



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 9

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Tuesday, March 2, 2004

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

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mrs. Forsyth, Solicitor General, made a statement regarding Royal Canadian Mounted Police Corporal James Galloway who was killed in the line of duty in Spruce Grove on February 28, 2004.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Leader of the Third Party to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

**Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, tabled the following:

2 documents, undated, the first entitled "Price of Electricity - Annual Pool Prices" summarizing pool prices to and including February 26, 2004 and the second entitled "Electricity - Impact of Rate Riders" setting out average monthly bills with and without rate riders

Sessional Paper 84/2004

## **Members' Statements**

Dr. Massey, Hon. Interim Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding post-secondary education funding.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the Augustana University College and its intention to merge with the University of Alberta.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Harry Zuurbier of Calgary, former member of the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, who passed away on February 21, 2004.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the immigrant population in Calgary.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 10 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Bill 15 Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development:

Document, undated, entitled "Consultation Coordination Group Expenditures, Actual to January 31, 2004 and Forecast to March 31, 2004" listing 4 categories of expenses for 6 Government departments

Sessional Paper 85/2004

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

FindLaw web page article dated February 17, 2004, entitled "Jury Hits Tyson With \$1.28 Bln Verdict" regarding Tyson Foods Inc. and the United States cattle market

Sessional Paper 86/2004

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

Letter dated December 15, 2003, unsigned, from Delia McCrae of Edmonton to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing opposition to 3 recommendations of the Commission on Learning

Sessional Paper 87/2004

Letter dated April 29, 2003, from Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, to Elizabeth McLeod of Edmonton responding to Ms McLeod's letter concerning the Edmonton Public School Board's proposal to raise lease rates for secondary tenants

Sessional Paper 88/2004

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

Document, undated, containing the text of 2 letters from Bob Huang of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing concern regarding an increase in utility costs and listing the yearly ATCO gas costs for Mr. Huang's home since 1986

Sessional Paper 89/2004

Letter dated February 20, 2004, unsigned, from Karen Cox of Bashaw to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to recent comments made by Mr. Klein regarding Government travel expenses and his suggestion of challenging the Canada Health Act

Sessional Paper 90/2004

Petition signed by 18 Edmonton residents requesting the Government create an Office of the Legislative Assembly to protect patients' rights

Sessional Paper 91/2004

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader:

Letter dated August 20, 2003, from R.D. Southern, Chairman, ATCO Group, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, congratulating Mr. Klein, his Cabinet and Caucus on the progress and success of energy deregulation

Sessional Paper 92/2004

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy:

Report dated September 2003, entitled "Report and Recommendations on Consumer Concerns" prepared by the Alberta Advisory Council on Electricity

Sessional Paper 93/2004

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

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

Bill 14 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Nelson

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 Family Support for Children with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2004 —  
Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky 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 Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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, it was agreed at 5:02 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 3 Architects Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of  
Mr. Marz

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned  
at 9:22 p.m. until Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 2, 2004