



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Thursday, May 12, 2005

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

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker commented that today takes us back to Alberta's Golden Jubilee year. On May 12, 1955, the Third Session of the 12th Legislature was prorogued. At that point in time, in the first 50 years of the service of this Assembly, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta had seen 1,873 sitting days, for a total of 402,673 minutes, and it passed 3,874 Bills. We are now here, 50 years later to the day, sitting in the First Session of Alberta's 26th Legislature. Over the past 50 years, current as of 11:24 p.m. last night, this Assembly had passed 4,220 bills during 2,833 sitting days with a total of 722,946 sitting minutes. In the last 100 years, the first 100 years of this Assembly in the Province, this Assembly sat for 4,706 days. In the 100 years there were approximately 36,525 days and this Assembly sat for 4,706 days for a total of 1,125,619 minutes and has passed 8,094 Bills.

Members' Statements

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding the Excellence in Teaching Awards and the positive influence of Ms Haley's former teachers.

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding \$46.1 million in Government funding for the construction of the new Health Care Learning Centre at Grant MacEwan College.

Mr. Lindsay, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the renewal of the Provincial Museum of Alberta and its re-designation as the Royal Alberta Museum by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, on May 24, 2005.

Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Canada Health Day, May 12, 2005.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the burdens parents, students, teachers, and school staff face due to budget cuts.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, made a statement regarding Charan Khera, former Executive Assistant to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Director of Special Projects, Alberta New Democrat Opposition, who will soon be retiring.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented a petition from 612 Albertans requesting the Government increase infrastructure development funding for Highway 63.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented a petition from 339 Albertans requesting the Government introduce legislation that will provide immediate tuition relief to students attending post-secondary education institutions across the province.

Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, presented a petition from 104 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. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 100 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. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, presented a petition from 1,422 Albertans regarding support for the building of schools in new communities in the City of Calgary.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Monday, May 16, 2005:

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 41 Appropriation Act, 2005 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Finance:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, on April 27, 2005, during Third Reading consideration of Bill 37, Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2005

Sessional Paper 438/2005

Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports:

Responses to questions raised by several Members of the Legislative Assembly on April 19, 2005, Department of Seniors and Community Supports, 2005-06 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 439/2005

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

Letter dated March 30, 2005, from Barbara Keylor, Chairman, Re-zoning Sub-committee, South East Community Leagues Association, to the Mayor and Councillors, City of Edmonton, expressing concern regarding the proposed Wal-Mart relocation to Lambton Industrial Park

Sessional Paper 440/2005

Memorandum of Decision of Honourable Mr. Justice S.D. Hillier, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, dated May 10, 2005, between Pam Bellamy, Wendy Brown, Marilyn Carlstad, Lisa Chartrand, Deanna Dixon and Edmonton Public School Board No. 7

Sessional Paper 441/2005

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

4 recent e-mail messages and 1 letter, undated, from Kathy White, Tammy and Andrew Arthur, Shelley and Robert Ferguson, Paula Emery, and Evelyn Cone, all of Calgary, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to Simon Fraser Junior High School's decision to cancel their band program

Sessional Paper 442/2005

Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

131 mock invoices, all dated May 5, 2005, from Albertans to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, for maternity care provided by midwives

Sessional Paper 443/2005

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

4 recent letters from Morgan Giles, Kelly Sidebottom, Tanya Hishley, and Allan Parr to Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding the use of foreign replacement workers in the Alberta labour force

Sessional Paper 444/2005

Report dated August 2004, entitled "Canadian College International, Edmonton, Monitoring Report" prepared by Alberta Human Resources and Employment, Skills Investment Program

Sessional Paper 445/2005

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

Alberta Registries Land Title Certificate for Plan 9824820, Lot 5

Sessional Paper 446/2005

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4):

Alberta Association of Architects, 2004 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 447/2005

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4):

APEGGA (Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta), Annual Report 2004

Sessional Paper 448/2005

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-3, s9(4):

Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Report of Proceedings of the Ninety-fifth Annual General Meeting

Sessional Paper 449/2005

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, pursuant to the Regulated Forestry Profession Act, cR-13, s4(2):

College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists, 2004 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 450/2005

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Human Resources and Employment:

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Radiation Protection Program, 2003 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 451/2005

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2003 Radiation Health and Safety Program

Sessional Paper 452/2005

University of Calgary, Radiation Health Administration Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004

Sessional Paper 453/2005

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report 2003-2004

Sessional Paper 454/2005

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period of April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004

Sessional Paper 455/2005

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Responses to questions raised by several Members of the Legislative Assembly on May 5, 2005, Department of Municipal Affairs, 2005-06 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 456/2005

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Blakeman, Official 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. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 16 to 19, 2005:

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| Monday, May 16 | 9:00 p.m. | - Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 41 Third Reading Bill Pr1, Pr2, Pr3 Committee of the Whole Bill 9, 14, 38 And as per the Order Paper |
| Tuesday, May 17 | Aft. | - Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 42 Third Reading As per the Order Paper And as per the Order Paper |
| | Eve. | - Committee of the Whole Bill 9, 14, 15, 41, 42 And as per the Order Paper |
| Wednesday, May 18 | Aft. | - Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 41, 42 And as per the Order Paper |
| | Eve. | - Third Reading Bill 41 Committee of the Whole / Third Reading As per the Order Paper And as per the Order Paper |
| Thursday, May 19 | Aft. | - As per the Order Paper |

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Private Bills

Second Reading

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

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Act — Mrs. Tarchuk

Bill Pr2 Camrose Lutheran College Corporation Act — Mr. Prins on behalf of Mr. Johnson

Bill Pr3 Medicine Hat Community Foundation Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Oberle on behalf of Mr. Mitzel

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Act — Mrs. Tarchuk

Bill Pr3 Medicine Hat Community Foundation Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Oberle on behalf of Mr. Mitzel

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr2 Camrose Lutheran College Corporation Act — Mr. Prins on behalf of Mr. Johnson

Mr. Prins, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill Pr2 (Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 457/2005

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 10 Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Strang
Bill 17 Agrology Profession Act — Mr. Knight on behalf of Mr. Danyluk
Bill 26 Corporate Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2005 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan
Bill 29 Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Amendment Act, 2005 —
Dr. Brown on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Fritz
Bill 34 Insurance Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Oberle

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until Monday, May 16, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 12, 2005