



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 34

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, April 24, 2003

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Stacy Smith, Dana Caffaro, Jordan Williams, and Jordan Litchfield, recipients of Apex Youth Awards sponsored by the Taber Rotary Club and the Taber Times.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Earth Day, April 22, 2003.

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, made a statement regarding National Soil Conservation Week, April 20-26, 2003.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding humanity's separation from the natural world.

**Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Monday, April 28, 2003:

Written Questions: WQ13, WQ14.

Motion for Returns: MR14.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

Letter dated April 22, 2003, from Don Fleming, Board Chairman, Edmonton Public Schools, to Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, expressing the Board's pleasure and gratitude for Alberta Infrastructure's recent funding announcement and thanking Mr. Lukaszuk for his support of public education

Sessional Paper 407/2003

Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter dated March 24, 2003, from Allison Jackson and Shannan Vig, Aldergrove Parent Advocates, to Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, urging Mr. Maskell to voice Aldergrove Elementary School's education funding concerns in the Legislative Assembly, and attaching the Aldergrove Elementary School presentation to the Ward C and E Council Meeting on March 13, 2003

Sessional Paper 408/2003

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

Letter dated March 26, 2003, from Gordon Tocher of Hinton on behalf of 1,360 Hinton and area residents to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, and Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing concern regarding high natural gas and power costs and requesting that regulated, fixed rates be reinstated, with 2 attached BC Hydro and EPCOR electricity bills

Sessional Paper 409/2003

Copy of a petition signed by 1,556 Albertans requesting the Government reinstate natural gas rebates

Sessional Paper 410/2003

Copy of a petition signed by 787 Albertans requesting the Government reinstate natural gas rebates

Sessional Paper 411/2003

## **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 28 to May 1, 2003:

Monday, April 28	9:00 p.m.	<p>- <b>Private Bills</b></p> <p><b>Second Reading and Committee of the Whole</b></p> <p>Bill Pr1, Pr2</p> <p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Second Reading</b></p> <p>Bill 33, 34, 36, 37</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b></p> <p>Bill 10</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Tuesday, April 29	Aft.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Main Estimates (Day 14 of 24)</p> <p>Health and Wellness (Designated)</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Main Estimates (Day 15 of 24)</p> <p>Government Services</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b></p> <p>Bill 6, 10, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Wednesday, April 30	Aft.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Main Estimates (Day 16 of 24)</p> <p>Children's Services (Designated)</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Main Estimates (Day 17 of 24)</p> <p>Transportation</p>

Thursday, May 1                      Aft.                      -      **Committee of the Whole**  
Bill 6, 10, 12, 20, 26  
And as per the Order Paper  
**Government Bills and Orders**  
**Committee of Supply**  
Main Estimates (Day 18 of 24)  
Justice (Designated)  
And as per the Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 13 — 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:

#### **Infrastructure**

\$1,209,415,000	Operating Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases
42,416,000	Capital Investment

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., the Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until Monday, April 28, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 24, 2003