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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, May 10, 2005

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

**Members' Statements**

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding Father's Day, June 19, 2005.

Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan-Central Peace, made a statement regarding a memorandum of understanding between the University of Alberta and Northern Lakes College signed on May 3, 2005, concerning the Aboriginal University Transition Program.

Mr. Danyluk, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, made a statement regarding a long-term partnership between the University of Alberta and Keyano College signed on May 10, 2005, to help Aboriginal students gain the necessary skills and knowledge to qualify for university admission.

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-St. Anne, made a statement regarding long-term care facilities in the Whitecourt-St. Anne constituency.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding National Nursing Week, May 9-15, 2005.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the deterioration of Alberta's boreal forests.

## **Speaker's Comment**

The Speaker commented that on May 10, 1988, Bill 1, the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons With Disabilities Act, passed through Committee of the Whole. The Bill would eventually create a council that would work on behalf of Alberta's disabled and today the council remains active in the province. It is currently served by 15 volunteer board members who represent various regions of the province and pursue the goal of full citizenship for all Albertans regardless of their age or type of disability.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Bonko, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, presented a petition from 103 Albertans urging the Government to declare the grizzly bear an endangered species in accordance with recommendations made by the Endangered Species Conservation Committee, scientists, and other wildlife experts.

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

Dr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 99 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**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent importance, namely the ongoing suffering of residents in long-term care facilities in Alberta, as identified by the May 2005 report of the Auditor General.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Advanced Education:

Responses to questions raised by several Members of the Legislative Assembly on April 19, 2005, Department of Advanced Education, 2005-06 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 429/2005

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

Petition signed by 62 Red Deer and area residents requesting the Government provide adequate funding for local ambulance service

Sessional Paper 430/2005

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

4 letters from Kevin Eldridge, John W. Legge, Henry Barker, and James Martin to Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding a variety of issues related to apprenticeship training and the use of foreign replacement workers in the Alberta labour force

Sessional Paper 431/2005

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2):

The Special Areas Trust Account, Financial Statements, December 31, 2004

Sessional Paper 432/2005

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the ongoing suffering of residents in long-term care facilities in Alberta, as identified by the May 2005 report of the Auditor General.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the question was put to the Assembly. When more than 15 Members rose in their places or indicated otherwise, the Speaker called upon Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, to speak to the motion.

A debate on the motion followed pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005 — 8:00 P.M.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Day 21 — 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 resumed the Chair and Dr. Brown 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:

**Government Services**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$99,046,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Committee of Supply** (Day 22 — 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 resumed the Chair and Dr. Brown 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:

**Solicitor General**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$390,556,000
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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. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:07 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2005, until 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 10, 2005