



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 25

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Tuesday, April 23, 2002

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the Apex Youth Awards sponsored by the Taber Rotary Club and award winners, Mitch Allard, Nicole Kano, Lenny Millo, and Brittany Paun.

Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater, made a statement regarding National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week, April 21-28, 2002.

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, made a statement regarding the Lacombe Economic Development Board on being the first organization in Canada accredited under the community economic development accreditation process.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, made a statement regarding the Government's priorities as they relate to supporting Alberta communities.

**Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 135 Edmonton and area residents requesting the Government make safe affordable housing a priority in making policy decisions.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 153 Edmonton and area residents requesting the Government make safe affordable housing a priority in making policy decisions.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Letter dated April 2002, from Linda D'Angelo, Government Relations Chair, Arthritis Consumers Team (ACT), The Arthritis Society, Alberta and Northwest Territories Division, to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, urging the Government to add the drugs Enbrel and Remicade, which are used to treat arthritis, to the Alberta drug list

Sessional Paper 301/2002

Letter dated April 17, 2002, from John Mahon, Executive Director, Edmonton Arts Council, to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, expressing opposition to the termination of the Community Lottery Boards

Sessional Paper 302/2002

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

Letter dated April 8, 2002, from Louis Perreault, Chair, Community Lottery Board #66, to Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the decision be reconsidered

Sessional Paper 303/2002

Letter dated April 15, 2002, from Wes Dyck, Chairperson, Carbon and District Recreation Board, to Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the decision be reconsidered

Sessional Paper 304/2002

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

Letter dated April 18, 2002, from Gordon Block, President, South East Edmonton Seniors Association, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 305/2002

Power Pool of Alberta web page listing the actual and forecasted electricity prices for April 22, 2002

Sessional Paper 306/2002

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

16 recent letters from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing opposition to the prohibition of off-highway vehicles in the Bighorn Recreation Area

Sessional Paper 307/2002

17 recent letters from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Melchin, Minister of Revenue, Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, Mr. Magnus, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, and Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, requesting the Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area be designated as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 308/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated April 17, 2002, from Ray Christenson, Chair, Catalyst Theatre Board of Directors, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 309/2002

E-mail message dated March 20, 2002, from Mark Simpson, Department of English, University of Alberta, to the Edmonton Journal and the Edmonton Sun and forwarded to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to Bill 12, Education Services Settlement Act, and urging the Government to repeal Bill 12

Sessional Paper 310/2002

Letter dated January 16, 2002, from Guy Coulombe, Residential Aide Placement Services (RAPS) Board President, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concerns regarding funding to the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program

Sessional Paper 311/2002

Letter dated April 16, 2002, from Dr. Marco L. Adria, Chair, Edmonton Public Library Board, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 312/2002

# 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 Justice 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 14 — 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. 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:

#### Justice

\$210,862,000      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 5:17 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply** (Day 15 — 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:

**Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development**

\$20,182,000     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 25    Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Melchin

**Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 10    Public Works Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Snelgrove

Bill 13    Administrative Penalties and Related Matters Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Dr. Taylor

Bill 15    Dairy Industry Omnibus Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 23, 2002