



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, April 17, 2003

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Norris, Minister of Economic Development, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Oilers and Calgary Flames.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, made a statement regarding provincial funding priorities.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on behalf of Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, made a statement regarding public-private infrastructure partnerships.

Ms Graham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Alberta Research Council.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding Stan Reynolds, founder of the Reynolds-Alberta Museum in Wetaskiwin.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Ms Graham, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bill proceed:

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

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Private Bill proceed with an amendment:

Bill Pr2 Forest Lawn Bible College Act — Mr. Pham

Ms Graham, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, tabled copies of the amendment considered by the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill Pr2, Forest Lawn Bible College Act
Sessional Paper 383/2003

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these recommendations.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 212 Calgary residents requesting the Government withdraw the draft management plan for the Evan-Thomas Provincial Recreation Area and disallow any further commercial or residential development of the Kananaskis Valley.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, advised that as Monday, April 21, 2003 is a statutory holiday, no notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a) is required.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Rocky View:

Document, undated, entitled “25th Legislature MLA Receptions” prepared by
Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Rocky View

Sessional Paper 384/2003

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

Letter dated January 28, 2003, from Shirley Reid, Issues Co-chair, Canadian Federation of University Women, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing support for the Romanow Report and the 5 principles of the Canada Health Act
Sessional Paper 385/2003

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

Letter dated March 31, 2003, from George Rogers, President, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA), to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to Bill 20, Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2003, and to the lack of consultation with the AUMA and urban municipalities prior the Bill's introduction
Sessional Paper 386/2003

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

Letter dated April 17, 2003, from Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing concern regarding the moving of hemodialysis equipment and charts that may be contaminated with toxic mold from the Foothills Hospital to the Peter Lougheed Hospital and requesting Mr. Mar investigate this matter
Sessional Paper 387/2003

Postcard from Mark Glover of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing concern regarding a lack of education funding
Sessional Paper 388/2003

E-mail message from Dr. Paul Bird and Catharine Compston, both of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing outrage and concern regarding funding cutbacks in public education
Sessional Paper 389/2003

E-mail message dated March 28, 2003, from Linda Telgarsky, Chair, Windsor Park School Council, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, attaching the text of a letter dated March 26, 2003, from Ms Telgarsky to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding a decrease in per pupil funding and an increase in staff unit costs for 2003-2004
Sessional Paper 390/2003

2 postcards from Barbara Krahn of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing concern regarding class sizes and a lack of education funding
Sessional Paper 391/2003

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Carlson, 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. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 22 to April 24, 2003:

Tuesday, April 22	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 9 of 24) Seniors (Designated) And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 10 of 24) Economic Development Second Reading Bill 12, 18, 28, 29, 31, 32 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 23	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 11 of 24) Finance (Designated) And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 12 of 24) Municipal Affairs Second Reading Bill 12, 18, 28, 29, 31, 32 Committee of the Whole Bill 6, 10, 14, 16 And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 24

Aft.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates (Day 13 of 24)

Infrastructure

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 8 — 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. Johnson 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:

Environment

\$115,646,000 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. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., and pursuant to Standing Order 4(a), the Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 17, 2003