



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, May 1, 2003

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, read a speech regarding aboriginal education and cultural identity presented by Louise Papaanni at an Edmonton Catholic School Rainbow Spirit Project ceremony held on April 30, 2003 at St. Francis Xavier School.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Leader of the Third Party to participate in this Ministerial Statement.

Point of Privilege

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, gave notice of his intention to rise on a personal point of privilege following today's Routine.

Members' Statements

Mr. Tannas, Hon. Member for Highwood, recited from the play Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, made a statement regarding alternative infrastructure funding.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding May being recognized as Canada's Asian Heritage Month.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Holocaust Memorial Day, April 29, 2003, and the unveiling of a memorial monument on the Legislature grounds.

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, May 5, 2003:

Written Questions: None appearing on the Order Paper.

Motions for Returns: None appearing on the Order Paper.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Report dated March 5, 2003, entitled "Providing for an Adequate Retirement Income" prepared by Jim Mance of the Lethbridge-East constituency
Sessional Paper 446/2003

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

2 postcards from Mike Norris and Emily Stryker, both of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, regarding teachers' salaries and class sizes
Sessional Paper 447/2003

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

Report, undated, entitled "Missing Pieces IV, An Alternative Guide to Canadian Post-Secondary Education" prepared by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
Sessional Paper 448/2003

136 postcards signed by University of Alberta students expressing concern regarding the impact of rising tuition fees and requesting the Government further invest in the University of Alberta's core operating budget
Sessional Paper 449/2003

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 May 5 to May 8, 2003:

Monday, May 5	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 18, 32 Third Reading Bill 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, May 6	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 19 of 24) Energy (Designated) And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 20 of 24) Community Development Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 6, 18, 29, 32 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, May 7	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 21 of 24) Agriculture (Designated) And as per the Order Paper

	Eve.	-	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 22 of 24) International and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Whole Bill 28, 34, 35 Third Reading Bill 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11 And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, May 8	Aft.	-	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 23 of 24) Sustainable Resource Development (Designated) And as per the Order Paper

Point of Privilege

On the point of privilege raised by Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on April 29, 2003, Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, sincerely, categorically, and unconditionally apologized to Mr. Hutton for associating him with any form of repugnant materials circulated within the precincts of the Legislature and unconditionally withdrew any remarks which brought Mr. Hutton's name into association with these materials.

Mr. Hutton accepted the apology and retraction from Mr. MacDonald and thanked him for restoring his good name.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, withdrew the Motion Under Standing Order 15(6) appearing on today's Order Paper under his name.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 18 — 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. 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:

Justice

\$236,991,000 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, the Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until Monday, May 5, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 1, 2003