



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Wednesday, December 4, 2002

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

Ministerial Statements

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Leader of the Third Party and the Premier to participate in Ministerial Statements.

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Deputy Premier, made a statement regarding the 10th anniversary of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, on being selected as Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta on December 5, 1992, and being sworn in as Alberta's 12th Premier on December 16, 1992.

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

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, then responded to the statement.

Recognitions

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills: Trochu Meat Processors on receiving the 2002 Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Award of Excellence in agri-food export

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North: Lindsay Thurber Raiders highschool volleyball team on winning the Provincial Volleyball Championship

Mr. Lougheed, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan: Dr. Gary McPherson

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona: Edmonton Coalition on Housing and Homelessness

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: 2002 Alberta Summer Games held in Camrose

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East: Ramadan

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: Hon. Mrs. Forsyth, Solicitor General

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Masyk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Norwood, presented a petition from 197 Albertans requesting the Government retain the current Edmonton-Norwood constituency boundaries.

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, on behalf of Dr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, presented a petition from 13 Albertans requesting the Government remove abortion from the list of insured health services.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented a petition from 271 Albertans requesting the Government remove abortion from the list of insured health services.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 52 Edmonton residents requesting the Government reinstate funding to the Community Lottery Board Grant Program.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Clerk of the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 37.1(2), on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Response to questions raised during Oral Question Period on December 2, 2002,
by Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview

Sessional Paper 730/2002

Alberta Cancer Board, Annual Report 2001-2002

Sessional Paper 731/2002

Clerk of the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 37.1(2) and the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3), on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Chinook Health Region, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 732/2002
Palliser Health Region, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 733/2002
Headwaters Health Authority, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 734/2002
Calgary Health Region, Annual Report 2001/2002	Sessional Paper 735/2002
David Thompson Health Region, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 736/2002
East Central Health, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 737/2002
Westview Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 2001/2002	Sessional Paper 738/2002
Crossroads Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 739/2002
Aspen Regional Health Authority #11, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 740/2002
Lakeland Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 741/2002
Peace Health Region, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 742/2002
Keeweenaw Lakes Regional Health Authority #15, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 743/2002
Northern Lights Regional Health Services, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 744/2002
Northwestern Health Services Region, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 745/2002

Clerk of the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 37.1(2) and the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3), Alta. Reg. 284/94, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Alberta Mental Health Board, Annual Report 2001-2002	Sessional Paper 746/2002
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Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

News release dated December 4, 2002, entitled "A call to Albertans to remember victims of violence, Observing the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women" prepared by Alberta Community Development

Sessional Paper 747/2002

Letter dated December 3, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Lorrie Horne, Head Coach, Team Canada, Ringette Canada, congratulating Team Canada on winning the 2002 World Ringette Championship

Sessional Paper 748/2002

Letter dated December 4, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Elisabeth Trudell of Edmonton on being named the 2002 Grade 5 Light Music Champion by the Alberta Society of Pipers and Drummers

Sessional Paper 749/2002

Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Seniors:

Response to questions raised during Oral Question Period on November 27, 2002, by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre

Sessional Paper 750/2002

Letter dated December 4, 2002, from Hon. Mr. Woloshyn, Minister of Seniors, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, confirming that the Private Landlord Rent Supplement Program is still in operation

Sessional Paper 751/2002

Mr. McClelland, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, on behalf of Mr. Hancock, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

2 letters dated July 13, 2002, from Colin Andrichuk and February 8, 2002, from Weslyn Mather both of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and 1 letter dated June 7, 2002, from Ruth Mryglod of Edmonton to Whom It May Concern, all requesting the Government's support to establish Bighorn Country as a protected area

Sessional Paper 752/2002

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

Document, undated, entitled "Exposure to Reduced Sulfur Gases Impairs Neurobehavioral Function" prepared by Kaye H. Kilburn, M.D.

Sessional Paper 753/2002

Letter dated November 26, 2002, from Hugh and Margie Jones of Ponoka to Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Infrastructure, expressing concern regarding a rental increase at a storage facility rented from the Department of Infrastructure by the Central Alberta Women's Outreach Society and requesting the increase be cancelled

Sessional Paper 754/2002

Letter dated November 23, 2002, from Lisa McNutt, Parent Council President, Sherwood School, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding a lack of education funding

Sessional Paper 755/2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Royal Assent

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 25 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Melchin
- 30-2 Adult Interdependent Relationships Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- 31 Security Management Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- 33 North Red Deer Water Authorization Act — Hon. Dr. Taylor
- 34 Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Woloshyn
- 35 Teachers' Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Dr. Oberg
- 36 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2002 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson
- 37 Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2002 — Rev. Abbott
- 38 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- 207 Alberta Wheat and Barley Test Market Act — Mr. Hlady

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Government Motions

34. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns to recess the Fall Sitting of the 2nd Session of the 25th Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date as determined by the Speaker, after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 34 agreed to by the Assembly on December 4, 2002, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, December 4, 2002