



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, April 27, 2004

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Jim Dixon, former Public Service Commissioner who passed away on April 21, 2004.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement regarding Education Week, April 25 to May 1, 2004, with this year's theme being "Public Education: The Learning Edge".

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the internationalization of Alberta.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding Education Week, April 25 to May 1, 2004, with this year's theme being "Public Education: The Learning Edge".

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 with amendments:

Bill Pr4 Northwest Bible College Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Masyk

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

Proposed amendment to Bill Pr4, Northwest Bible College Amendment Act, 2004
Sessional Paper 268/2004

Mr. Speaker, I request concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

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

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4):

Law Society of Alberta, Annual Report 2003

Sessional Paper 269/2004

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

Letter dated April 27, 2004, from Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding a point of order raised on April 26, 2004 by Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Infrastructure

Sessional Paper 270/2004

Handwritten note dated April 27, 2004, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, to Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, apologizing for comments made by Mr. Zwozdesky during a point of order raised on April 26, 2004 by Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Infrastructure, and indicating the comments would be withdrawn

Sessional Paper 271/2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 15 — 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. 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:

Solicitor General

\$334,425,000 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 Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 16 — Main Estimates)

(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:

Municipal Affairs

\$124,304,000 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

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 with some amendments:

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

Ms Graham, 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 30 (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) — Agreed to

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:54 p.m. until Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 27, 2004