



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, February 19, 2004

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Friedel, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the 2004 Alberta Winter Games held in the Peace Country from February 12-15, 2004.

Mr. Magnus, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding autism and the Society for Treatment of Autism.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Government travel expenses.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding Government travel expenses.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 147 Edmonton and area residents regarding guidelines and limits for long-term care rent increases.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 153 Albertans requesting the Government's support to establish Bighorn Country as a protected area.

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, February 23, 2004:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 8 Blue Cross Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Graham

Bill 9 Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Graham

Bill 11 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Danyluk

Bill 201 Safety Codes (Barrier-free Design and Access) Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Lougheed

Bill 202 Environmental Protection and Enhancement (Vapour Control Equipment) Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Masyk

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 8 Blue Cross Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Graham

Bill 9 Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Graham

Bill 11 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Danyluk

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

News release dated January 22, 2004, entitled "Agenda for health reform on target" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 34/2004

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

Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development web page article entitled "Weekly Livestock Market Review - February 13, 2004"

Sessional Paper 35/2004

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Blakeman, 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 February 23 to 26, 2004:

Monday, February 23	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne (Day 2 of 10) Second Reading / Committee of the Whole Bill 1, 2, 4 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, February 24	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne (Day 3 of 10) Second Reading Bill 5, 11 Committee of the Whole Bill 5, 11 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 6 Committee of the Whole Bill 5, 6, 11 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, February 25	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Supplementary Supply Message Government Motions Supplementary Supply Motions

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 7, 8, 9

Committee of the Whole

Bill 7, 8, 9

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Supplementary Estimates
(Day 1 of 1)

**Second Reading / Committee of
the Whole**

Bill 7, 8, 9

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, February 26

Aft. - **Introduction of Bills**

Appropriation (Supplementary
Supply) Bill

Second Reading

Bill 12, 13

Third Reading

As per the Order Paper

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 4 Blind Persons' Rights Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

A debate followed.

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 1)

Moved by Mr. Griffiths and seconded by Mr. Herard:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Mrs. Lois E. Hole, C.M., the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Oberg moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until Monday, February 23, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, February 19, 2004