



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Tuesday, April 15, 2003

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding No-Bull Marketing Ltd.

Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the Alberta Ballet and School of Alberta Ballet.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding elder abuse and protection for persons in care.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Providence Children's Centre in Calgary.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter dated April 15, 2003, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Jean Charest, Premier-elect, Liberal Party of Québec, congratulating Mr. Charest on winning his seat, and his party on winning the Québec provincial election on April 14, 2003

Sessional Paper 355/2003

Letter dated April 15, 2003, from Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, to Bernard Landry, Premier of Québec, congratulating Mr. Landry on winning his seat in the Québec provincial election on April 14, 2003

Sessional Paper 356/2003

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated April 15, 2003, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Randy Ferbey congratulating Mr. Ferbey and his teammates on winning the World Curling Championship in Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 13, 2003

Sessional Paper 357/2003

Letter dated April 15, 2003, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Mike Weir congratulating Mr. Weir on winning the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia on April 13, 2003

Sessional Paper 358/2003

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

National Council for Public-Private Partnerships web page listing web links to award-winning public-private partnership case studies from 2001 and 2002

Sessional Paper 359/2003

Transport Canada web page of a speech by Honourable David Collenette, Federal Minister of Transport, presented to the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships in Toronto, Ontario on November 17, 1997

Sessional Paper 360/2003

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated February 17, 2003, from Jane Stewart, Federal Minister of Human Resources, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, responding to Ms Blakeman's letter of November 6, 2002, regarding the Employment Insurance status of artists and cultural workers

Sessional Paper 361/2003

Press release dated January 20, 2003, announcing the release of a report entitled "Face of the Future, A Study of Human Resources Issues in Canada's Cultural Sector" prepared by the Cultural Human Resources Council

Sessional Paper 362/2003

E-mail message dated March 31, 2003, from Ian Crichton of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the possibility of the Government cancelling adult learner programs at Metro Community College

Sessional Paper 363/2002

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

Memorandum of Judgment, Court of Appeal of Alberta, between Randy Wolfert, the Workers' Compensation Board, and Gene Mudry, Thomas Shuchuk, and Dr. Paul Green and Dr. Gordon King

Sessional Paper 364/2003

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

Summary of Recommendations from the Report to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General in the Matter of a Public Inquiry Into the Death of Vincenzo Dominic Motta Pursuant to the Fatality Inquiries Act dated April 14, 2003, prepared by Honourable Judge Manfred Delong, Provincial Court of Alberta

Sessional Paper 365/2003

E-mail message dated March 12, 2003, from Sharon Tucker of Medicine Hat to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, outlining the financial difficulties Ms Tucker faces living on AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) and requesting Dr. Pannu and Dr. Nicol lobby the Government for an increase in AISH benefits

Sessional Paper 366/2003

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

Backgrounder document entitled "Municipal Government Electric Bills 2000-2002" attaching recent letters from several municipalities outlining their electricity bill increases for the years 2000 to 2002

Sessional Paper 367/2003

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 4 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting 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:

## **Human Resources and Employment**

\$1,072,188,000 Operating Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:15 p.m., that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2003 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply** (Day 5 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Klapstein 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 purpose indicated:

### **Executive Council**

\$18,035,000 Operating Expense

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 28 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2003  
— Mr. Lukaszuk

Mr. Lukaszuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 35 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. Cao

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

Bill 32 Income and Employment Supports Act — Hon. Mr. Dunford

Hon Mr. Dunford moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. until Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 15, 2003