



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 32

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

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Tuesday, May 3, 2005

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

**Members' Statements**

Dr. Morton, Hon. Member for Foothills-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the convictions of 22 Saskatchewan farmers and 13 Alberta farmers who sold their grain outside of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Mrs. Ady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle-River Wainwright, made a statement regarding Kristen Hedley of Consort, recipient of the 2005 4-H Premier's Award.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding 14 youths selected as Ambassadors of Alberta's 4-H Program.

Mr. Bonko, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the dedication of volunteers at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding privatization of Alberta's health care system.

## **Speaker's Comment**

The Speaker commented that on May 3, 2000, a ceremony was held on the steps of the Legislature Building to commemorate the repatriation and burial of an unknown Canadian soldier. The grave of the Unknown Soldier serves as a tribute to Canada's war dead and a memorial to all those who have died striving for peace in defence of this country. Located in Ottawa, the grave includes soil from the north, south, east, and west portions of the Alberta Legislature grounds, a contribution symbolizing that Alberta's contribution to Canada's war efforts has come from every corner of the Province.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, presented a petition from 84 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**

Hon. Mr. Cenaiko, Solicitor General:

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2003 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 384/2005

Victims Programs Status Report 2003/2004  
Sessional Paper 385/2005

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

Edmonton Catholic Schools, 2002-2005 Capital Plan dated April 24, 2002  
Sessional Paper 386/2005

Edmonton Journal article dated November 27, 2002, entitled "Public debate set for Castle Downs" regarding a proposed multi-use school facility in Castle Downs  
Sessional Paper 387/2005

Letter dated May 2, 2005, from Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, to Debbie Engel, Chairperson, Edmonton Catholic School Board, regarding the Edmonton Catholic School Board's 2002-2005 Capital Plan, and in response to Mrs. Engel's April 29, 2005 letter to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier  
Sessional Paper 388/2005

Mr. Lougheed, Hon. Member for Strathcona:

Report dated February 2005, entitled "Renewing AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped), Report and Recommendations of the MLA AISH Review Committee"

Sessional Paper 389/2005

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

List, undated, of recipients of 2005 Chrysalis Awards and a copy of the program from the Canoffer Society 25th anniversary dinner held on April 16, 2005  
Sessional Paper 390/2005

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

Letter dated March 24, 2005, from Sterling M. Eddy, C.M.A., F.C.M.A., F.C.M.C., President and Chief Executive Officer, Registrar, Certified Management Accountants of Alberta, to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, supporting Mount Royal College's request to become an undergraduate degree-granting university  
Sessional Paper 391/2005

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

Program from the King's University College 2005 Graduation Convocation held on April 30, 2005  
Sessional Paper 392/2005  
Excerpt of unofficial Federal Energy Regulatory Commission docket #EL03-180-000 regarding electricity price manipulation  
Sessional Paper 393/2005

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

Document dated April 29, 2005, entitled "A Private Obsession" regarding the American health care system, prepared by Paul Krugman  
Sessional Paper 394/2005

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

Excerpt of a publication entitled "Alberta Politics Uncovered, Taking Back Our Province, Dispelling Myths About Canada's Wealthiest Province" prepared by Mark Lisac  
Sessional Paper 395/2005

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

Edmonton Social Planning Council information sheet dated May 2005, entitled "The social determinants of health: an innovative approach"  
Sessional Paper 396/2005

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2):

Public Health Appeal Board, Annual Report 2004  
Sessional Paper 397/2005

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

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2004  
Sessional Paper 398/2005

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 15 — 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:

#### **Agriculture, Food and Rural Development**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$649,515,000
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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, it was agreed at  
5:15 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee  
of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005 — 8:00 P.M.

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 16 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and  
Mr. Lindsay 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:

**Justice and Attorney General**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$287,531,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 40 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan

A debate followed.

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

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

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

**Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 29 Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mrs. Fritz

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:29 p.m. until Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 3, 2005