



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Monday, April 7, 2003

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

Recognitions

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow: 50th anniversary of the Call of the Land radio program

Mrs. Ady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance: Catriona LeMay Doan and Jeremy Witherspoon for being named the female and male 2002 Athletes of the Year by the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation and Alberta Community Development

Mr. Lougheed, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan: Partners for Science Program offered to students in Elk Island Public and Catholic schools

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry: 2002 Alberta Sports Awards Banquet organized by the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation and Alberta Community Development

Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead: Weldwood of Canada Recreation Program

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood: Marilyn Barraclough of Black Diamond, recipient of a 2002 Sport Volunteer Recognition Award by the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation and Alberta Community Development

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona: Larry Booi, outgoing President of the Alberta Teachers' Association

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, presented a petition from 120 Albertans requesting an increase in provincial public education funding.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 36 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2003 — Hon. Dr. Taylor

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

Bill 37 Climate Change and Emissions Management Act (\$) — Hon. Dr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader:

Committee of Supply Calendar for the 3rd Session of the 25th Legislature, Spring 2003

Sessional Paper 306/2003

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

Daily Herald-Tribune article dated March 26, 2003, entitled "Education in crisis, Public school board forced up against the wall"

Sessional Paper 307/2003

Report, undated, entitled "The City Centre Education Project in Edmonton" prepared by Melanie Shapiro

Sessional Paper 308/2003

Letter dated April 7, 2003, from Melanie Shapiro of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services, expressing concern regarding a lack of education funding and its effect on the City Centre Education Project

Sessional Paper 309/2003

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

Program from the 2002 Alberta Sports Awards Banquet held on April 3, 2003

Sessional Paper 310/2003

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

Balancing Pool of Alberta web page dated April 6, 2003, entitled "MAP II Final Summary"

Sessional Paper 311/2003

Letter, undated, from Patti Skolski of Edmonton to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding the public education system

Sessional Paper 312/2003

Letter, undated, from Andrea Holmstrom of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding education funding

Sessional Paper 313/2003

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act cC-23, s46(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner Interim Annual Report for 2002-2003

Sessional Paper 314/2003

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 109:

Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 2001

Sessional Paper 315/2003

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ11, WQ12, WQ13, WQ14.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR12, MR13.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 202 Workers' Compensation (Firefighters) Amendment Act, 2003 —
Mr. Magnus

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

Bill 203 School (Compulsory Attendance) Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. McFarland

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Shariff in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 24

Ady	Griffiths	Masyk
Boutilier	Hlady	McClelland
Calahasen	Horner	McFarland
Cao	Lund	O'Neill
Carlson	MacDonald	Taft
Cenaiko	Marz	Tannas
DeLong	Maskell	VanderBurg
Dunford	Massey	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 21

Abbott	Hancock	Pham
Broda	Jacobs	Rathgeber
Danyluk	Knight	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lougheed	Stevens
Friedel	Melchin	Strang
Goudreau	Ouellette	Tarchuk
Haley	Pannu	Vandermeer

Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Insurance (Accident Insurance Benefits) Amendment Act, 2003 —
Rev. Abbott

A debate followed.

Dr. Taft moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Dr. Nicol:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an organization similar to the Clean Air Strategic Alliance for Alberta's water supply to ensure that Alberta's water supply is maintained at the highest standards possible.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

506. Moved by Mr. Herard on behalf of Ms Graham:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore new means of helping students finance their post-secondary education including the establishment of a provincial education savings plan to supplement Canada's Registered Education Savings Plan.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned.

Government Motions

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Assembly be amended as follows:

1. Standing Order 7(1) is amended by adding "Tablings to the Clerk" after "Tabling Returns and Reports"
2. Standing Order 37.1(2) is amended by striking out "Tabling Returns and Reports" and substituting "Tablings to the Clerk"
3. Standing Order 58(5) is amended by striking out "immediately after Orders of the Day are called" and substituting "not later than 3:10 p.m. provided that Orders of the Day have already been called"
4. This motion comes into force April 7, 2003.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 22 Child and Family Services Authorities Amendment Act, 2003 —
Mr. Cenaiko on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Family Support for Children With Disabilities Act — Mrs. Jablonski

Bill 24 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. Cenaiko

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

Bill 12 Financial Sector Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. Magnus

Ms Carlson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:13 p.m. until Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 7, 2003