



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Thursday, March 17, 2005

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

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker commented that on March 17, 1937, the Late, The Honourable Philip C.H. Primrose died in Edmonton having served as Alberta's Lieutenant Governor for only six months. The Honourable Colonel Primrose was known for his long and distinguished career with the North-West Mounted Police, now known as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was the first Lieutenant Governor of Alberta to die in office and his was the first state funeral in the history of the Province.

Members' Statements

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Christianna Wood-Roddick, Eva Davis, Kevin Mark, Pat Nixon, and Dr. Harvey Rabin, all of Calgary, who were recently honoured by the Mountain of Heroes Foundation of Calgary

Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding Canadian Agriculture Safety Week, March 9-15, 2005

Mr. Knight, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the Aboriginal Workforce Participation Initiative Agreement signed by Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, on March 3, 2005

Mr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding perceived unethical investing of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, presented a petition from 310 Albertans requesting the Government institute a fair and equitable minimum floor price for cattle.

Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, presented a petition from 102 Albertans urging the Government to prohibit the importation of temporary foreign workers in oil sands facilities and on pipelines until several Albertan and Canadian groups have been accessed.

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 21, 2005:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 30 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2005 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Tarchuk, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General on the Alberta Government's BSE-Related Assistance Programs dated July 27, 2004

Sessional Paper 157/2005

Mrs. Tarchuk, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Auditor General of Alberta, Annual Report 2003-2004

Sessional Paper 158/2005

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

Information kit entitled "Unlocking Tomorrow's Energy" prepared by EnergyINet
(Energy Innovation Network)

Sessional Paper 159/2005

Mr. Lougheed, Hon. Member for Strathcona, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the
Status of Persons With Disabilities Act, cP-21, s7(2):

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons With Disabilities, 2004 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 160/2005

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne:

Copy of a petition signed by 662 Albertans requesting the Government provide
funding for a long-term care facility in the Village of Onoway

Sessional Paper 161/2005

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

Document dated February 21, 2005, entitled "Life and Death Sentence of the
Addicted Child" prepared by Maralyn Benay

Sessional Paper 162/2005

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

E-mail message dated January 9, 2000, from Mark E. Haedicke to Rob Milnthorp
regarding Project Stanley and TransAlta Utilities

Sessional Paper 163/2005

Document dated October 13, 2000, entitled "Market Surveillance Administrator
Report on Power Pool of Alberta Prices - Summer 2000"

Sessional Paper 164/2005

Memorandum dated November 3, 2000, unsigned, from Dalton McGrath to Glenn
F. Leslie, A. Webster Macdonald Jr., Q.C., and Mark A. Morrison regarding the
Market Surveillance Administrator Report on Power Pool of Alberta Prices -
Summer 2000 and its relevance to Enron Canada and Powerex

Sessional Paper 165/2005

Mr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Copy of a document, undated, entitled "Appeal Process" outlining the appeal
process for people or organizations affected by decisions made by the Public
Service Pension Corporation in British Columbia

Sessional Paper 166/2005

Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Letter dated March 14, 2005, from Don Koenig, President, Humpty's Restaurants International Inc., to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing support for a province-wide smoking ban and requesting that the Government Caucus be allowed a free vote

Sessional Paper 167/2005

5 recent letters from Jeremy Allen, James Dunham, Chris Leblanc, Darrien Gallacher, and Kenneth Terry to Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding the use of foreign replacement workers in the Alberta labour force

Sessional Paper 168/2005

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition:

Backgrounder dated January 25, 2005, entitled "Anthony Henday Drive South East Project" prepared by Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation

Sessional Paper 169/2005

Document, undated, entitled "MLA Questions and Answers, Anthony Henday Drive South East - Public-Private Partnership"

Sessional Paper 170/2005

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 March 21 to March 24, 2005:

Monday, March 21	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		Bill 13, 17, 18, 27, 30
		Committee of the Whole
		Bill 2
		And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, March 22	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		Bill 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 28

		And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Third Reading
		Bill 21
		Second Reading
		Bill 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25
		Committee of the Whole
		Bill 1, 6, 27, 30
		And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, March 23	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		Bill 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
		Government Motions
		Motion 15
		And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		As per the Order Paper
		Committee of the Whole
		Bill 1, 3, 4, 5, 6
		Third Reading
		Bill 27, 30
		And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, March 24	Aft.	- Royal Assent
		Bill 21, 27, 30
		Government Bills and Orders
		Second or Third Reading
		As per the Order Paper
		And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 2 — Supplementary Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

Pursuant to Standing Order 59(2) and Government Motion 9 agreed to by the Assembly on March 8, 2005, at 5:15 p.m., the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Supplementary Estimates resolutions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Webber reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2004-05 Supplementary Estimates, General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund, 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 Departments and purposes indicated:

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

\$1,018,000 Operating Expense

Advanced Education

\$19,000,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

\$528,267,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Children's Services

\$26,755,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Community Development

\$2,801,000 Capital Investment

Economic Development

\$506,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Education

\$64,800,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Environment

\$8,000,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Executive Council

\$75,000 Operating Expense

Finance

\$1,400,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Gaming

\$40,000,000 Operating Expense

\$40,000,000 Lottery Fund Payments

Government Services

\$180,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Health and Wellness

\$362,350,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Human Resources and Employment

\$34,925,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Infrastructure and Transportation

\$614,348,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

\$99,550,000 Capital Investment

Innovation and Science

\$38,000,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Justice and Attorney General

\$8,993,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Municipal Affairs

\$26,600,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Seniors and Community Supports

\$34,500,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Solicitor General

\$9,777,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Sustainable Resource Development

\$125,000,000 Operating Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases

Mr. Speaker, I would like to table a list of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Introduction of Bills.

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 27 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2005 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until Monday, March 21, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 17, 2005