



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Monday, March 1, 2004

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

Recognitions

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow: Raylee Walters on winning the 2003 Canadian Ladies Barrel Racing Championship at the recent Canadian Finals Rodeo

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: Sarah and Jessica Gregg, both of Edmonton, and their successes at the recent North American Long-track Speed Skating Championships in Minnesota

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul: 2004 Arctic Winter Games held in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, February 29 to March 6, 2004

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: Edmonton Opera Week, March 1-7, 2004

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: Elbow Park Elementary School on being ranked first in the 2004 edition of the Report Card on Alberta's Elementary Schools, prepared by the Fraser Institute

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort: David Gillies for his many efforts as Executive Assistant to the Government House Leader

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview: University of Alberta Pandas women's hockey team on completing their season undefeated and winning the Canada West Conference Championship on February 28, 2004

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 206 Alberta Wheat and Barley Test Market Amendment Act, 2004—Mr. Hlady

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Draft document entitled "Consolidated Beef Industry Action Plan: Actions for Industry if Borders Remain Closed" presented to the Alberta Beef Industry Council on February 18, 2004

Sessional Paper 81/2004

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

Letter dated March 1, 2004, from Dr. Massey, Hon. Interim Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, requesting responses to a series of attached questions concerning expense claims from members and staff of Executive Council

Sessional Paper 82/2004

Portion of an Order-in-Council made pursuant to the Ontario Cabinet Ministers' and Opposition Leaders' Expenses Review and Accountability Act, 2002 entitled "Rules Governing the Expenses of Cabinet Ministers, Opposition Leaders and other persons" effective January 1, 2003

Sessional Paper 83/2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, WQ4, WQ5, WQ6, WQ7, WQ8, WQ9, WQ10, WQ11, WQ12, WQ13, WQ14, WQ15, WQ16, WQ17, WQ18, WQ19, WQ20, WQ21, WQ22, WQ23, WQ24, WQ25, WQ26, WQ27, WQ43, WQ44, WQ45.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7, MR8, MR9, MR10, MR11, MR12, MR13, MR14, MR15, MR16, MR17, MR18, MR19, MR20, MR21, MR22, MR23, MR24, MR25, MR26, MR27, MR28, MR29, MR30, MR31, MR32, MR33, MR34.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 7

Bonner	MacDonald	Masyk
Carlson	Maskell	Pannu
Lord		

Against the motion: 36

Ady	Herard	Norris
Broda	Horner	O'Neill
Cenaiko	Hutton	Ouellette
Coutts	Jonson	Renner
DeLong	Kryczka	Snelgrove
Doerksen	Lougheed	Stelmach
Evans	Lukaszuk	Stevens
Forsyth	Magnus	Strang
Friedel	Marz	Tannas
Griffiths	McClelland	Taylor
Haley	McFarland	VanderBurg
Hancock	Melchin	Vandermeer

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

Bill 203 Canada Pension Plan Credits Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Kryczka
A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Mr. Griffiths (Amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government *to phase-out* the education portion of property taxes *over a 10 year period, gradually supplementing the loss from alternative sources*, thereby freeing up financial resources for municipalities to adequately provide required services.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

502. Moved by Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate seniors' health care premiums immediately and phase out premiums for all Albertans within three years.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned, Dr. Pannu speaking.

Government Bills and Orders

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Bill 3 Architects Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Marz

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 7 Senatorial Selection Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Jonson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:21 p.m. until Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 1, 2004