



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, March 30, 2004

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

Members' Statements

Ms Graham, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Tartan Day, April 6, 2004.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Wilbur Griffith who passed away on March 20, 2004, at the age of 101.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the health care system.

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding private members' business.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Mr. Speaker, the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bill proceed:

Bill Pr2 Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat Statutes Repeal Act —
Mr. Bonner

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends that the following Private Bills proceed
with amendments:

Bill Pr1 St. Mary's College Amendment Act, 2004 — Mrs. Ady

Bill Pr3 Living Faith Bible College Act — Mr. Marz

Ms Graham, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, tabled copies of
the amendments considered by the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills on
this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Proposed amendment to Bill Pr1, St. Mary's College Amendment Act, 2004
Sessional Paper 206/2004

Proposed amendment to Bill Pr3, Living Faith Bible College Act
Sessional Paper 207/2004

Mr. Speaker, I request the concurrence of the Assembly in these
recommendations.

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

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 47
Albertans requesting the Government implement a public, not-for-profit automobile
insurance system.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on behalf of Dr. Pannu, Hon.
Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, gave oral notice of his intention to move the
following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly deplores the Federal Government's
failure to deliver the new funding commitments necessary to adequately support
health care in Alberta and the other provinces in its 2004-2005 budget, and further
that the Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to immediately
correct this deficiency.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier:

Letter dated March 30, 2004, from Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, to Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, responding to comments made by Dr. Taft in Oral Question Period on March 25 and 29, 2004, regarding Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) and the horse racing industry, and inviting Dr. Taft and his colleagues to tour Northlands Park

Sessional Paper 208/2004

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

Letter dated December 15, 2003, unsigned, from Delia McCrae of Edmonton to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, expressing concern regarding 3 recommendations of the Alberta Commission on Learning

Sessional Paper 209/2004

Hon. Mr. Norris, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to the Alberta Economic Development Authority Act, cA-16, s6(2):

Alberta Economic Development Authority, 2002-2003 Activity Report

Sessional Paper 210/2004

Motions Under Standing Order 40

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly deplores the Federal Government's failure to deliver the new funding commitments necessary to adequately support health care in Alberta and the other provinces in its 2004-2005 budget, and further that the Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to immediately correct this deficiency.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 2 — Main Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Johnson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Sustainable Resource Development

\$198,541,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases
\$3,200,000 Capital Investment

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Private Bills

Second Reading

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

Bill Pr1 St. Mary's College Amendment Act, 2004 — Mrs. Ady

Bill Pr2 Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat Statutes Repeal Act —
Dr. Nicol on behalf of Mr. Bonner

Bill Pr3 Living Faith Bible College Act — Mr. Marz

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.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill Pr2 Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat Statutes Repeal Act —
Mr. Bonner

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr1 St. Mary's College Amendment Act, 2004 — Mrs. Ady

Bill Pr3 Living Faith Bible College Act — Mr. Marz

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 Pr1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 211/2004

Amendment to Bill Pr3 (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 212/2004

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, it was agreed at 4:53 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 3 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Lougheed reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Community Development

\$676,942,000	Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases
\$6,562,000	Capital Investment

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. until Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 30, 2004