



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

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

Speaker's Statement

The Speaker made a statement regarding an invitation from Brigadier General J.I. Fenton, Commander of the Land Force Western Area, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, to attend a memorial ceremony on April 28, 2002, commemorating the recent loss in Afghanistan of four soldiers from the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group.

Recognitions

Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark: Judy Wish Hamilton who passed away on April 13, 2002

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview: 25th anniversary of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Alberta

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods: Administrative Professionals Week (formerly called Professional Secretaries Week), April 21-27, 2002

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East: Leif Orr who celebrated his 80th birthday on April 1, 2002

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow: Calgary Airport Authority's White Hat Volunteers, recipients of the 2001 Calgary White Hat Award

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie: National Soil Conservation Week, April 21-27, 2002

Mr. Snelgrove, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster: Accomplishments of Fred Brimacombe celebrating his 88th birthday on April 23, 2002

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 90 Edmonton and area residents 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 39 Edmonton and area residents requesting the Government reinstate funding to the Community Lottery Boards.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services:

Report, undated, entitled "Children's Services Supports to Families With Children Diagnosed With Autism" prepared by Alberta Children's Services, Accountability and Program Support Branch

Sessional Paper 313/2002

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy:

Power Pool of Alberta web page listing the actual and forecasted electricity prices for April 23 and 24, 2002, and attached Daily Energy Pricing Report dated Wednesday, April 24, 2002

Sessional Paper 314/2002

Hon. Mr. Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Letter dated April 24, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to His Worship David Bronconnier, Mayor of Calgary, expressing concerns regarding municipal land use bylaws and attached document entitled "Advisory Land Use Planning Notes, Municipal Land Use Bylaws and Group Care Facilities" prepared by Alberta Municipal Affairs

Sessional Paper 315/2002

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

United States Food and Drug Administration web page article entitled "Full-Body CT (computed tomography) Scans: What You Need to Know"

Sessional Paper 316/2002

E-mail message dated March 31, 2002, from Ted Woynillowicz to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, listing several settlements reached in Civil False Claims Act cases in the United States since 1995

Sessional Paper 317/2002

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

Letter dated April 22, 2002, from His Worship Bill Smith, Mayor of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding the removal of the Community Lottery Board Grant Program and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 318/2002

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

Letter dated April 12, 2002, from Mertella Montague, President, Edmonton Multicultural Society, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concerns regarding the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and funding cutbacks to health care assistance for seniors

Sessional Paper 319/2002

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 Revenue 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 16 — 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 purposes indicated:

Revenue

\$40,244,000 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 5:18 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 24, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 17 — Main Estimates)

(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 purpose indicated:

International and Intergovernmental Relations

\$6,084,000 Operating Expense

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

Private Bills

Second Reading

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

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

Private Bills/Government Bills and Orders

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 6 Student Financial Assistance Act (\$) — Hon. Dr. Oberg

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 24 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Cardinal on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 33

Amery	Graham	Mar
Calahasen	Graydon	Marz
Cao	Hancock	Maskell
Cardinal	Hlady	McClellan
Danyluk	Horner	Melchin
DeLong	Jablonski	Oberg
Doerksen	Jacobs	Pham
Ducharme	Knight	Smith
Dunford	Kryczka	Strang
Fritz	Lougheed	Yankowsky
Goudreau	Magnus	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 4

Carlson	Mason	Massey
MacDonald		

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

Bill 24 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Cardinal on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:53 p.m. until Thursday, April 25, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 24, 2002