



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, April 22, 2004

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Cochrane Branches and Banks Environmental Foundation, recipient of the 2003 Community Group Emerald Award.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding federal funding for humanities and social sciences research.

Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Year of the Coal Miner, September 2003 - September 2004.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding financial hardship on small businesses due to Government policies.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, presented a petition from 161 Calgary and area residents requesting the Legislative Assembly support Bill 204, Blood Samples Act.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Monday, April 26, 2004:

Written Questions: WQ48, WQ66, WQ68, WQ69, WQ71, WQ75, WQ76, WQ77, WQ78, WQ79.

Motions for Returns: MR24, MR25, MR26, MR27, MR28, MR29, MR30, MR31, MR34, MR35, MR36, MR37, MR38, MR39, MR40, MR41, MR42, MR44, MR45, MR46, MR47, MR48, MR49, MR52, MR53, MR55, MR56, MR57, MR58, MR59, MR60, MR61, MR62, MR64, MR66, MR69, MR70, MR71, MR72, MR73, MR75, MR78, MR79, MR80, MR81, MR82, MR83, MR88, MR89, MR90, MR91, MR92, MR93, MR94, MR95, MR96, MR97, MR98, MR99, MR100, MR101, MR102, MR103, MR104, MR105, MR108, MR109, MR110, MR111, MR112, MR113, MR114, MR115, MR116, MR117, MR118, MR119, MR120, MR121, MR122, MR123, MR128, MR134, MR135, MR136, MR137, MR138, MR139, MR140, MR141, MR142, MR143, MR146, MR147, MR148, MR149, MR150, MR151, MR152, MR153, MR154, MR155, MR156, MR157, MR158, MR159, MR160, MR162, MR164, MR165, MR166, MR167, MR168, MR174, MR175, MR176, MR177, MR178, MR179, MR180, MR183, MR184, MR185, MR186, MR187, MR188, MR189, MR197, MR200, MR201, MR202, MR203, MR204, MR205.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

BMJ web site article dated February 28, 2004, entitled "Sweden bans privatisation of hospitals"

Sessional Paper 253/2004

Edmonton CBC web site article dated November 13, 2001, entitled "Douglas accuses Klein of twisting her father's words"

Sessional Paper 254/2004

Report, undated, entitled "Myth Buster, P3 Hospitals - A Closer Look" prepared by the Ontario Health Coalition

Sessional Paper 255/2004

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

Thompson's article dated April 12, 2004, entitled "Canadian p&c premiums and profits - 2003, key financial data for 123 insurers provided by A.M. Best"

Sessional Paper 256/2004

Copy of a petition signed by 50 Lethbridge residents requesting the Government immediately raise the minimum wage

Sessional Paper 257/2004

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated April 21, 2004, from Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Minister of Transportation, requesting changes be made to the regulations under the Traffic Safety Act regarding emergency personnel and construction workers

Sessional Paper 258/2004

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, 2002-2003 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 259/2004

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 26 to 29, 2004:

Monday, April 26	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Committee of Supply
		Main Estimates (Day 14 of 24)
		Innovation and Science
		And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, April 27	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Committee of Supply
		Main Estimates (Day 15 of 24)
		Solicitor General

		<p>Second Reading Bill 28, 29 And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 16 of 24) Municipal Affairs Second Reading Bill 28, 29 And as per the Order Paper</p>
Wednesday, April 28	Aft.	<p>- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 17 of 24) Health and Wellness Third Reading Bill 22 And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	<p>- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 18 of 24) Justice and Attorney General Committee of the Whole Bill 25, 26 Third Reading Bill 22 And as per the Order Paper</p>

Thursday, April 29

Aft.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates (Day 19 of 24)

Energy

Third Reading

Bill 22

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mar:

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Health Information Act Review Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed to review the Health Information Act as provided in section 109(1) of that Act consisting of the following Members, namely:

Jacobs (Chair)

Goudreau

MacDonald

Kryczka (Deputy Chair)

Lougheed

Pannu

Blakeman

Lukaszuk

Snelgrove

Broda

2. The Chair and members of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category "A" Committees provided in the most recent Members' Services Committee Allowances Order.
3. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.
4. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake a process of consultation with all interested Albertans.
5. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Assembly or the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

6. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned.
7. The Committee must submit its report, including any proposed amendments to the Act, within one year after commencing its review.
8. When its work has been completed, the Committee must report to the Assembly if it is then sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Committee of Supply (Day 13 — 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 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:

Learning

\$3,799,734,000	Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases
\$142,500,000	Non-budgetary Disbursements

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, April 26, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 22, 2004