



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, March 4, 2004

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement regarding March being Learning Disabilities Awareness Month and the accomplishments of Catherine Walker and Greg Bishop of Alberta Learning, and Gordon Bullivant of the Foothills Academy of Calgary.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the 2004 Scott Tournament of Hearts held in Red Deer from February 21-29, 2004.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, made a statement regarding traffic safety.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding low-income Albertans and welfare rates.

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, March 8, 2004:

Written Questions: WQ1, WQ4, WQ5, WQ15, WQ33.

Motions for Returns: MR21, MR43.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

News release dated March 4, 2004, entitled "International spotlight shone on Alberta artists" prepared by Alberta Community Development

Sessional Paper 102/2004

Letter dated March 4, 2004, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development, to Ruth Kelly, President, Alberta Magazine Publishers Association, congratulating the Association on the launch of the first Read Alberta Magazines Month

Sessional Paper 103/2004

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader:

Media release dated March 4, 2004, entitled "Rather than debate the past, beef industry wants to look forward" prepared by the Alberta Beef Industry Council

Sessional Paper 104/2004

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter dated March 3, 2004, signed by 51 members of the Glenora Elementary School Council to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, and Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing support for the implementation of the report of the Commission on Learning and encouraging the Government to consult with school boards and Albertans regarding education priorities and funding

Sessional Paper 105/2004

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

San Francisco Chronicle article dated February 27, 2004, entitled "PUC (Public Utilities Commission) approves cut in PG&E (Pacific Gas and Electric) electric rates, PG&E electric rates to drop"

Sessional Paper 106/2004

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Technology Review article dated March 2003, entitled "Recharging the Power Grid" written by Peter Fairley

Sessional Paper 107/2004

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. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 8 to 11, 2004:

Monday, March 8	5:15 pm	- Government Motions
		Motion 10
	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Committee of the Whole
		Bill 12, 13
		Second Reading
		Bill 10, 15
		And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, March 9	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		Bill 10, 15, 16
		Committee of the Whole
		Bill 12, 13
		And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Committee of the Whole
		Bill 10, 12, 13, 15, 16
		And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 10	Aft.	<p>- Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Second Reading</p> <p>Bill 17, 18, 19, 20</p> <p>Committee of the Whole</p> <p>Bill 10, 13, 15, 16</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Second Reading</p> <p>Bill 17, 18, 19, 20</p> <p>Committee of the Whole / Third Reading</p> <p>Bill 10, 12, 13, 15, 16</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Thursday, March 11	Aft.	<p>- Royal Assent</p> <p>Bills awaiting Royal Assent</p> <p>Second Reading / Committee of the Whole</p> <p>As per the Order Paper</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 1 Alberta Centennial Education Savings Plan Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein
- Bill 4 Blind Persons' Rights Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky
- Bill 14 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Second Reading

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

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

Bill 16 Residential Tenancies Act — Mr. Graydon

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until Monday, March 8, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 4, 2004