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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, April 29, 2004

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Norris, Minister of Economic Development, made a statement regarding the Calgary Flames hockey team.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the North American cattle industry and recommendations in a recent report from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, made a statement regarding provincial funding for municipalities.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the annual recognition and commemoration of the Armenian Genocide on April 24.

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Canadian citizens' rights and responsibilities.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, presented a petition from 105 Albertans requesting the Government return to a regulated electricity system, reduce power bills, and develop a program to assist Albertans in improving energy efficiency.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Monday, May 3, 2004:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: 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:

Letter dated March 4, 2004, from Robert Swanson of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to de-universalizing the health care system

Sessional Paper 286/2004

Letter dated March 2, 2004, from Suzanne Lawrence, R.N., to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding the effect of health care reform on health care workers

Sessional Paper 287/2004

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. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 3 to May 6, 2004:

Monday, May 3	9:00 p.m.	- Private Bills / Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill Pr4, 29 Committee of the Whole Bill Pr4, 27, 28, 29 Third Reading Bill 22, 25, 26 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, May 4	Aft.	- Private Bills / Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates (Day 20 of 24) Human Resources and Employment Committee of the Whole Bill 27, 28, 29

Third Reading

Bill Pr4, 22, 25, 26

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Private Bills / Government Bills
and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates (Day 21 of 24)

Gaming

Committee of the Whole

Bill 27, 28, 29

Third Reading

Bill Pr4, 22, 25, 26

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, May 5

Aft. - **Private Bills / Government Bills
and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates (Day 22 of 24)

Infrastructure

Committee of the Whole

As per the Order Paper

Third Reading

As per the Order Paper

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Private Bills / Government Bills
and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates (Day 23 of 24)

Executive Council

Committee of the Whole

As per the Order Paper

Thursday, May 6	Aft.	<p style="text-align: center;">Third Reading</p> <p>As per the Order Paper</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p> <p>- Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Committee of Supply</p> <p>Main Estimates (Day 24 of 24)</p> <p>Seniors</p> <p>Revert to Introduction of Bills</p> <p>Appropriation Bill</p> <p>Private Bills / Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Committee of the Whole</p> <p>As per the Order Paper</p> <p>Third Reading</p> <p>As per the Order Paper</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 19 — 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. Friedel 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:

Energy

\$113,833,000 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, the Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until Monday, May 3, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 29, 2004