



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 37

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Tuesday, May 4, 2004

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Knight, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the 100th anniversary of Rolls-Royce on May 4, 2004.

Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake on June 18, 2004.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding 5 students, recipients of a Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal and Scholarship.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, made a statement regarding public health care.

**Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 108 Albertans requesting the Government pass legislation that eliminates health care premiums.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 31 Highways Development and Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning:

2004-05 School Year Jurisdiction Funding Profiles for all schools in Alberta funded by Alberta Learning

Sessional Paper 298/2004

Mr. Lord, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Report dated May 2001, entitled “Facts and Myths About Tolls” prepared for the International Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association, Washington, D.C. by Linda M. Spock Consulting

Sessional Paper 299/2004

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North:

Letter dated March 30, 2004, from Kip Snelling of Michener Centre to Whom it May Concern attaching a petition signed by 54 Ventures workers expressing opposition to the impending closure of the Ventures program

Sessional Paper 300/2004

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

Letter dated December 22, 2003, from Roger Mariner, FOIP Coordinator, Alberta Finance, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, providing Mr. MacDonald with information relating to the KPMG actuarial study commissioned by the Government, pursuant to a Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act request

Sessional Paper 301/2004

Report dated July 28, 2003, entitled “Impact of Proposed Tort Reform on Private Passenger Automobile Rates in New Brunswick” prepared by KPMG LLP

Sessional Paper 302/2004

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

Copy of an e-mail message, undated, from Phil Flaumitsch of Calgary to several Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding the high cost of auto insurance

Sessional Paper 303/2004

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

News release dated May 3, 2004, entitled "Crossroads Program forced to close inner-city homes" prepared by the Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation  
Sessional Paper 304/2004

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 20 — 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:

#### **Human Resources and Employment**

\$1,147,879,000 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, MAY 4, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 21 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy 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:

**Gaming**

\$164,712,000	Operating Expense
\$1,167,831,000	Lottery Fund Payments

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

**Private Bills/Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 28 Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Goudreau

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. until Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 4, 2004