



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

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

Speaker's Statement

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 9th anniversary of the Member for Calgary-McCall elected on April 20, 1995.

Speaker's Statement - Photographs and Electronic Devices

The Speaker made a statement regarding the taking of photographs and prohibition on the use of cellular telephones and cameras in the Chamber by Members.

Members' Statements

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the Calgary Booster Club's 51st Annual Sportsman of the Year dinner and awards held on March 25, 2004.

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding recent scientific research findings regarding teenage behaviour.

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, made a statement regarding National Soil Conservation Week, April 18-24, 2004.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the Government's reform of automobile insurance.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, presented a petition from 82 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly support Bill 204, Blood Samples Act.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 20 Albertans requesting the Government immediately raise the minimum wage.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Letter dated April 20, 2004, from Les Steel, President, Alberta Federation of Labour, to Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing opposition to a failed bid by the Calgary Regional Health Authority to supply for-profit health care in England, with attached news release dated April 20, 2004, entitled "AFL calls for investigation of Calgary Health Authority's 'overseas adventure'" prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour

Sessional Paper 243/2004

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

Chart, undated, entitled "Auto Insurance Systems and Results by Province"

Sessional Paper 244/2004

New York Times article dated April 18, 2004, entitled "A Strange Ban on Testing Beef"

Sessional Paper 245/2004

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the Regulated Forestry Profession Act, cR-13, s4(2):

College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists, 2003 Annual Report, with attached financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003

Sessional Paper 246/2004

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated April 20, 2004, from Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 204, Blood Samples Act, be given early consideration in Committee of the Whole

Sessional Paper 247/2004

Letter dated April 20, 2004, from Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 203, Canada Pension Plan Credits Statutes Amendment Act, 2004, be given early consideration in Committee of the Whole

Sessional Paper 248/2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 8 — 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. Maskell 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:

Children's Services

\$735,801,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

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

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, APRIL 20, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 9 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Klapstein 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:

Transportation

\$1,073,732,000	Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases
\$442,000,000	Capital Investment

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

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 Bill was reported:

Bill 22 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Mr. Klapstein, 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 to Bill 22 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands) —
Defeated

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:41 p.m. until Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 20, 2004