



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 49

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Thursday, November 20, 2003

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

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Norris, Minister of Economic Development, made a statement regarding the outstanding work of the organizing committee of the Heritage Classic hockey game to be held at Commonwealth Stadium on November 22, 2003.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, commented on the statement.

**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding crystal methamphetamine and the work of the Solicitor General and the Battle River Drug Response Task Force to promote issues surrounding this drug.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the Alberta Liberal Opposition's health care policy.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the Alberta Liberal Opposition's automobile insurance reform plan.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Hutton, Chair, Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, presented the following report:

Report of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund dated September 2003

Sessional Paper 660/2003

## **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, November 24, 2003:

Written Questions: WQ15.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Seniors Advisory Council of Alberta, Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2003

Sessional Paper 661/2003

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated November 20, 2003, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Patrick LaForge, President and Chief Executive Officer, Edmonton Oiler Hockey Club, congratulating the entire Edmonton Oiler Hockey Club on creating the Heritage Classic hockey experience

Sessional Paper 662/2003

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised on May 6, 2003, Department of Energy, 2003-2004 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 663/2003

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

Letter dated November 20, 2003, from Erica Bullwinkle of Edmonton to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding additional funding for schools in Alberta

Sessional Paper 664/2003

Letter dated September 19, 2003, from His Worship Mayor Bill Smith, City of Edmonton, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding Bill 43, Post-secondary Learning Act, and advising Dr. Oberg of a motion recently passed by Edmonton City Council concerning Bill 43

Sessional Paper 665/2003

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

4 recent letters from Grande Prairie and area residents to Mr. Knight, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, expressing concern regarding the current contract negotiations between the Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta and the United Nurses of Alberta

Sessional Paper 666/2003

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

Emergent Resolution ER01-03 dated Fall 2003, passed by Parkland County, requesting the Government abandon and reverse the process of deregulation of utilities

Sessional Paper 667/2003

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

7 recent letters from Bonnyville and Cold Lake residents to Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, expressing concern regarding the current contract negotiations between the Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta and the United Nurses of Alberta

Sessional Paper 668/2003

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter, undated, from Mary Dunnigan of Edmonton to Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding the Alberta Commission on Learning Report

Sessional Paper 669/2003

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter, undated, from Colleen Sharpe of Edmonton to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding her \$30,000 student loan

Sessional Paper 670/2003

4 letters, 1 dated November 8, 2003, from Don Stuike, 3 undated, from Jordan and Justin Lachance and Lyndsie Plowman, Laura Winton, and Michelle Kelly to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding Bill 43, Post-secondary Learning Act

Sessional Paper 671/2003

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

Copy of a presentation dated October 15, 2003, entitled "Auto Insurance Review" prepared by Alberta Finance

Sessional Paper 672/2003

4 recent letters from Olds, Didsbury, and Carstairs residents to Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, expressing concern regarding the current contract negotiations between the Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta and the United Nurses of Alberta

Sessional Paper 673/2003

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

Background document, undated, entitled "A Liberal Vision for the Health of Albertans" with attached report, undated, entitled "Alberta Liberal Plan for Health Care" both prepared by the Alberta Liberal Opposition

Sessional Paper 674/2003

13 recent letters and 1 e-mail message dated November 4, 2003, from Albertans to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing concern regarding the nursing shortage and the current contract negotiations between the Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta and the United Nurses of Alberta

Sessional Paper 675/2003

Mr. Tannas, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Brochure dated Fall 2003, entitled "Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 25th Legislature, 3rd Session" prepared by Visitor, Ceremonial and Security Services, Legislative Assembly of Alberta

Sessional Paper 676/2003

## **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 November 24 to November 27, 2003:

Monday, November 24                      9:00 p.m.   -   **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 47, 51

**Third Reading**

Bill 6, 36, 37

		<p><b>Committee of the Whole</b>  Bill 43, 47, 51  And as per the Order Paper</p>
Tuesday, November 25	Aft.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b>  Bill 44, 50, 51, 53  And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Committee of the Whole</b>  Bill 43, 44, 45  <b>Second Reading</b>  Bill 53  And as per the Order Paper</p>
Wednesday, November 26	Aft.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  Supplementary Supply Messages  <b>Government Motions</b>  Supplementary Supply Motions  <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b>  Bill 48, 53  <b>Committee of the Whole</b>  Bill 38  And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Second Reading</b>  Bill 49, 53  <b>Committee of Supply</b>  Supplementary Supply  (Day 1 of 1)  <b>Revert to Introduction of Bills</b>  Appropriation (Supplementary  Supply)</p>

**Second Reading**

Bill 53

**Committee of the Whole**

Bill 38, 53

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, November 27

Aft.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 46, 52, Appropriation  
(Supplementary Supply)

**Third Reading**

Bill 36, 37

**Second Reading/Committee of  
the Whole**

Bill 53

And as per the Order Paper

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly show its support to the Province of British Columbia in their efforts to bring awareness to all Canadians of the benefits of the 2010 Vancouver/Whistler Olympic Games to our athletes and young aspiring athletes, as well as the benefits to maximize tourism and economic benefits relating to these Games.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 49 Public Lands Amendment Act, 2003 — Mr. Ducharme

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Tannas in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Ady	Hlady	McClellan
Amery	Horner	McFarland
Boutilier	Hutton	Nelson
Cao	Jacobs	Oberg
Cardinal	Knight	Pham
Coutts	Kryczka	Smith
Ducharme	Lord	Snelgrove
Dunford	Lougheed	Stevens
Fritz	Lund	VanderBurg
Gordon	Magnus	Woloshyn
Graham	Mar	Yankowsky
Griffiths	Marz	Zwozdesky
Haley	Maskell	

Against the motion: 4

Carlson	Mason	Taft
MacDonald		

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 51 Natural Resources Conservation Board Amendment Act, 2003 —  
Mr. VanderBurg

Mr. VanderBurg moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Third Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill 41 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2003 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on  
behalf of Hon. Mr. Melchin

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Tannas in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Ady	Haley	Mar
Amery	Hancock	Marz
Calahasen	Hlady	Maskell
Cao	Horner	McClellan
Cardinal	Hutton	Nelson
Carlson	Jacobs	Pham
Coutts	Knight	Smith
Dunford	Kryczka	Stevens
Fritz	Lougheed	Taft
Gordon	Lund	Woloshyn
Graham	MacDonald	Yankowsky
Griffiths	Magnus	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 1

Mason

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 6 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock
- Bill 36 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2003 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Dr. Taylor
- Bill 37 Climate Change and Emissions Management Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Dr. Taylor
- Bill 41 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2003 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Melchin

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Monday, November 24, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 20, 2003