

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, May 6, 2003

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Knight, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the Centre 2000 in Grande Prairie.

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, made a statement regarding Danielle Schnurer, recipient of the 4-H Premier's Award during the 4-H Selections Program held May 2-5, 2003 at Olds College.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the April 8, 2003 resolution passed by the Sundre Fish and Game Club to have domestic livestock removed from public lands.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the Big Valley Jamboree to be held in Camrose from July 31 to August 3, 2003.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 82 Albertans requesting an increase in provincial public education funding.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated May 1, 2003, from Sally Ferrero of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing displeasure with current public education funding in comparison to funding available for upgrading video lottery terminals

Sessional Paper 465/2003

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

Executive summary of a report dated August 17, 2001, entitled "Facilitating Major New Generation in Alberta, An Overview of the Transmission Infrastructure Requirements" prepared by ESBI Alberta Ltd.

Sessional Paper 466/2003

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Resolution passed on April 8, 2003, by the Sundre Fish and Game Club regarding the proper management of public lands and the necessary steps to be taken to remove domestic livestock from public lands

Sessional Paper 467/2003

Letter dated March 1, 2003, from Frank, Shane, and Jean Raymond, Outlaws Guiding and Outfitting Ltd., to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, expressing concern regarding a decline in the elk population in wildlife management units 416, 417, 418, and 420 and the impact the decline will have on elk hunting

Sessional Paper 468/2003

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

E-mail message dated April 15, 2003, from Laureen Purkis of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, stating she will lose her probationary teaching position at the end of this school year due to decisions made by the Government

Sessional Paper 469/2003

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

Program from the King's University College Graduation Convocation 2003 held on May 3, 2003

Sessional Paper 470/2003

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated April 29, 2003, from Mr. Cenaiko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 206, Traffic Safety (Seizure of Vehicles in Prostitution Related Offences) Amendment Act, 2003, be given early consideration in Committee of the Whole

Sessional Paper 471/2003

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 19 — 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:

Energy

\$115,256,000 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. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., 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, MAY 6, 2003 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 20 — 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 purposes indicated:

Community Development

\$633,497,000 Operating Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases \$1,262,000 Capital Investment

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 29 Law of Property Amendment Act, 2003 Ms Graham
- Bill 31 Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 2003 Mr. Graydon
- Bill 34 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2003 Rev. Abbott

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 10 Health Information Amendment Act, 2003 Hon. Mr. Mar
- Bill 12 Financial Sector Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 Hon. Mr. Stevens on behalf of Mr. Magnus
- Bill 14 Securities Amendment Act, 2003 Hon. Mr. Stevens on behalf of Mr. Hlady
- Bill 15 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2003 Hon. Mr. Cardinal on behalf of Mr. Strang
- Bill 16 Agricultural Dispositions Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 Hon. Mr. Cardinal
- Bill 21 Ombudsman Amendment Act, 2003 Mr. Ducharme

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:32 p.m. until Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 6, 2003