



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

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

Members' Statements

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the Canadian Firearms Registry.

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the importance of retaining inventors, entrepreneurs and creative people in Alberta.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding education funding.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding global conflict.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr1 Sisters of St. Joseph of the Province of Alberta Statutes Repeal Act —
Mr. Griffiths

Bill Pr2 Forest Lawn Bible College Act — Mr. Pham

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on February 27, 2003, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, 2002-2003 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 195/2003

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on February 27, 2003, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, 2002-2003 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 196/2003

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

59 letters, undated, from Calgary and area residents to Mr. Cenaiko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing support for Bill 206, Traffic Safety (Seizure of Vehicles in Prostitution Related Offences) Amendment Act, 2003

Sessional Paper 197/2003

Mrs. Ady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Newsletter insert dated April 2003, entitled "Collaboration with Government" prepared by Dr. Brendan J. Croskery, Chief Superintendent, Calgary Board of Education

Sessional Paper 198/2003

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

CEP (Communications, Energy and Paperworkers) Energy Policy, adopted at the Convention of the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada, September 2002

Sessional Paper 199/2003

E-mail message dated March 11, 2003, from Robbie White of Calgary to Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding rising post-secondary education tuition costs

Sessional Paper 200/2003

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

University of Calgary Future Directions website containing a document dated March 4, 2002, entitled "Academic Plan and Budget Restructuring Updates" prepared by Harvey P. Weingarten, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 201/2003

Copies of 20 postcards signed by Edmonton residents expressing concern regarding rising tuition fees at the University of Alberta, prepared by the University of Alberta Students' Union

Sessional Paper 202/2003

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Media release dated March 9, 2003, entitled "Lifting the Silence: Suicide Affects Us All" regarding Suicide Awareness Week, March 9-15, 2003, with attached information sheet entitled "Suicide in Alberta"

Sessional Paper 203/2003

Letter dated November 26, 2002, from Claire Crummy of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, urging Canada not to support the United States of America's intentions to invade Iraq

Sessional Paper 204/2003

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

10 e-mail messages dated March 10, 2003 and March 11, 2003, from University of Calgary students to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Board of Governors, University of Calgary, expressing concern regarding rising tuition costs at the University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 205/2003

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

Document, undated, entitled "Planning 2003-2004, McCauley School" prepared by the City Centre Education Project

Sessional Paper 206/2003

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 19 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. Ouellette

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2003 — 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 30 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2003 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Nelson

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 Bills:

Bill 19 Gas Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. Ouellette

Bill 27 Labour Relations (Regional Health Authorities Restructuring) Amendment Act, 2003 — Hon. Mr. Dunford

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:51 p.m. until Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 18, 2003