



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Thursday, March 2, 2006

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 Canadian police officers and military personnel killed while serving their country.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Cenaiko, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, made a statement regarding the one-year anniversary of the four Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officers killed in the line of duty in Mayerthorpe on March 3, 2005.

Dr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, commented on the statement.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker quoted former Member Adolph Fimrite: “. . . northern Alberta is the new frontier, the land of tomorrow. I am glad that I had the wonderful privilege and experience to see the virgin lands and forests, streams and parklands, before we commenced to push the frontiers back. The pioneers were young men and women with a spirit of adventure and the will to conquer the new land, and with a hope to build a future for themselves and their families... Their needs were simple, their lives were full, their contributions great.” (*Source: Throne Speech Debate, March 8, 1968*)

Adolph Fimrite was born on February 15, 1913, in Kingman, Alberta. He was the owner of Fimrite's Department Store in Wanham, Alberta. Mr. Fimrite served as a Social Credit Member for the constituencies of Spirit River and Spirit River-Fairview from 1952 to 1971. He was appointed Deputy Chair of the Northern Alberta Development Council on April 23, 1963, and oversaw the creation and the building of the Alberta Resources Railway as well as the Highway 34 bridge and the Highway 2 suspension bridge. He was appointed Minister Without Portfolio in 1966. Mr. Fimrite is one of only a few Members of the Legislative Assembly who received more votes in each of four successive elections as he did in 1952, 1955, 1959, and 1963. His vote count went down in 1967 and he was defeated in the election of 1971. Mr. Fimrite died on July 18, 1990, in Kelowna, British Columbia.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the unveiling of a statue and medallion in recognition of the four fallen Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officers from Mayerthorpe, sponsored by the owners and tenants of the Bower Mall in Red Deer.

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, made a statement regarding events marking the one-year anniversary of the four fallen Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officers from Mayerthorpe, sponsored by the Mayerthorpe Fallen Four Memorial Society.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the five people honoured at the Mountain of Heroes Gala held in Calgary on March 1, 2006.

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the Government's actions to increase Alberta's skill and labour force.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the municipal franchise tax on natural gas and electricity in Alberta.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding government efficiency.

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, March 6, 2006:

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 19 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2006 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves, Natural Areas and Heritage Rangelands Amendment Act, 2006 — Hon. Mr. Mar

Bill 203 Railway (Alberta) (Heritage Railway) Amendment Act, 2006 — Mr. Johnson

Bill 204 Parental Consent to Medical Treatment for Minors Act — Rev. Abbott

Bill 205 Continuing Care Standards Act — Ms Pastoor

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Letter dated March 2, 2006, from Alice Williamson of Red Deer to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Klein's actions in the Legislature on March 1, 2006, and to privatization of health care

Sessional Paper 50/2006

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

News release dated February 28, 2006, entitled "Government's Third Way a Love Letter to For-profit Health Care Says AFL" prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour

Sessional Paper 51/2006

News release dated February 28, 2006, entitled "Government's Third Way plan undermines public system" prepared by the Health Sciences Association of Alberta"

Sessional Paper 52/2006

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

Excerpt of a Public Interest Alberta website article dated February 8, 2006,
entitled "Alberta must defend improvements to childcare system"

Sessional Paper 53/2006

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Miller, Acting 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. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 6 to 9, 2006:

Monday, March 6	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 19 Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 5 of 10) And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, March 7	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Interim Estimates Message Government Motions Motion 8, 9 Government Bills and Orders Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 6 of 10) Second Reading Bill 9, 10 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 6 of 10) Committee of the Whole Bill 19

			Second Reading
			Bill 14, 16, 17
			And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, March 8	Aft.	-	Government Bills and Orders
			Committee of Supply
			Interim Estimates (Day 1 of 2)
			And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	-	Government Bills and Orders
			Committee of Supply
			Interim Estimates (Day 2 of 2)
			Third Reading
			Bill 19
			And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, March 9	Aft.	-	Government Bills and Orders
			Second Reading
			Bill 11, 12, 13, 15
			Committee of the Whole
			As per the Order Paper
			And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Alberta Cancer Prevention Legacy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Klein

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 2 Drug-endangered Children Act — Hon. Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Mr. Tougas 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 3 Protection Against Family Violence Amendment Act, 2006 —
Mrs. Jablonski

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Monday, March 6, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 2, 2006