



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the success and benefits of energy retrofit programs.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding issues faced by the Calgary Health Region.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding Calgary becoming a member of the Canadian Safe Community Network, Safe Communities Foundation of Canada, and receiving the WHO (World Health Organization) Safe Community of the World designation presented by the United Nations' World Health Organization.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the first annual Brain Injury Awareness Conference held in Calgary on April 11 and 12, 2003.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services, pursuant to the Child Welfare Act, cC-12, s3(4):

Children's Advocate, 2001/2002 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 392/2003

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-11, s16(2):

Social Care Facilities Review Committee, 2000/2001 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 393/2003

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

Letter dated March 22, 2003, from Joseph Landy of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding the retirement of a library aide and the possible loss of teachers at Belgravia School

Sessional Paper 394/2003

Letter dated March 11, 2003, from Paul and Lorie Grundy of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding public school funding and the loss of teaching and support staff

Sessional Paper 395/2003

Letter, undated, from Elizabeth Hendricksen of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding public school funding in relation to the teachers' arbitrated settlement and the loss of support staff

Sessional Paper 396/2003

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

Letter dated April 2, 2003, from Louise Knox, National President, MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Canada, expressing serious reservations and disappointment in the proposed changes outlined in Bill 33, Insurance Amendment Act, 2003

Sessional Paper 397/2003

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

Communications, Energy and Paperworkers (CEP) Union of Canada web page entitled "An urgent appeal to defend Canadian values and interests in the forest industry" outlining the text of a letter dated March 4, 2003, from Brian Payne, CEP President, to all Members of Parliament, expressing concern regarding softwood lumber dispute negotiations and expressing the need for public hearings

Sessional Paper 398/2003

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 9 — 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. 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 purposes indicated:

Seniors

\$334,566,000 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 22, 2003 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 10 — Main Estimates)

(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 purpose indicated:

Economic Development

\$54,934,000 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

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

- Bill 12 Financial Sector Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. Magnus
- Bill 18 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 — Ms DeLong
- Bill 28 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2003
— Mr. Lukaszuk
- Bill 29 Law of Property Amendment Act, 2003 — Ms Graham
- Bill 31 Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. Graydon
- Bill 32 Income and Employment Supports Act — Hon. Mr. Dunford

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:18 p.m. until Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 22, 2003