



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, November 21, 2002

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, made a statement regarding Alberta's response to the Federal Government's Kyoto Protocol implementation plan released on November 21, 2002.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to participate in Ministerial Statements.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding financial support for low-income Albertans.

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Canadian unity.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Rocky View, presented a petition from 389 Albertans requesting the Government remove abortion from the list of insured health services.

Mr. Masyk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, on behalf of Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, presented a petition from 48 Albertans requesting the Government remove abortion from the list of insured health services.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 166 Albertans requesting the Government's support to establish Bighorn Country as a protected area.

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, November 25, 2002:

Written Questions: None appearing on the Order Paper.

Motions for Returns: None appearing on the Order Paper.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 35 Teachers' Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Dr. Oberg

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, cA-27, s30, Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, 2001 Annual Report, Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Sessional Paper 566/2002

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, 2001 Annual Report, Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Sessional Paper 567/2002

Hon. Mr. Norris, Minister of Economic Development:

Report dated October 2002, entitled "Canada's Climate Change Policy" prepared by the Canadian Plastics Industry Association

Sessional Paper 568/2002

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated November 21, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Ken Regan, General Manager, CKUA Radio, congratulating the CKUA Radio Network on 75 years in broadcasting
Sessional Paper 569/2002

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Brand Act, cB-6, s24(3), the Stray Animals Act, cS-20, s33(3), the Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act, cL-16, s38(3), and the Livestock and Livestock Products Act, cL-18, s46(3):

Livestock Identification Services Ltd., Manager's Report, April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002, with attached Livestock Identification Services Ltd. Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2002
Sessional Paper 570/2002

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

News release dated November 21, 2002, entitled "Alberta Farm Water Program extended to help secure long-term water supplies" prepared by Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development
Sessional Paper 571/2002

Office of the Farmers' Advocate of Alberta, Annual Report 2001
Sessional Paper 572/2002

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

Letter, undated, from Michael Chandler to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, expressing concern regarding cuts to Persons With Developmental Disabilities funding
Sessional Paper 573/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated September 29, 2002, from Brian Blair to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the possibility of being denied Alberta Health Care benefits for not wearing a seat belt
Sessional Paper 574/2002

Hon. Mr. Coutts, Minister of Government Services:

Alberta Vital Statistics, Annual Review 2000
Sessional Paper 575/2002

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood on behalf of Hon. Mr. Coutts, Minister of Government Services:

Document, undated, signed by 407 Albertans, expressing concern regarding proposed boundary changes to the Headwaters Health Authority
Sessional Paper 576/2002

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Blakeman, 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. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of November 25 to November 28, 2002:

Monday, November 25	Aft.	- Introduction of Bills Bill 37
	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 33, 34, 35, 36 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, November 26	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 32 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 32 Committee of the Whole Bill 31, 36 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, November 27	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 32

Third Reading

Bill 36

Remaining Second and Third Readings as per Tuesday consultation with the Opposition

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 32

Committee of the Whole

Bill 30-2, 31, 33, 34, 35

And as per Tuesday consultation with the Opposition

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, November 28 Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 37

Remaining Second and Third Readings as per Wednesday consultation with the Opposition

And as per the Order Paper

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

Mr. Hutton, Chair, Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, presented the following report:

Report of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for 2001-2002, dated November 2002

Sessional Paper 577/2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 1 — Supplementary Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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 Supplementary Estimates 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.

And after some time spent therein, and pursuant to the unanimous consent of the Assembly agreed to during Committee of Supply, at 5:15 p.m., the Committee of Supply adjourned to rise and report, the Deputy Speaker resumed 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 Departments and purposes indicated:

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development

\$32,150,000 Operating Expense

Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

\$405,118,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Community Development

\$3,700,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Infrastructure

\$15,000,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Learning

\$35,000,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Municipal Affairs

\$17,685,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Sustainable Resource Development

\$229,200,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Transportation

\$85,000,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Introduction of Bills.

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 36 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2002 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until Monday, November 25, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 21, 2002