial Day - Yom ha-Shoah, April 9, 2002

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry: World Lebanese Cultural Union on opening the office of the Edmonton chapter in March 2002

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: Calgary Aquamums Synchronized Swimming Team on winning 5 gold medals at the World Aquatic Championships held in New Zealand March 28 to April 4, 2002

Mr. Snelgrove, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster: "Wild" Bill Hunter, founder of the Edmonton Oilers and the World Hockey Association on being honoured April 9, 2002 at the Winspear Centre

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: Dr. Dwayne Elashuk on being inducted into the County of Camrose's Agriculture Wall of Honour on March 8, 2002

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 204 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 23 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. VanderBurg

Bill Pr1 Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Maskell

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 23 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. VanderBurg

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert:

Letter dated April 8, 2002, from Joan Trettler, Chair for Board of Trustees, St. Albert Protestant Schools, to Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, expressing opposition to Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act

Sessional Paper 205/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated April 5, 2002, from Marilyn Marks, Alberta Grandparents Association, to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, expressing concerns regarding grandparents' access to children and requesting Mr. Hancock's assistance in strengthening current legislation

Sessional Paper 206/2002

Letter dated April 9, 2002, from Christine Cook of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Board program and requesting the Boards be reinstated

Sessional Paper 207/2002

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

Letter dated April 2, 2002, from Sandra R. Tessman, Manager, Sturgeon Foundation, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to the elimination of Community Lottery Board funding, expressing concern regarding the effects of this decision on seniors, and requesting the funding be reinstated

Sessional Paper 208/2002

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

Petition signed by 33 Albertans 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 209/2002

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 Children's 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 6 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, and pursuant to the unanimous consent of the Assembly agreed to prior to calling Committee of Supply, at 5:15 p.m., the Committee of Supply adjourned to rise and report, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Marz 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:

Children's Services

\$673,068,000 Operating Expense

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 5:18 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 7 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed 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 Department and purpose indicated:

Economic Development

\$51,377,000 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

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Thursday, April 11, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 10, 2002