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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, May 13, 2004

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

Members' Statements

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Rocky View, made a statement regarding Chestermere Lake Middle School's participation in the International Space Station's EarthKAM Project.

Mrs. Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Canmore IceCats Atom A hockey team on winning the Provincial Atom A Championship, and the Canmore Minor Hockey Association and its volunteers for hosting a successful tournament.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Government accountability.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding democracy in Alberta.

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 when the Assembly resumes:

Written Questions: None appearing on the Order Paper.

Motions for Returns: MR162, MR164, MR165, MR166, MR167, MR168, MR174, MR175, MR176, MR177, MR178, MR179, MR180, MR183, MR184, MR185, MR186, MR187, MR188, MR189, MR190, MR191, MR192, MR193, MR194, MR195, MR196, MR197, MR198, MR199, MR200, MR201, MR202, MR203, MR204, MR205, MR207, MR208, MR209, MR210.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on May 4, 2004, Department of Gaming, 2004-05 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 362/2004

Response to a question raised by Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, on May 4, 2004, Department of Gaming, 2004-05 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 363/2004

Response to a question raised by Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands, on May 4, 2004, Department of Gaming, 2004-05 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 364/2004

Hon. Mr. Doerksen, Minister of Innovation and Science:

Response to a question raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, during Oral Question Period on May 12, 2004, regarding the Alberta Supernet

Sessional Paper 365/2004

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on April 28, 2004, Department of Justice and Attorney General, 2004-05 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 366/2004

Responses to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on April 28, 2004, Department of Justice and Attorney General, 2004-05 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 367/2004

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on April 28, 2004, Department of Justice and Attorney General, 2004-05 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 368/2004

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader:

Response to Written Question WQ3, asked for by Mr. MacDonald on behalf of Ms Carlson on March 15, 2004:

What is the total number of *active, capped, abandoned, and* orphaned wells, *and the number of linear kilometres of pipelines* in provincial parks and protected areas?

Sessional Paper 369/2004

Response to Written Question WQ6, asked for by Mr. MacDonald on March 15, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Energy for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Response to Written Question WQ7, asked for by Mr. MacDonald on March 15, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Government Services for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Response to Written Question WQ8, asked for by Mr. MacDonald on March 15, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Human Resources and Employment for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Response to Written Question WQ20, asked for by Dr. Nicol on behalf of Ms Carlson on March 15, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Sustainable Resource Development for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Response to Written Question WQ21, asked for by Dr. Nicol on behalf of Ms Carlson on March 15, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Revenue for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Response to Written Question WQ22, asked for by Dr. Nicol on behalf of Ms Carlson on March 15, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of International and Intergovernmental Relations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Response to Written Question WQ23, asked for by Dr. Nicol on behalf of Ms Carlson on March 15, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Finance for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Response to Written Question WQ24, asked for by Dr. Nicol on behalf of Ms Carlson on March 15, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Environment for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Response to Written Question WQ28, asked for by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Carlson on March 29, 2004:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development *and the departments referred to in Written Questions WQ29, WQ30, WQ34, WQ46, WQ60 to WQ65 inclusive, WQ72, WQ73, WQ80, and WQ81* for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Sessional Paper 370/2004

Return to Order of the Assembly MR16, asked for by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Dr. Taft on March 29, 2004:

The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for *all Ministries and Departments in the Government of Alberta referred to in Motions for Returns MR17, MR50, MR51, MR54, MR63, MR74, MR76, MR77, MR106, MR107, MR124, MR125, MR126, MR127, MR144, MR145, and MR206*

Sessional Paper 371/2004

Return to Order of the Assembly MR34, asked for by Dr. Massey on behalf of Mr. MacDonald on April 26, 2004:

A breakdown of the aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to *employees* within the *Government of Alberta, listed by department*, over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by the *range of bonus dollar amounts and the number of employees who received a bonus within that range*.

Sessional Paper 372/2004

Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on April 19, 2004, Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, 2004-05 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 373/2004

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

Letter from Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, to Greg Gigliuk, Coach, Heritage Lanes 5-Pin Bowling Team, offering congratulations on winning the recent National Championship and Gold Medal for 5-pin bowling

Sessional Paper 374/2004

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

Letter dated March 2, 2004, unsigned, from John Dawson Edwards, Alberta Construction Association, unaddressed, regarding the Alberta Construction Association's review of MERF (Market Enhancement Recovery Funds)

Sessional Paper 375/2004

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

Guardian Unlimited web site article dated March 3, 2004, entitled "Victims of a brutal regime: Pinochet on trial, special report"

Sessional Paper 376/2004

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

E-mail message dated May 11, 2004, from Patricia Pasten, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, attaching the text of an open letter regarding comments made by Mr. Klein in the Legislative Assembly on May 6, 2004

Sessional Paper 377/2004

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated April 22, 2004, from Kim Robinson of Georgetown, Ontario to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concern regarding her visit last summer to the GuZoo Animal Farm

Sessional Paper 378/2004

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Norris, Minister of Economic Development:

Report, undated, entitled "Sustaining Tomorrow's Prosperity, Sustaining the Alberta Advantage" prepared by Alberta Economic Development

Sessional Paper 379/2004

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, advised that as it was anticipated the House would be adjourning today there was no projected Government business to report.

Point of Privilege

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding comments made by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, during Oral Question Period on May 12, 2004, relating to the Minister's appearance before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts that morning.

The Speaker heard from Ms Blakeman.

The Speaker indicated the point of privilege would be dealt with on the day the Legislative Assembly next sits.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 7 agreed to by the Assembly on February 18, 2004, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 13, 2004