



**Legislative Assembly  
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No. 32

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, May 6, 2002

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

**Recognitions**

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert: Recent St. Albert Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Night

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Wainwright: Wainwright constituency by-election held on April 8, 2002 and the constituents who assisted Mr. Griffiths in his campaign

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North: Opening of the new location of Bruin's Plumbing and Heating in Red Deer

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview: National Nursing Week, May 6-12, 2002

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands: National Nursing Week, May 6-12, 2002

**Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 66 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) and pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3), Hon. Mr. Mar:

Aspen Regional Health Authority 11, Annual Report 2000-2001  
Sessional Paper 392/2002

Mistahia Health Region, Annual Report 2000 to 2001  
Sessional Paper 393/2002

Health Authority 5, Annual Report 2000/2001  
Sessional Paper 394/2002

Keewetino Lakes Regional Health Authority 15, Annual Report 2000-2001  
Sessional Paper 395/2002

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert:

Letter dated April 19, 2002, from Her Worship Elsie Kinsey, Mayor of Parkland County, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the program be reinstated  
Sessional Paper 396/2002

Letter dated April 11, 2002, from His Worship Ken Scott, Mayor of Spruce Grove, to Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, the cancellation of Community Lottery Board funding and requesting the program be reinstated  
Sessional Paper 397/2002

Letter dated April 2, 2002, from Elizabeth George of Spruce Grove to Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, expressing concerns regarding the closure of the Community Lottery Boards and requesting the program be reinstated  
Sessional Paper 398/2002

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

Document, undated, listing several settlements reached in Civil False Claims Act cases relating to medicare in the United States in 2000 and 2001  
Sessional Paper 399/2002

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

Program from the King's University College Graduation Convocation held on May 4, 2002  
Sessional Paper 400/2002

Letter dated April 24, 2002, from Sharon Richardson, R.N., Ph.D., President, Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, inviting Mr. MacDonald to join in celebrating National Nursing Week, May 6-12, 2002, with this year's theme being "Nurses Always There for You, Caring for Families"

Sessional Paper 401/2002

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

Letter dated April 29, 2002, from Brenda Brochu, Executive Director, Peace River Regional Women's Shelter, to Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, the Government's announcement that there will not be any increases in welfare rates

Sessional Paper 402/2002

Letter dated May 1, 2002, from Chris Blake, President, Peace River and District Chamber of Commerce, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, the budget shortfall for the Peace Health Region, and the anticipated closure of the active treatment beds at the Grimshaw/Berwyn Community Health Centre

Sessional Paper 403/2002

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

Letter dated May 1, 2002, from Dave Thiele, Councillor, City of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to the Government's refusal to lower Alberta Government flags to half-mast in recognition of the International Day of Mourning for workers killed or injured on the job and urging the Government to reconsider its decision for next year's ceremony

Sessional Paper 404/2002

2 EPCOR utility bills, unaddressed, dated April 24, 2000 and April 23, 2002

Sessional Paper 405/2002

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Optometry Profession Act, cO-10, s6(4):

Alberta College of Optometrists, Annual Report 2001

Sessional Paper 406/2002

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-14, s8(4):

College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 2000-2001

Sessional Paper 407/2002

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Responses to questions raised on April 17, 2002, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, 2002-2003 Committee of Supply debate  
Sessional Paper 408/2002

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ5, WQ6, WQ7, WQ8, WQ9.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motion for Returns was rejected:

**MR9.** Moved by Mr. Mason:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Alberta Energy and Utilities Board data on natural gas venting for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, and 1998 broken down by company and field centre.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

None appearing on the Order Paper.

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

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

**Third Reading**

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

Bill 205 School Trustee Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Mrs. O'Neill

A debate followed.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 205, School Trustee Statutes Amendment Act, 2002, be not now read a Third time, but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 5

Bonner	Nicol	Taft
Massey	Pannu	

Against the amendment: 33

Ady	Hlady	Melchin
Amery	Horner	O'Neill
Boutilier	Jablonski	Rathgeber
Cenaiko	Jacobs	Renner
Danyluk	Johnson	Snelgrove
Dunford	Knight	Stelmach
Forsyth	Lord	Stevens
Friedel	Lougheed	Strang
Goudreau	Lund	Taylor
Graham	Masyk	VanderBurg
Haley	McClelland	Vandermeer

During Third Reading consideration of Bill 205, School Trustee Statutes Amendment Act, 2002, Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the time between division bells from ten minutes to one minute.

The question for Third Reading of Bill 205, School Trustee Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 23

Ady	Hlady	Rathgeber
Amery	Horner	Renner
Cenaiko	Jablonski	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Lord	Stelmach
Dunford	Lougheed	Strang
Forsyth	Masyk	Taylor
Goudreau	McClelland	VanderBurg
Graham	O'Neill	

Against the motion: 15

Bonner	Jacobs	Nicol
Boutilier	Knight	Pannu
Ducharme	Lund	Stevens
Friedel	Massey	Taft
Haley	Melchin	Vandermeer

### **Second Reading**

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

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

During Second Reading consideration of Bill 207, Alberta Wheat and Barley Test Market Act, Mr. Hlady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, tabled the following:

Letter dated April 23, 2002, from Howard Hilstrom, Member of Parliament (Selkirk-Interlake), Chief Agriculture Critic, to Mr. Hlady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing support for Bill 207, Alberta Wheat and Barley Test Market Act, and advising that Mr. Hilstrom introduced a similar Bill in the House of Commons on March 22, 2002

Sessional Paper 410/2002

News release dated April 19, 2002, entitled "Private member's bill creates an opportunity for Alberta farmers to be included in the Alberta Advantage" prepared by the Western Barley Growers Association

Sessional Paper 411/2002

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

## Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mr. Yankowsky (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce binding and enforceable legislation to make it a provincial offence to operate a motor vehicle with an exhaust system that has been modified *such that it* no longer meets the standards *for noise suppression* set out in the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of Canada for that class of vehicle.

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, tabled the following:

Edmonton Journal article dated January 29, 2002, entitled “Noise bylaw appears silent on late-night snow plowing”

Sessional Paper 412/2002

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

For the motion: 12

Amery	Mason	Stelmach
Evans	Masyk	Taft
Johnson	O’Neill	Yankowsky
Lord	Snelgrove	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 25

Ady	Hlady	Nelson
Blakeman	Horner	Rathgeber
Bonner	Knight	Renner
Broda	Lougheed	Strang
Coutts	Lund	Tarchuk
DeLong	Massey	Taylor
Ducharme	McClelland	VanderBurg
Forsyth	Melchin	Vandermeer
Friedel		

At 8:58 p.m. Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(2) to proceed to Government Motions.

## **Government Motions**

24. Moved by Hon. Mrs. Nelson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur with the continuation of the Alberta Treasury Branches Act.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

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

### **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 21 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Bill 24 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) — Hon. Ms Evans

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:52 p.m. until Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 6, 2002