



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

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

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker commented that in 1901 the area to be known as Alberta had a population of 73,022. Between 1901 and 1905 some 40,000 homesteads were granted to future Albertans, and in 1905 life expectancy in this province was 53 years.

On April 25, 1906, a motion by Calgary Liberal MLA W.H. Cushing to make Calgary the permanent capital of Alberta was defeated by a vote of 16 to eight and Edmonton was declared the capital.

The speed limit in Alberta in 1906 within cities was 10 miles per hour and in the rural part of Alberta it was 20 miles per hour.

In August 1907 the sod for the new Alberta Legislature Building was turned, and in October 1909 Governor General Earl Grey laid the cornerstone for this building.

In 1914 on the eve of World War I, the population of Alberta had surpassed 470,000 people, two-thirds of whom were farmers or farm related people.

Members' Statements

Mr. Oberle, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the Challenge North conference held in High Level from April 5 to 7, 2006, hosted by the Northern Alberta Development Council.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the development of a new trades and technology complex at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT).

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding licensed practical nurses Pat Fredrickson and Rita McGregor.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement challenging the Minister of Community Development to raise the profile of parks and protected areas.

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding several individuals from the Bow Island and district emergency services who received an Alberta Emergency Service Medal on April 8, 2006.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the need for a strategy to protect Alberta's drinking water.

Presenting Petitions

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, presented a petition from 51 Albertans regarding effective and immediate measures to curtail the substantial increase in teenage smoking in Alberta as reported by Health Canada that include, but are not limited to a tobacco tax increase, legislation to control tobacco sales and marketing, and legislation to make all workplaces completely smoke-free.

The petition put forth by Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, was not in order to be presented.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly affirm the position that revenue from non-renewable resources should be excluded from the formula by which federal equalization payments are calculated.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 30 Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Governance
Amendment Act, 2006 — Dr. Brown

Bill 31 Health Information Amendment Act, 2006 — Dr. Brown

Bill 32 Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act — Mr. Liepert

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 30 Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Amendment Act, 2006 — Dr. Brown

Bill 31 Health Information Amendment Act, 2006 — Dr. Brown

Bill 32 Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act — Mr. Liepert

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation:

4 land sale agreements dated April 30, 1997, two between 350852 Alberta Ltd. and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta and two between 346922 Alberta Ltd. and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta

Sessional Paper 344/2006

Hon. Mrs. Forsyth, Minister of Children's Services:

Letter dated April 11, 2006, from Hon. Mrs. Forsyth, Minister of Children's Services, to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, responding to questions asked during Oral Question Period on April 10, 2006, regarding the recent theft of laptop computers from Alberta Children's Services

Sessional Paper 345/2006

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

Settlement Proposal, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Wetaskiwin, undated, between Joseph M. Sheckter, Inland Gravel Ltd. and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta as Represented by the Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services and the Minister of the Environment

Sessional Paper 346/2006

Excerpt from the Alberta Gazette dated June 30, 1981, regarding restricted development area composed of Plan 5306 KS, Block B

Sessional Paper 347/2006

3 cancelled Certificates of Title and 2 Transfers of Land for Plan 5306 KS, Block B

Sessional Paper 348/2006

Cancelled Certificate of Title for SE 8-54-24-W4

Sessional Paper 349/2006

Cancelled Certificate of Title for SE 8-54-24-W4

Sessional Paper 350/2006

Cancelled Certificate of Title for SE 8-54-24-W4

Sessional Paper 351/2006

Land Title Certificate for NE 25-51-24-W4

Sessional Paper 352/2006

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated March 2, 2006, from Jim Moses of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing opposition to private health care

Sessional Paper 353/2006

Letter dated March 7, 2006, from Ian Morgan of Okotoks to Mr. Groeneveld, Hon. Member for Highwood, expressing support for public health care and allowing qualified foreign doctors and nurses to work in Canada

Sessional Paper 354/2006

E-mail message dated March 11, 2006, from K.T. and S. Moorthy to Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing opposition to the Government's health care proposals and suggesting the Government promote better lifestyles

Sessional Paper 355/2006

E-mail message dated March 8, 2006, from John Mathewson to Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requesting clarification of the Government's Health Policy Framework

Sessional Paper 356/2006

E-mail message dated March 10, 2006, from Adele McDonald of Edmonton to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding the Government's health care reforms

Sessional Paper 357/2006

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

Report dated June 2005 entitled "Equalization Reform, A Fair Deal for Saskatchewan" prepared by Bev Dahlby

Sessional Paper 358/2006

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

Memorandum dated October 9, 1980, from Hon. J.W. (Jack) Cookson, Minister of the Environment, to Hon. E.P. Lougheed, Premier, regarding Edmonton and Calgary RDA (restricted development area) purchases and special warrants

Sessional Paper 359/2006

Alberta Government Services Land Titles Office image of document registered as 992086598

Sessional Paper 360/2006

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, pursuant to the Farm Implement Act, cF-7, s42(2):

Farm Implement Board, 2005-06 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 362/2006

Motions Under Standing Order 40

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly affirm the position that revenue from non-renewable resources should be excluded from the formula by which federal equalization payments are calculated.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 6 — 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 Ms Pastoor 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, 2007, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Environment

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$142,091,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$1,000,000

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, APRIL 11, 2006 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 7 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed 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, 2007, for the Department and purposes indicated:

Municipal Affairs

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$140,468,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Government Motions

17. Oral notice having been given Monday, April 10, 2006, Hon. Mr. Stevens on behalf of Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that the following changes to the following Committees be approved by the Assembly:

on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

that Mr. Griffiths replace Mr. VanderBurg as Deputy Chair

that Mr. Groeneveld replace Mr. Oberle

that Dr. Brown be added

on the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:

that Mr. Johnston replace Mr. McFarland

on the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices:

that Mr. Strang become Deputy Chair

that Mr. Mitzel replace Mr. Ducharme

on the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing:

that Mr. Oberle replace Mr. Groeneveld

on the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:
that Mr. Webber replace Mr. VanderBurg
that Mr. Rogers replace Mr. Oberle

on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services:
that Mr. Knight become Deputy Chair
that Mr. Lindsay replace Mr. Horner
that Mr. Lukaszuk replace Mr. McFarland.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

- Bill 25 Securities Amendment Act, 2006 — Mr. Knight
Bill 26 Mandatory Testing and Disclosure Act — Mr. Magnus
Bill 27 Vegetable Sales (Alberta) Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Horner
Bill 28 Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 2006 — Mr. Liepert

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:16 p.m. until Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 11, 2006