



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 27

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Thursday, April 10, 2003

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

**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Cochrane Chamber of Commerce Community Awards recipients.

Ms Graham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Tartan Day, April 6, 2003.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the University of Alberta legal studies program's commitment to the awareness of elder abuse.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding provincial fiscal policies relating to the horse racing industry and Supports for Independence.

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, presented a petition from 218 St. Albert and Edmonton residents requesting an increase in provincial public education funding.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 20 Edmonton residents requesting the recommendation of the Electoral Boundaries Commission regarding the loss of an Edmonton seat be rejected.

## **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Monday, April 10, 2003:

Written Questions: WQ11, WQ12.

Motions for Returns: MR12, MR13.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Norris, Minister of Economic Development:

Alberta Economic Development Authority, 2001-2002 Activity Report  
Sessional Paper 339/2003

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

Letter dated March 27, 2003, from Brenda Kaplan, Montrose Junior High School Council Chair, to Mr. Graydon, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, Mr. Knight, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, and Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing concern regarding education under-funding and the impact the funding shortfall has on school programs and services  
Sessional Paper 340/2003

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

Document, undated, entitled "Brampton Health Coalition Debunking the Myths About Brampton's New Hospital"  
Sessional Paper 341/2003

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Excerpts from Alberta Hansard outlining comments made by two former Provincial Treasurers relating to tax creep and bracket creep  
Sessional Paper 342/2003

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Blakeman, Acting Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 14 to April 17, 2003:

Monday, April 14	9:00 p.m.	- <b>Government Motions</b> Motion 13 <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 28, 32, 33, 34, 35 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, April 15	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Main Estimates (Day 4 of 24) Human Resources and Employment (Designated) And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Main Estimates (Day 5 of 24) Executive Council <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 28, 32, 33, 34, 35 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 16 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 16	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Main Estimates (Day 6 of 24) Learning (Designated) And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Main Estimates (Day 7 of 24) Solicitor General

**Second Reading**

Bill 28, 32, 33, 34, 35

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 17

Aft.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of Supply**

Main Estimates (Day 8 of 24)

Environment (Designated)

And as per the Order Paper

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Committee of Supply** (Day 3 — Main Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Lougheed reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004, for the Department and purposes indicated:

**Gaming**

\$150,319,000	Operating Expense
\$1,099,229,000	Lottery Fund Payments

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until Monday, April 14, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 10, 2003