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Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, April 28, 2005

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of workers who have been killed or injured in the workplace.

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2005 as the National Day of Mourning for workers who have been killed on the job.

Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, commented on the statement.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle-River Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Government's rural development strategy.

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the Forum for Young Albertans.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Glendale Elementary School production of the film entitled "Frankenstein" which will be screened at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival on May 2, 2005.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding a curriculum in policing developed by the Lethbridge Community College and the need for a police recruiting and training centre.

Mr. Tougas, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding electricity marketing.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement opposing private health care.

### **Speaker's Comment**

The Speaker commented that at 4:10 a.m. on April 29, 1903, a huge 74 million tonne slab of limestone slid off the east slope of Turtle Mountain and swept 1.6 kilometres through the Crowsnest Pass valley and the coal mining village of Frank, burying the mine entrance and killing at least 70 people in 100 seconds. Only 23 people survived and 17 trapped miners dug themselves to safety 13 hours later. The slab was 400 metres high, 1,200 metres wide, and 150 metres thick.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, presented a petition from 651 Albertans requesting the Government increase infrastructure development funding for Highway 63.

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.

Mr. Agnihotri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, presented a petition from 101 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. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Monday, May 2, 2005:

Written Questions: WQ24, WQ25, WQ26, WQ27, WQ28, WQ29, WQ30, WQ31.

Motions for Returns: MR27, MR28, MR29, MR30, MR31, MR32, MR33, MR34, MR35, MR36, MR37, MR38, MR39, MR40, MR41, MR42, MR43.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, pursuant to the Persons With Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act, cP-8, s22(4):

Persons With Developmental Disabilities, Alberta Provincial Board, Annual Report 2003-2004

Sessional Paper 378/2005

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Document dated February 5, 2004, entitled "Key Messages" regarding information on the Government's 20-year strategic plan noting a Government Members Extranet website address, prepared by the Public Affairs Bureau

Sessional Paper 379/2005

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

New York Times article dated April 22, 2005, entitled "Passing the Buck" outlining the high cost of using private medical insurers in the United States

Sessional Paper 380/2005

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Miller, Acting 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. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 2 to 5, 2005:

Monday, May 2	9:00 p.m.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Committee of Supply</b>
		Main Estimates (Day 14 of 24)
		International and Intergovernmental Relations
		<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
		Bill 31, 34

			<p><b>Third Reading</b>  Bill 16</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b>  Bill 35  And as per the Order Paper</p>
Tuesday, May 3	Aft.	-	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Committee of Supply</b>  Main Estimates (Day 15 of 24)  Agriculture, Food and Rural  Development  And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	-	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Committee of Supply</b>  Main Estimates (Day 16 of 24)  Justice and Attorney General</p> <p><b>Third Reading</b>  Bill 1</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b>  Bill 36</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b>  Bill 29  And as per the Order Paper</p>
Wednesday, May 4	Aft.	-	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Committee of Supply</b>  Main Estimates (Day 17 of 24)  Education  And as per the Order Paper</p>
	Eve.	-	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b>  <b>Committee of Supply</b>  Main Estimates (Day 18 of 24)  Gaming (includes Lottery Fund)</p>

**Third Reading**

Bill 12, 31

**Committee of the Whole /  
Third Reading**

Bill 22, 29, 36

**Second Reading**

Bill 39, 40

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, May 5

Aft.

- **Ceremony**

60th Anniversary

VE (Victory in Europe) Day

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of Supply**

Main Estimates (Day 19 of 24)

Municipal Affairs

And as per the Order Paper

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Committee of Supply** (Day 13 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Rev. Abbott reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, 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, 2006, for the Department and purposes indicated:

**Human Resources and Employment**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$778,691,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until Monday, May 2, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 28, 2005