



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, April 18, 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 April 17, 2002 deaths and injuries of soldiers from the 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Unanimous Consent - Statement by Party Leaders

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow for statements by the Party Leaders regarding the April 17, 2002 deaths and injuries of soldiers from the 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry stationed in Afghanistan.

Members' Statements

Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan, made a statement congratulating the Alberta North Junior Ladies' Curling Team on winning a gold medal at the 2002 Arctic Winter Games.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Law Day, April 20, 2002, to be held in Edmonton and Calgary, sponsored by the Canadian Bar Association, the Alberta Law Foundation, and the Law Society of Alberta.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement regarding Gerald B. Art, who passed away on March 3, 2002.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Earth Day, April 22, 2002.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 106 Edmonton residents requesting the Government not delist services, raise health care premiums, introduce user fees or further privatize health care.

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 22, 2002:

Written Questions: WQ3, WQ4.

Motions for Returns: MR1.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Copy of page 467 of Alberta Hansard for March 20, 2002, outlining comments made during Committee of Supply consideration of the estimates for the Department of Seniors

Sessional Paper 278/2002

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, on behalf of Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Copy of a petition signed by 54 Albertans requesting the Government alleviate funding constraints and budget deficits that are undermining services to persons with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 279/2002

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

10 letters dated February 5, 2002, from Shawna Nyberg, Brenda Everitt, Renee Huba, Kathryn Manry, Joanne Wyvill, Madalena Pinto, Connie Serelle, Fenella Hood, Marco Musiani, and D.G. Lavalee of Calgary to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, requesting the Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area be designated as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 280/2002

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

Letter dated July 13, 2001, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concerns regarding the lack of enforcement of trade qualifications for apprentice and journeyman tradespersons in Alberta

Sessional Paper 281/2002

Letter dated July 25, 2001, from Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letter dated July 13, 2001, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, regarding the lack of enforcement of trade qualifications for apprentice and journeyman tradespersons in Alberta

Sessional Paper 282/2002

Letter dated July 27, 2001, from Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letter dated July 13, 2001, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, regarding the lack of enforcement of trade qualifications for apprentice and journeyman tradespersons in Alberta

Sessional Paper 283/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter, undated, from Jennie Esdale of Calgary to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the closure of the Calgary Community Lottery Board and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 284/2002

Letter dated April 11, 2002, from Joan Farkas of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, expressing opposition to the closure of the Calgary Community Lottery Board and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 285/2002

Letter dated April 11, 2002, from Laurie Leier of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 286/2002

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

Letter dated April 6, 2002, from Mary A. Paranchych of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards

Sessional Paper 287/2002

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

Copy of a petition signed by 22 Fort McMurray residents requesting action be taken to remedy problems faced by teachers in Fort McMurray due to the high cost of living, with attached report dated February 18, 2002, entitled "The Fort McMurray (Dis)Advantage" prepared by Herb Belter, Dale Carpenter, Dave Maslen, Helen MacLeod, Gary Marcellus, and Martin Theriault

Sessional Paper 288/2002

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

E-mail message dated April 18, 2002, from Lori Nicholls of Edmonton to Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services, explaining the difficulties Mrs. Nicholls faces raising a daughter that suffers from daily seizures

Sessional Paper 289/2002

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Carlson, 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. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 22 to April 25, 2002:

Monday, April 22	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		Bill 23, 24, 25
		Committee of the Whole
		Bill 6, 7, 9, 14
		And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, April 23	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Committee of Supply
		Main Estimates (Day 14 of 24)
		Justice (Designated)
		And as per the Order Paper

	Eve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 15 of 24) Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Second Reading Any Bills remaining at Second Reading Committee of the Whole Bill 10, 13, 14, 15 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 24	Aft..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 16 of 24) Revenue (Designated) And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 17 of 24) International and Intergovernmental Relations Private Bills Bill Pr1 Second Reading Any Bills remaining at Second Reading Committee of the Whole Bill 16, 18, 20, 22 And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 25

Aft.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates (Day 18 of 24)

Learning (Designated)

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Unanimous Consent - Standing Order 58(4)

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy 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 Environment 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 13 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Maskell 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:

Environment

\$103,450,000 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, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until Monday, April 22, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 18, 2002