



**Legislative Assembly  
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No. 45

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, December 2, 2002

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

**Recognitions**

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-St. Anne: Turnbull Centennial Homestead celebration and the Turnbull family on being awarded the Alberta Farm and Century Award

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar: Edmonton Outlaws amateur lacrosse team on winning the President's Cup in the Senior B National Lacrosse Championship on August 25, 2002

Mr. Masyk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood: Duncan Leung

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie: Edmonton Friends of the North Environmental Society

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie: Brown Baggin' It charitable organization in Calgary

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

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: 100th anniversary of the Wetaskiwin Masonic Lodge #15

## **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 1,500 Albertans requesting the Government introduce legislation declaring a moratorium on future expansion of confined feeding operations.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 40 Albertans requesting the Government not delist services, raise health care premiums, introduce user fees or further privatize health care.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 76 Edmonton residents requesting the Government not delist services, raise health care premiums, introduce user fees or further privatize health care.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 210 Albertans requesting that the Government of Alberta provide health care coverage for medical supplies for diabetic children and financial assistance to parents for costs associated with the special dietary requirements of their diabetic children.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Coutts, Minister of Government Services, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s86:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy, Annual Report 2001-2002  
Sessional Paper 666/2002

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

Response to Written Question WQ8 asked for by Dr. Pannu on May 13, 2002:

What was the average waiting period from the *date a complaint was accepted* by the Human Rights and Citizenship Commission to the *date the file was assigned* to conciliation in the fiscal years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002, and what was the average waiting period from the *date conciliation was concluded* to the *date complaints were assigned* to investigation of a human rights complaint in these same fiscal years?

Sessional Paper 667/2002

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy:

Brochure entitled "2001 North American Oil Reserves" prepared by Alberta Energy

Sessional Paper 668/2002

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul:

Copy of a petition signed by 1,800 Albertans objecting to proposed budget cuts to the Lakeland Regional Health Authority

Sessional Paper 669/2002

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter, undated, from Lois Zadler of Edmonton and 2 e-mail messages, dated November 7, 2002, from Shauna-Lee Williamson and November 27, 2002, from Tatjana Schenk, all to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concern regarding funding cutbacks to the Persons With Developmental Disabilities program

Sessional Paper 670/2002

4 e-mail messages dated April 13, 2002 from Dale Braun of Athabasca, August 6, 2002, from Len Jubinville, President, FOOD (Farmers Organizing on Diversification), August 3, 2002, from Roxanne Hastings of Edmonton, and July 24, 2002, from Todd Loewen of Valleyview, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier and all Members of the Legislative Assembly, concerning cervid harvest preserves

Sessional Paper 671/2002

Letter, undated, from Shirley Reid and Tammy Irwin, Co-chairs, Issues Committee, Alberta Council, Canadian Federation of University Women, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, requesting the Government deny an application by TrueNorth Energy to change the Fort McMurray-Athabasca Oil Sands Subregional Integrated Resource Plan in order to mine McClelland Lake

Sessional Paper 672/2002

9 e-mail messages and 3 letters from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, and all Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing a broad range of concerns regarding the Alberta education system

Sessional Paper 673/2002

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

Letter dated July 4, 2002, from Freda Rankin to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding a funding cut to the Dramaworks Alberta program

Sessional Paper 674/2002

2 letters dated July 13, 2002, from Azhar Hussain and Ina McDonald both of Edmonton, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requesting that the Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area be designated as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 675/2002

Letter, undated, from Bob Smith of Edmonton to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding the possible closure of the Bow Crow Forest Reserve to off-highway vehicle users

Sessional Paper 676/2002

New York Times article dated December 1, 2002, entitled "Shrinking Glaciers"

Sessional Paper 677/2002

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

Letter dated October 30, 2002, from Kerry P. Kleinbergen, Rehabilitation Practitioner, McMan Supports for People with Disabilities, to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing concern regarding individualized funding cuts to service providers of the Persons With Developmental Disabilities program

Sessional Paper 678/2002

E-mail message dated November 25, 2002, from Eleanor Jerram to Whom it May Concern, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to the Persons With Developmental Disabilities program

Sessional Paper 679/2002

E-mail message dated November 26, 2002, from Leanne Weidman, Supervisor (Independent Advocacy), to Whom it May Concern, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to the Persons With Developmental Disabilities program

Sessional Paper 680/2002

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

Document dated October 9, 2002, entitled "Cataract Surgery - Volumes, Wait Lists and Wait Times, 2002/03 Quarter 1: April 1 to June 30, 2002" prepared by Standards and Measures, Alberta Health and Wellness

Sessional Paper 681/2002

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

Letter dated November 22, 2002, from Maureen Harper of Hinton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing support for the Kyoto Protocol

Sessional Paper 682/2002

Mr. Cenaiko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

73 recent letters from Albertans to Mr. Cenaiko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing support for Bill 212, Traffic Safety (Seizure of Vehicles in Prostitution Related Offences) Amendment Act, 2002

Sessional Paper 683/2002

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

#### Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

The question being 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: 45

Abbott	Haley	McFarland
Ady	Herard	Melchin
Broda	Hlady	Nelson
Cao	Horner	O'Neill
Cardinal	Jacobs	Ouellette
Cenaiko	Jonson	Renner
Coutts	Knight	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Lord	Stelmach
DeLong	Lougheed	Stevens
Dunford	Lukaszuk	Strang
Evans	Lund	Tannas
Forsyth	Marz	Taylor
Friedel	Masyk	VanderBurg
Goudreau	McClellan	Vandermeer
Graydon	McClelland	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 4

Bonner	Mason	Massey
Macdonald		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 208 Fiscal Stability Fund Calculation Act — Dr. Nicol

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, on November 25, 2002, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 208, Fiscal Stability Fund Calculation Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

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

Bill 209 Electoral Fairness Commission Act — Dr. Pannu

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Lord speaking.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2002 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**509.** Moved by Mrs. Gordon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work through the Alberta Agricultural Research Institute in researching the use of cost-effective technology to assist farming operations in alleviating nuisance causing odours from barns used in conjunction with confined feeding operations or other related farming practices.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**510.** Moved by Mr. Cao:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that the measurable outcomes and goals for government departments and government-funded agencies include targets for improvements in efficiency in their measurable outcomes and goals to free up resources for all high priority areas.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

- Bill 37 Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2002 — Rev. Abbot  
Bill 38 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock

### **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 Bills were reported:

- Bill 31 Security Management Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock  
Bill 33 North Red Deer Water Authorization Act — Hon. Dr. Taylor  
Bill 34 Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Woloshyn  
Bill 35 Teachers' Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Dr. Oberg  
Bill 38 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

- Bill 37 Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2002 — Rev. Abbott

Mr. Johnson, 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 31 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 684/2002

Amendment to Bill 31 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 685/2002

Amendment to Bill 31 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 686/2002

Amendment to Bill 31 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 687/2002

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton- Gold Bar) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 688/2002

Amendment to Bill 37 (Hon. Member for Edmonton- Gold Bar) — Agreed  
to

Sessional Paper 689/2002

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:19 p.m. until Tuesday, December 3, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, December 2, 2002