



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Monday, April 22, 2002

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

Recognitions

Mr. Hlady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View: Bill Warren on being named to the Canadian Olympic Association Canadian Olympic Order

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs: Canadian Armed Forces Reserves

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: National Volunteer Week, April 21-27, 2002

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North: National Volunteer Week, April 21-27, 2002

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie: Hon. Peter Lougheed on being named to the Canadian Olympic Association Canadian Olympic Order

Mr. Cenaiko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo: Gary Bobrovitz on defending his title at the Canadian National Power Lifting Championship

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands: John Owasoo, recipient of the 2002 United Way Jim Shewchuk Award

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Mr. Speaker, the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills has had a certain Bill under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bill proceed:

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

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

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

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 137 Albertans requesting the Government not delist services, raise health care premiums, introduce user fees or further privatize health care.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 148 Albertans requesting the Government make safe affordable housing a priority in making policy decisions.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 26 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Dunford

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-3, s658(2):

Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, Annual Report for the Year Ending
December 31, 2001

Sessional Paper 290/2002

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Seniors:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill
Woods, and Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on March 20,
2002, Department of Seniors, 2002-2003 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 291/2002

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment:

Canadian Government Executive magazine, Issue 2, 2002, noting an article entitled "Alberta's Corporate HR Development Strategy"

Sessional Paper 292/2002

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

News release dated April 19, 2002, entitled "Celebrate *Experience Matters* during National Volunteer Week, April 21 to 27" prepared by Alberta Community Development

Sessional Paper 293/2002

2 letters dated April 22, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Hon. E.P. Lougheed, P.C., C.C., A.O.E., Q.C. and Bill Warren of Calgary congratulating Mr. Lougheed and Mr. Warren on being named to the Canadian Olympic Association Canadian Olympic Order

Sessional Paper 294/2002

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose:

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) Corporate Business Plan, 2002/2003-2004/2005

Sessional Paper 295/2002

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

Letter dated April 8, 2002, from Ray Pinkoski, Director, Edmonton-Gold Bar Liberal Constituency Association, to Duncan Brook, President, Edmonton-Gold Bar Liberal Constituency Association, and Roy Romanow, Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada, providing the Edmonton-Gold Bar Liberal Constituency Association's views on the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada

Sessional Paper 296/2002

Copy of a presentation dated April 19, 2002, entitled "Early Resolution Initiative" prepared by the Workers' Compensation Board

Sessional Paper 297/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated April 3, 2002, from Lynn Chambers of Calgary to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, attaching a copy of an e-mail message to Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Rocky View, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 298/2002

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

Letter dated April 16, 2002, from Moe Hamdon, Mayor, Town of Drayton Valley, 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 299/2002

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

Calendar of events taking place during the May Week Labour Arts Festival to be held April 28 to May 4, 2002
Sessional Paper 300/2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

WQ4. Moved by Ms Blakeman:

How many provincial policing positions has the Government funded for each of the fiscal years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and April 1, 2001 to March 13, 2002 through the Provincial Police Services Agreement and how many of these positions were filled?

Hon. Mrs. Forsyth, Solicitor General, moved the motion be amended to read:

How many provincial policing *officers* has the Government funded for each of the fiscal years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and *projected for 2001-2002* through the Provincial Police Services Agreement and *what was the authorized number of officers for each of those years?*

The following Written Question was rejected:

WQ3. Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

How many Government departments have provided or sponsored, in part or in full, programs, shows, advertisements or other initiatives for use on Access Television, how many were there for each department and what was the cost of each for each of the fiscal years 1992-1993 to 2000-2001 and April 1, 2001 to March 13, 2002?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ1, WQ2, WQ5, WQ6, WQ7, WQ8, WQ9.

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for Returns was accepted as amended:

MR1. Moved by Ms Blakeman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents prepared by, or for, the Department of Justice and Attorney General and the Department of Solicitor General between April 1, 1999 and March 1, 2002, providing the number of provincial police positions funded by the Government under the Provincial Police Services Agreement and the number of positions filled under that agreement.

Hon. Mrs. Forsyth, Solicitor General, moved the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents prepared by the Department of Justice and Attorney General and the Department of Solicitor General *for the fiscal years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002*, providing the number of provincial police *officers funded or projected* by the Government under the Provincial Police Services Agreement and the number of *officers authorized under that agreement for each of the fiscal years*.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7, MR8, MR9.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 206 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Danyluk

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

Bill 207 Alberta Wheat and Barley Test Market Act — Mr. Hlady

A debate followed.

Mr. Jacobs 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 5:26 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Mrs. Gordon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review and re-evaluate the delivery of provincial achievement testing.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

506. Moved by Ms Kryczka:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to seriously address the impact of a growing and aging population on the Alberta labour market, taking into consideration the present culture that largely accepts disengagement or early retirement of older workers.

A debate followed.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 7 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Klapstein

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. until Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 22, 2002