



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Capsule of Life Program funded by the Calgary EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Foundation.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Seniors' Week, June 6-12, 2004, with this year's theme being "Seniors in Alberta, Building and Contributing."

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding George Reitmeier, recipient of the Alberta Special Olympics Coach of the Year Award, presented on February 29, 2004 at the Red Deer community sports banquet.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, made a statement regarding the Government's fiscal policies.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Ms Graham, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 94, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petitions that were presented Monday, March 8, 2004, and can advise the House that all but 2 of the petitions comply with Standing Orders 85 to 89.

The Committee has considered the remaining petitions and recommends to the Assembly that Standing Order 89(1)(b) be waived for the petitions of Northwest Bible College and Brooklyn Rewega, an infant, by her legal guardian and father, Doug Rewega, for a Private Act that will grant an exception to the law that provides for maternal tort immunity for prenatal wrongful conduct, subject to the petitioners completing the necessary advertising before the Committee hears the petitioners.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 19 Public Trustee Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Notice having been given:

Bill 20 Minors' Property Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated December 3, 2003, from Gaston Jorré, Acting Commissioner of Competition, to Paul Steckle, Member of Parliament, Chair, Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, advising that the Competition Bureau of Canada is not currently in a position to initiate an investigation into the pricing of beef at the processing and retail levels

Sessional Paper 115/2004

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Report dated March 2004, entitled "Understanding Health Care Cost Drivers and Escalators" prepared by the Conference Board of Canada

Sessional Paper 116/2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Klapstein

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

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

Bill 18 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

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

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 Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 16 Residential Tenancies Act — Mr. Graydon

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:58 p.m. until Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 9, 2004