



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Monday, May 16, 2005

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

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker commented that starting today the Alberta Legislature will be home to the Famous 5 Maquette during Alberta's centennial year.

We are all familiar with the Famous 5 whose portraits hang on the fifth floor of the Legislature Building. Emily Murphy, Nellie McClung, Henrietta Muir Edwards, Irene Parlby, and Louise McKinney gained their Famous 5 status due to their efforts to ensure that women are recognized as persons in Canadian law. Their October 18, 1929 victory in the highest Court of Appeal at the time (Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council) is recognized in many places throughout what was known as the Commonwealth.

In 1996, Edmonton artist Barbara Paterson was commissioned by the Famous 5 Foundation to create a larger than life monument to these five women. The miniature version of this sculpture, the Maquette, tours the country in hopes of educating Canadians about these five Alberta women. This year it will be on display in our Carillon Room and become a part of our tours.

In front of you are fact sheet brochures that highlight the many accomplishments of the Famous 5.

Members' Statements

Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Angela Lemire and Caroline Giguere, both from the constituency of West Yellowhead, recipients of 2005 Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding Alberta's petroleum industry and its contribution to the Canadian economy.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Tonika Morgan, who recently carried the Global Charter for Humanity from Vancouver, British Columbia to Quebec City, Quebec.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the 16th annual Alberta Provincial Student Leadership Conference being held in Olds from May 16-19, 2005.

Dr. Morton, Hon. Member for Foothills-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the 91st anniversary of the first well to strike oil in Alberta on May 14, 1914.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the impending cancellation of service by the Edmonton City Centre Airport to southern Alberta commercial air traffic.

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented a petition from 306 Albertans requesting the Government introduce legislation to allow parents the authority to place their children into mandatory drug treatment and fund urgently required drug use treatment centres.

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 42 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Graydon, Minister of Gaming:

Responses to questions raised by several Members of the Legislative Assembly on May 4, 2005, Department of Gaming, 2005-06 Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 458/2005

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

3 e-mail messages with addressee, sender, and date struck out indicating that the Applewood Community Association received a Wild Rose Foundation grant for the Calgary Vietnamese Cao daist Cultural Society
Sessional Paper 459/2005

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

E-mail message dated May 16, 2005, from Monique Nutter, M.S.W., to Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requesting an inquiry into the Alberta child welfare system
Sessional Paper 460/2005

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

7 recent e-mail messages from Norma Armstrong, Jane Lee, Peter and Eleonore Aukes, Aidan Hollis, Tina Wiley, Louise Ladouceur, and Karin Kaarsoo, all of Calgary, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, and Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Education, expressing opposition to Simon Fraser Junior High School's decision to cancel their band program
Sessional Paper 461/2005

News release dated May 14, 2005, entitled "Alberta government wins fifth annual CAJ (Canadian Association of Journalists) Code of Silence Award" prepared by the Canadian Association of Journalists

Sessional Paper 462/2005

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

6 letters from Justin Schumpf, Chris Gibbons, Wayne Making, Geoff Brooks, Len Jacobs, and a Brooks resident (name illegible), to Hon. Mr. Cardinal, Minister of Human Resources and Employment, and Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, 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 463/2005

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development:

Letter dated May 16, 2005, from Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Community Development, to Fred Dunn, Auditor General, requesting a special audit of grants provided by the Wild Rose Foundation to the Applewood Community Association
Sessional Paper 464/2005

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Document dated May 2, 2005, entitled "Establishing the Rights of Vulnerable Alberta Citizens" prepared by the Elder Advocates of Alberta Society
Sessional Paper 465/2005

Tablings to the Clerk

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

College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 2004
Sessional Paper 466/2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ33, WQ34, WQ35, WQ36, WQ37, WQ38, WQ39, WQ40, WQ41, WQ42.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR44, MR45, MR46, MR47, MR48, MR49, MR50.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Pharmacy and Drug (Methamphetamine Limiting) Amendment Act, 2005
— Mr. Strang

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

Bill 205 Fair Trading (Telemarketing) Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Pham

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2005 — 8:00 P.M.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

509. Moved by Mr. Mason on behalf of Dr. Pannu:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a commission on advanced education to thoroughly review Alberta's public post-secondary education system and recommend changes to enhance accessibility and affordability while ensuring excellence in areas of research and instruction.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 41 Appropriation Act, 2005 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan

A debate followed.

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

Private Bills/Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Act — Mr. Lougheed on behalf of Mrs. Tarchuk

Bill Pr2 Camrose Lutheran College Corporation Act — Mr. Johnson

Bill Pr3 Medicine Hat Community Foundation Amendment Act, 2005 — Mr. Mitzel

Government Bills and Orders

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 Bill was reported:

Bill 14 Student Financial Assistance Amendment Act, 2005 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mrs. Mather, 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 38 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 467/2005

Second Reading

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

Bill 41 Appropriation Act, 2005 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(3), at 10:45 p.m., the Acting Speaker immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 41 Appropriation Act, 2005 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:46 p.m. until Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 16, 2005