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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

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

Recognitions

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert: Victoria Arcand and Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, who will receive Esquao Awards on May 24, 2002

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills: Lauren Chykalsky, recipient of the 2002 Premier's 4-H Award

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert: SummerActive initiative with events taking place from May 8 to June 21, 2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: Equality for same-sex couples in Alberta

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

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort: Asian Heritage Month, May 2002

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: Katherine Fraser, Dylan Graff, and Jody Parchewski, recipients of Leaders of Tomorrow Awards, sponsored by the Reynolds-Alberta Museum, the Wetaskiwin Credit Union, and the Rotary Club of Wetaskiwin

Presenting Petitions

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 14 Edmonton residents requesting that no public funds be used to settle Stockwell Day's defamation litigation.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 8 Edmonton residents regarding penalties for crimes committed with weapons, and court appearances for youth involved in these crimes.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 2000-2001
Sessional Paper 425/2002

Hon. Mr. Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Letter dated May 8, 2002, from R.G. Chopiuk, P.Eng., Director, Professional Practice, Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) to Denis St. Arnaud, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety Division, Alberta Municipal Affairs, summarizing APEGGA's involvement regarding concerns about capacities of telepost bearing plates
Sessional Paper 426/2002

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort:

Report dated May 6, 2002, entitled "Bill 26, Cross Examination for all MLAs, Employers and Workers in the Province of Alberta" prepared by Allan P. Jobson, Lobbyist, with several attachments relating to Bill 26, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002

Sessional Paper 427/2002

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

Letter dated April 23, 2002, from June A. Stanchell on behalf of the Candora Society of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, expressing appreciation for the benefits the Candora Society of Edmonton has received from the Community Lottery Board program and expressing disappointment that communities will no longer receive similar benefits, with an attached petition signed by 51 Albertans requesting the Government restore Community Lottery Board funding

Sessional Paper 428/2002

Letter dated May 7, 2002, from Dave Hegland, President, Alberta Pulse Growers, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, expressing concerns regarding the Government's commitment to the pulse crop industry

Sessional Paper 429/2002

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

Leaflet, undated, entitled "What Kind of Garbage is This?" prepared by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 401

Sessional Paper 430/2002

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter dated February 12, 2002, from William Kelly of Edmonton to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, canned hunting

Sessional Paper 431/2002

E-mail message dated November 16, 2001, from Jayne Russell of Edmonton to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, forwarding Ms Russell's e-mail message dated November 16, 2001, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, concerning confined feeding operations in Alberta, with attached research material

Sessional Paper 432/2002

Letter dated January 15, 2002, from Jean McKinney of Millet to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Environment, Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Infrastructure, and Bob Fessenden, Deputy Minister, Sustainable Resource Development, expressing opposition to the prohibition of off-highway vehicles in the Bighorn Recreation Area

Sessional Paper 433/2002

The Leading Veg newsletter dated Summer 2002, prepared by the Vegetarians of Alberta Association

Sessional Paper 434/2002

E-mail message dated January 16, 2002, from Margaret Scaia of Lake Louise to all Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to delist therapeutic abortions as a medical procedure under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan

Sessional Paper 435/2002

3 recent letters from Barry Dahlseide of Leduc, Darrell Nieberding of Edmonton, and Grace Millenaar to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing opposition to the prohibition of off-highway vehicles in the Bighorn Recreation Area

Sessional Paper 436/2002

Letter dated January 20, 2002, from Larry Dyck of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Environment, Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Infrastructure, and Bob Fessenden, Deputy Minister, Sustainable Resource Development, expressing opposition to the prohibition of off-highway vehicles in the Bighorn Recreation Area

Sessional Paper 437/2002

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

Letter dated October 28, 1996, unsigned, from Paul Rushforth to Donald Ford, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Policy, Alberta Health, and Peter Kruselnicki, Assistant Deputy Minister, Property Development, Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services, concerning provincial policies regarding the sale of the Holy Cross Hospital, with several related attachments

Sessional Paper 438/2002

Document, undated, listing several settlements reached in Civil False Claims Act cases relating to medicare in the United States in 1998 and 1999

Sessional Paper 439/2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 27 Appropriation Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson
- Bill 28 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- Bill 29 Intestate Succession Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 7 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Klapstein
- Bill 9 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mrs. Nelson on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans
- Bill 10 Public Works Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Snelgrove
- Bill 23 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. VanderBurg
- Bill 24 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) — Ms Haley on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 11 Energy Information Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Strang

A debate followed.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, on behalf of Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Energy Information Statutes Amendment Act, 2002, be not now read a Third time but that the Order for Third Reading be discharged, the Bill withdrawn and the subject-matter referred to the Select Special Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Review Committee.

Debate continued on the amendment

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question being put on the motion for Third reading of Bill 11, Energy Information Statutes Amendment Act, 2002, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Energy Information Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Strang

Bill 13 Administrative Penalties and Related Matters Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Stevens on behalf of Hon. Dr. Taylor

Bill 14 Gaming and Liquor Amendment Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Stevens

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

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

Bill 18 Social Care Facilities Review Committee Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Stevens on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

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

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Stevens on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock

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

Bill 22 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mrs. Nelson 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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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.

Amendment to Bill 26 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 440/2002

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. until Thursday, May 9, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 8, 2002