



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater, made a statement regarding Anna Choquet, Jackie Pederson, and Gisèle Hébert, members of Team Alberta in the 2004 Polaris Snowmobile Relay, raising funds for breast cancer research and profiling women in snowmobile sports.

Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan, made a statement regarding the North Peace Games Society and the 2004 Alberta Winter Games held in the Peace Region February 12-15, 2004.

Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the citizens of Grande Cache and their community endeavours.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding Alberta farmers, agricultural producers, and ranchers and their many recent struggles.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 12 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. McFarland

Bill 13 Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Marz

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

Bill 12 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. McFarland

Bill 13 Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Marz

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Doerksen, Minister of Innovation and Science:

Alberta Ingenuity Fund, Triennial Report 2000-2003

Sessional Paper 46/2004

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment:

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2002 Radiation Health and Safety Program, Annual Report, January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002 with attached Alberta Dental Association and College Radiation Administration Program, Financial Statements, dated December 31, 2002

Sessional Paper 47/2004

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Radiation Protection Program, 2002 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 48/2004

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report, Year End June 30, 2003

Sessional Paper 49/2004

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003

Sessional Paper 50/2004

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report 2002-2003

Sessional Paper 51/2004

University of Calgary, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003

Sessional Paper 52/2004

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

Copy of 61 documents, undated, signed by Edmonton and area residents, noting a request to have the Government restore and improve Alberta seniors' benefits
Sessional Paper 53/2004

Dr. Massey, Hon. Interim Leader of the Official Opposition on behalf of Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

E-mail message dated January 27, 2004, from Dixie Lee-Smerek of Fort McMurray to Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing concern regarding removing the position of school principal from the Alberta Teachers' Association

Sessional Paper 54/2004

Mr. McClelland, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford on behalf of Mr. Hancock, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud (Minister of Justice and Attorney General):

E-mail message dated November 4, 2004, from Heather Gibson of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, expressing concern regarding the recommendation of the Alberta Commission on Learning to abolish the greater Edmonton teachers' convention

Sessional Paper 55/2004

Letter dated November 8, 2003, from Phil Lister of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, requesting the Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area be designated as a wildland park

Sessional Paper 56/2004

Letter, undated, from Patricia Worger to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, expressing concern regarding certain recommendations of the Alberta Commission on Learning

Sessional Paper 57/2004

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

Report dated September 2003, entitled "Report and Recommendations on Consumer Concerns" prepared by the Alberta Advisory Council on Electricity
Sessional Paper 58/2004

New York Times article dated February 8, 2004, entitled "Whose problem is Health Care?"

Sessional Paper 59/2004

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

E-mail message dated November 18, 2004, from Dave Burkhart of St. Albert to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding automobile insurance rates

Sessional Paper 60/2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 3)

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. Mr. Hancock 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.

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

For the motion: 39

Abbott	Goudreau	O'Neill
Ady	Graham	Ouellette
Amery	Griffiths	Rathgeber
Broda	Haley	Renner
Calahasen	Hancock	Shariff
Cao	Herard	Snelgrove
Cenaiko	Hutton	Stelmach
Danyluk	Knight	Stevens
DeLong	Marz	Strang
Evans	McClellan	Tarchuk
Forsyth	McClelland	VanderBurg
Friedel	McFarland	Vandermeer
Gordon	Melchin	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 4

Bonner
Carlson

Mason

Massey

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Bill 3 Architects Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Marz

Bill 5 Family Support for Children with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2004 —
Mrs. Jablonski on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 5 Family Support for Children with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2004 —
Hon. Ms Evans

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:48 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 6 Income and Employment Supports Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Lukaszuk

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 Alberta Centennial Education Savings Plan Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Klein

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:49 p.m. until Wednesday, February 25, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 24, 2004