



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement requesting support from the Members of the Legislative Assembly to grant unanimous consent to allow consideration of Bill 202, Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act, during Private Members' Business on upcoming Mondays.

Mr. Oberle, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding crop production insurance changes for Alberta producers.

Dr. Morton, Hon. Member for Foothills-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the traditional definition of marriage and Bishop Henry's public criticism of the Federal Government's bill to allow same-sex marriage.

Mr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding Loretta Van Brabant of Edmonton, recent recipient of a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the 25th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, made a statement regarding the need for political reforms in Alberta.

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker commented that in 1917 Alberta became one of the first jurisdictions in the world to enfranchise women and on this day in 1965, a Bill to amend the Election Act was assented to allowing Aboriginal people the right to vote in provincial elections.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Bonko, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, 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.

Mr. Agnihotri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, 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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly):

Copy of a petition signed by 147 Albertans requesting the Government add custom-made breast prostheses to the Alberta Aids to Daily Living benefits schedule

Sessional Paper 306/2005

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

Letter, undated, unsigned, from Kevin Klockow and e-mail message dated April 2, 2005, from Mel Schwanky, both of Calgary to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing concern regarding the Métis Harvest Agreement recently negotiated by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 307/2005

Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

6 recent e-mail messages from Erika Jahn, Allison Wagner, Raelene Frache, Gabrielle Zezulka-Mailloux, Allison Thornton, and Leona Jacobs to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding the Alberta Government's decision to opt out of a national child care strategy

Sessional Paper 308/2005

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

2 letters, the first dated March 20, 2005, unsigned, from Brian Staples, Chair, Seniors' Action and Liaison Team (SALT) to William Chambers, Vice-President, Communications, CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation), and the second dated March 21, 2005, unsigned, from Ted Woynillowicz of Calgary to D. Orchard, Regional Director, CBC Calgary, both expressing concern regarding the dismissal of Don Hill from the Wild Rose Forum radio program

Sessional Paper 309/2005

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter, undated, unsigned, from Nellie M. Samek of Calgary to Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing concern regarding the lack of care recently received by her 79-year old neighbour at the Rockyview Hospital and requesting a new hospital be built in south Calgary

Sessional Paper 310/2005

E-mail message dated April 8, 2005, from David Cournoyer of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's consistent under-funding of post-secondary education

Sessional Paper 311/2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 36 Police Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Cenaiko

A debate followed.

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 38 Pharmacy and Drug Amendment Act, 2005 — Mrs. Ady

A debate followed.

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 24 Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Bill 34 Insurance Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Oberle

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005 — 8:00 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

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

Bill 19 Securities Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Knight

Bill 23 Administrative Procedures Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Bill 24 Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Bill 25 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Oberle, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 24 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 312/2005

Amendment to Bill 1 (introduced by Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie on
April 5, 2005) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 313/2005

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie) — Adjourned
debate

Sessional Paper 314/2005

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned
at 10:49 p.m. until Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 12, 2005