



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

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

Recognitions

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul: PCL, recipient of several 2005 business awards

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow: Tartan Day, April 6, 2005

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow: The Alberta team on winning the Optimist Under-18 International Curling Championship recently held in Calgary

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed: Jessica Robertshaw, a grade 12 student from Calgary on winning the 2005 CanWest National Public Speaking Championships and on being named the third best overall speaker and the best young impromptu speaker at the 2005 World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships on April 3, 2005 in Nicosia, Cyprus

Mr. Liepert, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: 128 new Alberta's Promise partners recently recognized by Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, Mrs. Klein, and Hon. Mrs. Forsyth, Minister of Children's Services for their commitment to increase support of children and youth programs

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East: Triplets Emma, Olivia, and Samantha LaBelle, born on March 21, 2005 in Lethbridge

Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods: Birth to Three Society of Edmonton

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker commented that on this day in 1967, George Brinton McClellan, former Commissioner of the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police), was named Ombudsman of Alberta. Not only was Mr. McClellan the first Ombudsman of Alberta but he was also the first Ombudsman appointed in Canada.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, presented a petition from 103 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.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 107 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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Copy of a petition signed by 150 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to pass legislation to extend a special community school designation to certain school buildings that have a wide variety of uses in the community
Sessional Paper 273/2005

Media release dated April 4, 2005, entitled "EUB (Alberta Energy and Utilities Board) Proposes to Weaken Enforcement Policy"
Sessional Paper 274/2005

EUB (Alberta Energy and Utilities Board) bulletin 2005-09, dated March 21, 2005, entitled "EUB Compliance Assurance Initiative"
Sessional Paper 275/2005

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Letter dated March 14, 2005, from Liam Martin, M.B., M.R.C.P.I., F.R.C.P.C., Associate Professor, Chief, Division of Rheumatology, University of Calgary, and 2 e-mail messages, dated April 1, 2005, the first from Bistrin Opacic and the second from Floyd Paxman, all to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing support for Bill 201, Smoke-free Places Act, in its unamended form
Sessional Paper 276/2005

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Response to questions raised by Mr. Agnihotri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, during Oral Question Period on April 5, 2005

Sessional Paper 277/2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 34 Insurance Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Oberle

A debate followed.

Dr. Miller moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on behalf of Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 15, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005, be not now read a Second time because full consultation with appropriate stakeholders has not taken place.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 10

Backs
Eggen
Elsalhy
Flaherty

MacDonald
Mather
Miller (Edmonton-Glenora)

Miller (Edmonton-Rutherford)
Pastoor
Tougas

Against the motion: 35

Amery	Goudreau	Melchin
Brown	Groeneveld	Oberg
Calahasen	Haley	Ouellette
Cardinal	Hancock	Prins
Cenaiko	Jablonski	Rodney
Coutts	Johnson	Rogers
Danyluk	Johnston	Shariff
DeLong	Knight	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lindsay	Strang
Ducharme	Lund	VanderBurg
Dunford	McClellan	Webber
Fritz	McFarland	

Debate continued on the main motion.

Debate adjourned.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 31 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Lund

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(3), the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding whether or not the Spring sitting of the Assembly has concluded, a special sitting of the Assembly be called the day of Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at such time as the Speaker may determine, for the sole purpose of the attendance by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II on the Assembly and that any normal sitting scheduled for that day be suspended.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 12 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2005 — Mrs. Jablonski

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 10 Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Strang

Bill 11 Stettler Regional Water Authorization Act — Mr. Mitzel

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 6, 2005