



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 30

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Wednesday, April 21, 2004

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

**Recognitions**

Mr. McClelland, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and area

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort: Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, recipient of a National Aboriginal Achievement Award in Calgary on April 4, 2004

Mr. Maskell, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark: Teacher, coach and volunteer Dianne Greenough

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie: Calgary Flames Hockey Club for winning the 2004 Stanley Cup Western Conference quarter-final series

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods: University of Calgary Law School on being named “Best Institution” in the 2004 report card on Canadian law schools prepared by Canadian Lawyer Magazine

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North: CASARA (Civil Air Search and Rescue Association)

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar: 10th anniversary of Our Voice: The Spare Change Magazine

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, presented a petition from 127 Sherwood Park and area residents requesting the Legislative Assembly support Bill 204, Blood Samples Act.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development:

News release dated April 21, 2004, entitled "Government provides additional \$30 million for Centennial projects, New Centennial funding announced for municipalities and community-owned legacy projects" with 3 associated backgrounders, prepared by Alberta Community Development

Sessional Paper 250/2004

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

Letter dated March 18, 2004, from Dianne Strilaeff of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding automobile insurance rates and requesting the implementation of a Government operated automobile insurance system

Sessional Paper 251/2004

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

Program from the District Finalists Excellence in Teaching Awards 2004 held at the McCauley Chambers Centre for Education on April 20, 2004

Sessional Paper 252/2004

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 10 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Ms Graham 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:

**Agriculture, Food and Rural Development**

\$431,816,000 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 5:17 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply** (Days 11 and 12 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed 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 Departments and purposes indicated:

**Finance**

\$75,340,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases  
\$75,059,000 Non-budgetary Disbursements

**Revenue**

\$50,660,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

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

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 27 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Melchin

Bill 30 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Ducharme

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:54 p.m. until Thursday, April 22, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 21, 2004