



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Wednesday, March 10, 2004

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

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, tabled the following:

Letter dated March 1, 2004, from Herbert C. Northcott, Ph.D., Professor and Executive Director, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, to Norman C. Peterson, Deputy Minister, Alberta Gaming, responding to a request from Mr. Peterson to provide information concerning the collection of video lottery terminal (VLT) player data

Sessional Paper 117/2004

Recognitions

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: Bell Walk for Kids to be held on May 2, 2004 in 35 Alberta communities in support of the Kids Help Phone

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative and its mandate to assist and advocate for immigrants and refugees

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: Gloria Miller of Calgary, recipient of a Lifesaving Society Rescue Award from the Lifesaving Society, Alberta and Northwest Territories

Mr. Graydon, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti: Arthur Bruyère of Grande Prairie, recipient of a Lifesaving Rescue Commendation Award and a Lifesaving Society Medal with the bar of merit from the Lifesaving Society, Alberta and Northwest Territories

Mr. Hlady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View: Sheri McDougall and Kyle Blocksom, both of Calgary, recipients of an M.G. Griffith Certificate, and Brent Miller of Calgary, recipient of a Commonwealth Certificate of Thanks, from the Lifesaving Society, Alberta and Northwest Territories

Mr. Ouellette, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake on behalf of Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House (Minister of Infrastructure): Matthew Rice of Rocky Mountain House, recipient of an M.G. Griffith Certificate, Lee Chambers of Rocky Mountain House, recipient of a Commonwealth Service Medal, and DeeAnn Daniels of Rocky Mountain House, recipient of a Certificate of Thanks, from the Lifesaving Society, Alberta and Northwest Territories

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona: Preserve Garneau, an organization striving to protect the City of Edmonton's Garneau district with its unique historical character

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. MacDonald, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Twenty-fifth Legislature,
Third Session (Spring and Fall Sittings), February 2003 - December 2003
Sessional Paper 118/2004

Notices of Motions

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to appoint an independent, non-partisan commission under the Public Inquiries Act with a broad mandate to review the financing and delivery of health services as it relates to emergency services in Calgary as per the recommendation made by the fatality inquiry of April 2003 into Vince Motta's death.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-11, s16(2):

Social Care Facilities Review Committee, 2001/2002 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 119/2004

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

Excerpt, undated, entitled "Appendix, Packers Margin Summary (as per Canfax)" tabled in the House of Commons' Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, February 23, 2004

Sessional Paper 120/2004

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 19 Public Trustee Act (\$) — 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 20 Minors' Property Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

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

Adjournment

On motion by Ms Haley, Acting Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 16 Residential Tenancies Act — Mr. Graydon

Mr. Lougheed, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) and subamendment (Hon. Government House Leader) to Bill 16 — Agreed to
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Mr. Lougheed, Acting Chair of Committees, also tabled copies of the document tabled by Ms Carlson during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 16

Letter dated February 24, 2004, unsigned, from Jim Sexsmith to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, enclosing an Edmonton newspaper article dated February 6, 2004 entitled "Landlords keep interest on deposits" prepared by David Sands

Sessional Paper 122/2004

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mrs. Nelson on behalf of Mr. McFarland

Second Reading

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

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:05 p.m. until Thursday, March 11, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 10, 2004