



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 38

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Wednesday, May 5, 2004

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

**Recognitions**

Mr. Snelgrove, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster: Robert Dixon of Mannville, recipient of the 2004 4-H Premier's Award

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne: 59th anniversary of the liberation of Holland by Canadian soldiers, May 5, 2004

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: Opening of a shopping facility in Camrose for area farmers and ranchers by the United Farmers of Alberta

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre: 14th annual International Day of the Midwife, May 5, 2004

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora: Hope Foundation's "Hope in Action" Gala held in Edmonton on April 30, 2004

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs: Several European and Mediterranean countries that recently joined the European Union

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar: Government's handling of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy requests

## **Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 80 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to not rescind the tax exempt status of Alberta Blue Cross.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

3 letters, the first dated November 17, 2003, from David C. Lock, Deputy Chief, Blood Tribe Police, the second dated November 26, 2003, from Graham Abela, Inspector, Taber Police Service, and the third dated November 20, 2003, from M.L. Chalmers, President, Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police, all to Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, expressing support for Bill 204, Blood Samples Act

Sessional Paper 305/2004

Letter dated March 9, 2004, from Michael Rennich, Chair, AUPE (Alberta Union of Provincial Employees), Local 003, to Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, expressing support on behalf of AUPE Local 003 members for Bill 204, Blood Samples Act

Sessional Paper 306/2004

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Letter dated May 4, 2004, from Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, to Cindy Jeffries, Chair, Red Deer Public School Board, commenting on an April 29, 2004 news release issued by the Red Deer Public School Board concerning education funding

Sessional Paper 307/2004

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

Key Notes newsletter article dated April 2004 entitled "Edmonton Public Schools responds to provincial budget announcements" prepared by the Edmonton Public School Board

Sessional Paper 308/2004

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 22 — 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. VanderBurg 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:

**Infrastructure**

\$1,537,000,000	Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases
\$73,489,000	Capital Investment

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

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

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

Hon. Mr. Stelmach moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:23 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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2004 — 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply** (Day 23 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas 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 purpose indicated:

**Executive Council**

\$24,399,000    Operating Expense

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

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 29    Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon.  
Mrs. McClellan

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Thursday, May 6, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 5, 2004