



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

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

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker commented that in March 1941 the Legislative Assembly, under the leadership of Premier William Aberhart, amended the provincial School Act making it illegal not to salute the Union Jack.

Recognitions

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose: Youth Science Month, March 2005

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar: Western Canadian Blind Curling Championship hosted by the Calmar Lions Club

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon: Ken Flescher of Devon, Provincial Masters' Curling Champion

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays: British Commonwealth Air Crew Memorial unveiled on September 3, 2004 in Calgary

Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods: Youth shelters and the Edmonton Youth Emergency Shelter Society

Mr. Bonko, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore: Ukrainians and the democratic process in Ukraine

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona: International Women's Day, March 8, 2005

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 Monday, March 14, 2005:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 14 Student Financial Assistance Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Bill 15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Webber

Bill 16 Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 — Dr. Brown

Bill 17 Agrology Profession Act — Mr. Danyluk

Bill 18 Alberta Order of Excellence Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Rogers

Bill 20 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Ducharme

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 15 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Webber

Bill 16 Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 — Dr. Brown

Bill 17 Agrology Profession Act — Mr. Danyluk

Bill 18 Alberta Order of Excellence Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Rogers

Bill 20 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Ducharme

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):

Chinook Health Region Annual Report 2003-2004

Sessional Paper 89/2005

Palliser Health Region, Annual Report 2003-2004
Sessional Paper 90/2005

Calgary Health Region, 2003-2004 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 91/2005

David Thompson Health Region, Annual Report April 2003 - March 2004
Sessional Paper 92/2005

East Central Health, Annual Report 2003-2004
Sessional Paper 93/2005

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Pharmaceutical Profession Act, cP-12, s7(4):

Alberta College of Pharmacists, Annual Report 2003/2004
Sessional Paper 94/2005

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Optometrists, Annual Report 2003
Sessional Paper 95/2005

Alberta College of Medical Laboratory Technologists, 2003 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 96/2005

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, 2003 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 97/2005

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-9, s9(2):

Alberta Opticians Association, Annual Report 2003
Sessional Paper 98/2005

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader:

Projected Government Business, Week of March 14, 2005
Sessional Paper 99/2005

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

Letter dated March 8, 2005, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Svend Hansen, Chair, Edmonton School District, expressing concern regarding the current public school utilization policy
Sessional Paper 100/2005

Letter dated June 9, 2005, from Fred J. Dunn, F.C.A., Auditor General, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, confirming his position on not providing copies of University of Alberta and University of Calgary management letters to Mr. MacDonald

Sessional Paper 101/2005

Mr. Tougas, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter dated February 25, 2005, from Don K. Lind of High Prairie to Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, unsigned, responding to a meeting with Hon. Ms Calahasen and to a letter from Hon. Ms Calahasen dated February 14, 2005, expressing concern regarding the Interim Métis Harvest Agreement

Sessional Paper 102/2005

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

Media release dated March 2, 2005, entitled "Alberta Displays Positive Steps to Post-secondary Education: Major Questions Still Remain" prepared by the University of Alberta Students' Union

Sessional Paper 103/2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 3)

Moved by Mr. Lukaszuk and seconded by Mrs. Ady:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM, AOE, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Mrs. McClellan moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Access to the Future Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

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

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A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 12 agreed to on March 8, 2005, and on motion by Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:38 p.m. until Monday, March 14, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 9, 2005