



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 10

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Wednesday, March 3, 2004

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

**Recognitions**

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert: Opening of the Saville Sports Centre at the University of Alberta on February 28, 2004, and Bruce Saville who was a major financial donor to the new facility

Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark: Opening of the Second Playing Space in the Timms Centre for the Arts at the University of Alberta on March 1, 2004

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: Government program cuts and the effects on Alberta's seniors

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: David Angus of Edmonton who recently became a member of the Board of Governors of St. Michael's University School in Victoria, British Columbia

Mr. Ouellette, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake: 2nd Annual Spitz Sylvan Lake Ice Marathon organized by the Foothills Speed Skating Marathon Association, February 26-28, 2004

Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater: Edmonton Garrison's recent attempt to set a new Guinness world record by playing the longest outdoor hockey game, an event supported by the United Way with all proceeds going to the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona: International Women's Day, March 8, 2004

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Residential Tenancies Act — Mr. Graydon

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

Bill 16 Residential Tenancies Act — Mr. Graydon

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-1, s25(3):

Safety Codes Council, 2002 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 94/2004

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy:

Document, undated, entitled "Government Response to Recommendations of the Advisory Council on Electricity (ACE) September 2003 Report"

Sessional Paper 95/2004

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter dated March 3, 2004, from Arno Doerksen, Chairman, Alberta Beef Producers, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing appreciation for the leadership shown by the Government and particularly Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, in providing vital financial support to Alberta cattle producers after the discovery of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in Alberta

Sessional Paper 96/2004

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

Letter dated September 30, 2003, from Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letter of September 17, 2003

Sessional Paper 97/2004

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

Edmonton Sun article dated February 3, 2004, entitled "Time running out for feedlots" prepared by Shane Holladay

Sessional Paper 98/2004

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **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)

#### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(3), at 5:30 p.m. the Committee recessed until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Bill 14 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Mr. Johnson, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 8 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 99/2004

Amendment to Bill 8 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 100/2004

Amendment to Bill 8 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 101/2004

## **Second Reading**

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. Mrs. Nelson 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 8 Blue Cross Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Graham

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 34

Calahasen	Griffiths	Mar
Cao	Hancock	Marz
Coutts	Hlady	Maskell
DeLong	Hutton	McClellan
Doerksen	Jacobs	McFarland
Ducharme	Johnson	Pham
Dunford	Klapstein	Renner
Fritz	Knight	Smith
Gordon	Kryczka	Taylor
Goudreau	Lukaszuk	Woloshyn
Graham	Magnus	Yankowsky
Graydon		

Against the motion: 4

Bonner	Massey	Nicol
Mason		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 7 Senatorial Selection Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Jonson

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

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:43 p.m. until Thursday, March 4, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 3, 2004