



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 42

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Tuesday, November 26, 2002

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the Kyoto Protocol.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding compensation for teachers.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding class sizes.

Mrs. Ady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding Family Violence Prevention Month in November.

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. McClelland, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from 4,811 Albertans requesting the Government reinstate funding to the Community Lottery Board Grant Program.

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, presented a petition from 40 Albertans requesting the Government remove abortion from the list of insured health services.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta consistent with its commitment to protecting Alberta's environment hereby endorses and accepts the following principles agreed to by all provinces and territories on October 28, 2002 to provide the basis for the development of a national climate change action plan:

1. All Canadians must have an opportunity for full and informed input into the development of the plan.
2. The plan must ensure that no region or jurisdiction shall be asked to bear an unreasonable share of the burden and no industry, sector or region shall be treated unfairly. The costs and impacts on individuals, businesses and industries must be clear, reasonable, achievable, and economically sustainable. The plan must incorporate appropriate federally funded mitigation of the adverse impacts of climate change initiatives.
3. The plan must respect provincial and territorial jurisdiction.
4. The plan must include recognition of real emission reductions that have been achieved since 1990 or will be achieved thereafter.
5. The plan must provide for bilateral or multilateral agreements between provinces and territories, and with the Federal Government.
6. The plan must ensure that no province or territory bears the financial risk of federal climate change commitments.
7. The plan must recognize that benefits from assets such as forest and agricultural sinks must accrue to the province and territory which owns the assets.
8. The plan must support innovation and new technology.
9. The plan must maintain the economic competitiveness of Canadian business and industry.
10. Canada must continue to demand recognition of clean energy exports.
11. The plan must include incentives for all citizens, communities, businesses and jurisdictions to make the shift to an economy based on renewable and other clean energy, lower emissions and sustainable practices across sectors.

12. The implementation of any climate change plan must include an incentive and allocation system that supports lower carbon emission sources of energy such as hydroelectricity, wind power generation, ethanol, and renewable and other clean sources of energy.

And be it further resolved that this Assembly, in the absence of agreement on a national plan by provinces and territories, denounces any unilateral ratification by the Federal Government of the Kyoto Protocol in violation of the principles on constitutional law, convention, federalism, and long established practice whereby the Federal Government must adequately consult with and seek the consent of provinces and territories prior to ratification of international treaties or agreements that affect matters of exclusive provincial or territorial jurisdiction, or that require provincial or territorial actions or legislation to achieve implementation where implementation will result in significant harm to the economy of Alberta and of Canada.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, gave oral notice of her intention to raise a purported point of privilege prior to Orders of the Day.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 230 Community School Partnerships Act — Dr. Massey

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2), Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, 2001-2002 Annual Report, Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming  
Sessional Paper 597/2002

Pursuant to the Racing Corporation Act, cR-1, s10(2), Alberta Racing Corporation, 2001 Annual Review, Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming  
Sessional Paper 598/2002

Hon. Mr. Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Annual Report 2001  
Sessional Paper 599/2002

Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association, Annual Report, April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2002  
Sessional Paper 600/2002

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2001  
Sessional Paper 601/2002

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, 3 Year Business Plan  
(February 1, 2002 to January 31, 2005)

Sessional Paper 602/2002

Alberta Propane Vehicle Administration Organization, Annual Report 2001, with  
attached Alberta Propane Vehicle Administration Organization Limited Financial  
Statements

Sessional Paper 603/2002

Summary, for the reporting period April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001, of the annual  
reports from the authorized accredited agencies

Sessional Paper 604/2002

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the  
Land Surveyors Act, cL-3, s9(4):

Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Report of Proceedings of the Ninety-third  
Annual General Meeting

Sessional Paper 605/2002

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the  
Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4):

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta,  
Annual Report 2001/2002

Sessional Paper 606/2002

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the  
Regulated Accounting Profession Act, cR-12, s25(2):

Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta, 2002 Annual Report and  
Annual General Meeting Proxy Information

Sessional Paper 607/2002

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the  
Workers' Compensation Act, cW-15, s93(5)(6):

WCB (Workers' Compensation Board) Alberta, 2001 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 608/2002

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the  
Regulated Accounting Profession Act, cR-12, s25(2):

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 2002

Sessional Paper 609/2002

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the  
Regulated Forestry Profession Act, cR-13, s4(2):

College of Alberta Professional Foresters, Annual Report 2001-02

Sessional Paper 610/2002

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Petition signed by 251 St. Albert residents opposing the Government's funding formula for grade 10 students

Sessional Paper 611/2002

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, pursuant to the Persons With Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act, cP-8, s22(4):

Persons With Developmental Disabilities, 2001-2002 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 612/2002

Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

Letter dated March 11, 2002, signed by 30 members of the Happy Homesteaders Square Dance Club, to Mr. Yankowsky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, expressing support for Mr. Yankowsky's motion to introduce legislation designating square dancing as the official folk dance of Alberta

Sessional Paper 613/2002

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

Journal of the American Medical Association web page article dated November 20, 2002, entitled "Comparison of Mortality Between Private For-Profit and Private Not-For-Profit Hemodialysis Centres"

Sessional Paper 614/2002

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Florida Department of State web page entitled "Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, November 5, 2002 General Election, Official Results, Constitutional Amendment" listing voting results by county to Florida's amendment to reduce class size

Sessional Paper 615/2002

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

Planning workbook dated October 2002, entitled "Get Involved! The Blueprint Project" prepared by the Edmonton Task Force on Community Services for Seniors

Sessional Paper 616/2002

Letter dated September 3, 2002, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy, requesting an immediate and independent audit of the billing practices of electricity retailers in Alberta

Sessional Paper 617/2002

Power Pool of Alberta web page listing the actual and forecasted electricity prices for November 25, 2002

Sessional Paper 618/2002

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

Letter dated November 12, 2002, from Mary Ann Sanderson, Executive Director, Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, expressing concern regarding potential changes to Family and Community Support Services funding in the City of Calgary's 2003 budget  
Sessional Paper 619/2002

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

Copy of two Epcor Edmonton residential utility bills dated April 11 and April 13, 2002  
Sessional Paper 620/2002

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar:

Petition signed by 424 Albertans requesting the Government de-insure abortion  
Sessional Paper 621/2002

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

Speaking notes of David Wilson, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Alberta, presented at a Kyoto treaty ratification forum held on November 12, 2002, at the University of Alberta  
Sessional Paper 622/2002

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Document, undated, unaddressed, from Alvin M. Schrader, Ph.D., University of Alberta, expressing support for the timely passage of Bill 30, Adult Interdependent Relationships Act  
Sessional Paper 623/2002

E-mail message dated July 27, 2002, from Tanya Coles to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to penned hunting  
Sessional Paper 624/2002

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

School at the Legislature, Report Card 2001/2002  
Sessional Paper 625/2002

## **Point of Privilege**

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding two separate incidents which raise concern as to the impartiality of the Speaker.

The Speaker ruled that the purported point of privilege was not in order as any criticism of the Speaker cannot be brought forward by any means other than by way of a substantive motion raised in the traditional manner as outlined in the parliamentary authorities.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 32 Climate Change and Emissions Management Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Klein,  
Premier, on behalf of Hon. Dr. Taylor

A debate followed.

Mr. Magnus moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 32 Climate Change and Emissions Management Act (\$) — Hon. Dr. Taylor

#### **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 Bill was reported:

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:34 p.m. until Wednesday, November 27, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 26, 2002