



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement regarding Municipal Government Day, April 30, 2002.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert and Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding an awards ceremony recognizing 5 youth as Leaders of Tomorrow at a banquet hosted by the St. Albert Community Information and Volunteer Centre on April 26, 2002, and acknowledging 5 nominees for the Volunteer Citizen of the Year 2001.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding Education Week, April 26 to May 4, 2002.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Earth Day, April 22, 2002, and the launching of a garden project at Glendale Elementary School in Calgary.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 2,239 Albertans requesting the Government's support to establish Bighorn Country as a protected area.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 100 Albertans requesting the Government not delist services, raise health care premiums, introduce user fees or further privatize health care.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Clerk of the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 37.1(2):

Return to Order of the Assembly MR7 asked for by Dr. Taft on April 29, 2002,
Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Total expenditures for entertainment/hosting by the Premier's Office broken down
on a yearly basis for the fiscal years 1993/94 - 2000/01

Sessional Paper 347/2002

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, 2001 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 348/2002

Government and Lottery Fund Estimates, 2002-03, erratum replacing original
page 218

Sessional Paper 349/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated April 2, 2002, from Connie Lambrecht of Calgary to Mr. Cenaiko,
Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing opposition to the closure of the
Community Lottery Boards and urging Mr. Cenaiko to help reverse the decision
Sessional Paper 350/2002

Letter dated March 28, 2002, from Maureen Decore, President, Citadel Theatre
Board of Directors, to Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, expressing
concerns regarding the rescission of a grant to improve handicapped access to the
Citadel Theatre because of the cancellation of the Community Lottery Boards
Sessional Paper 351/2002

Letter dated April 12, 2002, from Jodi Zabudowski, Director, Operations, Alberta
Easter Seals March of Dimes, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-
Centre, expressing concerns regarding the cancellation of the Community Lottery
Boards and hoping the Government will reconsider their decision
Sessional Paper 352/2002

Letter dated April 4, 2002, from Michelle Hill, Program Coordinator, Diamond Spring Lodge and Golden Villa Apartments, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, describing the benefits of Community Lottery Board grants to the residents of the Diamond Spring Lodge and Golden Villa Apartments, expressing concerns regarding the closure of the Community Lottery Boards, and urging the Government to reinstate the program

Sessional Paper 353/2002

Letter dated April 18, 2002, from Christine M. Rechico of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concerns regarding the cancellation of the Edmonton Community Lottery Board, describing the importance of this funding to Edmonton Meals on Wheels, and urging the Government to reinstate the program

Sessional Paper 354/2002

1 document dated April 26, 2002, entitled "Edmonton Pending Clients April 2002" listing organizations requesting grants from the Edmonton Community Lottery Board, and 1 document, undated, untitled, listing organizations requesting grants from the Calgary Community Lottery Board prior to its closure

Sessional Paper 355/2002

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Document dated August 26, 2001, entitled "Seniors to Kananaskis May 2002" urging seniors to protest at the G8 Summit to be held in Kananaskis, June 26-28, 2002, prepared by Helen O'Shaughnessy, Second Vice President, National Pensioners and Senior Citizens Federation, and Connie Fogal, Defence of Canadian Liberty Committee

Sessional Paper 356/2002

E-mail message dated January 8, 2002, from Glen, Brenda, and Luukas Niska-Aro to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing support for the funding of midwifery under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan and urging Ms Carlson to offer her support in this area

Sessional Paper 357/2002

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

Letter dated April 24, 2002, from Manny Langman, Vice-Chair, St. Albert Library Board, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing disappointment at the cancellation of the Community Lottery Board Program, and urging the Government to reinstate the program in its pre-existing form as community based boards

Sessional Paper 358/2002

Document dated April 10, 2002, entitled "New Indoor Soccer Centre" providing a response to the Community Services Committee, Edmonton City Council, regarding the financing of a new indoor soccer facility in Southeast Edmonton, prepared by George Murphy, Community Services Department, City of Edmonton, with attached chart, undated, entitled "Community Services Department Summary of Partnership Projects"

Sessional Paper 359/2002

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 Community Development 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 19 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Johnson 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:

Community Development

\$569,568,000 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 5:16 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 20 — Main Estimates)

(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:

Solicitor General

\$258,367,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 Bill was reported:

Bill 16 Racing Corporation Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 19 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Danyluk

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

Mr. Lougheed, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 360/2002

Amendment to Bill 16 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 361/2002

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 362/2002

Amendment to Bill 20 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 363/2002

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned
at 11:44 p.m. until Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 30, 2002