



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, April 25, 2002

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

Speaker's Statement

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of innocent victims of violence.

Ministerial Statements

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow for the Leader of the Third Party to participate in Ministerial Statements.

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2002 as the National Day of Mourning for Persons Killed or Injured in the Workplace.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, and Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the Red Deer Optimist Chiefs midget triple A hockey team on making it to the finals of the Air Canada Cup Canadian national championship to be played on April 28, 2002 in Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week, April 21-28, 2002.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding National Soil Conservation Week, April 21-27, 2002.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding electricity deregulation.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 76 Albertans 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 29, 2002:

Written Questions: WQ1, WQ2.

Motions for Returns: MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7, MR8.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter dated April 24, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister, expressing support on behalf of the Premiers of all provinces with the exception of Québec, for the Canada Health Act dispute resolution mechanism proposed by Hon. Anne McLellan, Minister of Health Canada

Sessional Paper 320/2002

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

E-mail message dated April 25, 2002, from Concerned Parents of the Foothills School Division to Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, regarding teachers' salary dollars saved by the Government during the teachers' labour dispute and stipulations the Government has placed on the use of that money by school boards
Sessional Paper 321/2002

Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Letter dated April 25, 2002, from Anne Davidson, Manager, Government Relations, Solectron, to Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, informing Mr. Shariff that, because of the adverse effect of current economic conditions, Solectron will be closing its Calgary facility in September 2002
Sessional Paper 322/2002

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Dr. Massey, Acting 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. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 29 to May 2, 2002:

Monday, April 29	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 16, 18, 24 Second Reading Bill 26 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, April 30	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 19 of 24) Community Development (Designated) And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 20 of 24) Solicitor General

			<p>Committee of the Whole Bill 9, 19, 20, 24</p> <p>Second Reading Bill 26</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Wednesday, May 1	Aft.	-	<p>Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 21 of 24) Finance (Designated)</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	-	<p>Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 22 of 24) Innovation and Science</p> <p>Private Bills</p> <p>Third Reading Bill Pr1</p> <p>Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Committee of the Whole Bill 9, 20</p> <p>Second Reading Bill 26</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Thursday, May 2	Aft.	-	<p>Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 23 of 24) Gaming (Designated)</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Unanimous Consent - Standing Order 58(4)

The Speaker 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 Learning 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 18 — 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. 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:

Learning

\$3,399,292,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
\$156,700,000	Non-budgetary Disbursements

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, the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Monday, April 29, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 25, 2002