



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Thursday, June 7, 2007

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Employment, Immigration and Industry, made a statement recognizing Louise McKinney and Roberta McAdams, the first women to be elected to a provincial legislature in Canada on June 7, 1917.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, commented on the statement.

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the recent Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference held in Calgary.

Mr. Ducharme, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing the Lac La Biche Watershed Steering Committee, recently presented with a silver 2007 Canadian Environment Award.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the value of volunteer organizations.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the June 1, 2007, opening of Kentwood Place in Red Deer, a private assisted-care facility for individuals with severe mental illness.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding royalty revenues.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the need for an ecologically sustainable water management plan.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 213 Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act — Mr. Backs

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture and Food:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, and Mr. Strang, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, on May 30, 2007, Department of Agriculture and Food, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 589/2007

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

Letter dated September 13, 2006, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Finance, expressing opposition to the lack of funding for junior kindergarten and to Government grants provided to golf courses, with attached chart entitled "Grants over \$5,000 from General Revenue Fund, Province of Alberta, Public Accounts Blue Book for the year ended March 31, 2005"

Sessional Paper 590/2007

Letter dated May 24, 2007, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Energy, requesting information regarding a high pressure steam pipeline rupture at MEG Energy Corporation's Christina Lake regional project

Sessional Paper 591/2007

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Health and Wellness, on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Employment, Immigration and Industry:

Letter dated June 6, 2007, from Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Employment, Immigration and Industry, to Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, regarding questions raised by Mr. Martin on June 5, 2007, Department of Employment, Immigration and Industry, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 592/2007

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

Midwest Property Management notice and information document, undated,
regarding heat metering

Sessional Paper 593/2007

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

E-mail message dated June 4, 2007, from Susan Meyer of Edmonton to the New
Democratic Opposition expressing concern regarding the lack of affordable
housing

Sessional Paper 594/2007

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

Catholic Social Services, Annual Report 2006

Sessional Paper 595/2007

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury
Board and Minister of Service Alberta:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-
Rutherford, on May 29, 2007, Departments of the Treasury Board and Service
Alberta, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 596/2007

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), 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 June 11 to June 14, 2007:

Monday, June 11

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Bill 43, 44

And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, June 12

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Bill 41, 42, 45

Government Motions

Motion 28, 29

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 43, 44, Pr1

Third Reading

Bill 26, 29, 32, 33, 39

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, June 13

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Bill 46

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 43, 44, Pr1

Third Reading

Bill 44, Pr1

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, June 14

Royal Assent

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

As per the Order Paper

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Hours 57 to 60 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.04(1)(b), the question was put on the Estimates for the Department of Education, which was agreed to. With Mr. Shariff in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Fritz	Ouellette
Amery	Graydon	Pham
Backs	Groeneveld	Prins
Brown	Haley	Renner
Cardinal	Hancock	Rogers
Cenaiko	Herard	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Horner	Tarchuk
DeLong	Knight	VanderBurg
Dunford	Mar	Webber
Evans	Morton	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 12

Agnihotri	Flaherty	Miller (Edmonton-Glenora)
Blakeman	MacDonald	Miller (Edmonton-Rutherford)
Bonko	Martin	Taft
Eggen	Mather	Tougas

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.04(1)(b), the question was put on the Estimates for the Department of Environment, which was agreed to. With Mr. Shariff in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Fritz	Ouellette
Amery	Graydon	Pham
Backs	Groeneveld	Prins
Brown	Haley	Renner
Cardinal	Hancock	Rogers
Cenaiko	Herard	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Horner	Tarchuk
DeLong	Knight	VanderBurg
Dunford	Mar	Webber
Evans	Morton	Zwozdesky

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Blakeman	MacDonald	Miller (Edmonton-Rutherford)
Bonko	Martin	Taft
Eggen	Mather	Tougas

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.04(1)(b), the question was put on the Estimates for the Department of Executive Council, which was agreed to. With Mr. Shariff in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Fritz	Ouellette
Amery	Graydon	Pham
Backs	Groeneveld	Prins
Brown	Haley	Renner
Cardinal	Hancock	Rogers
Cenaiko	Herard	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Horner	Tarchuk
DeLong	Knight	VanderBurg
Dunford	Mar	Webber
Evans	Morton	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 12

Agnihotri	Flaherty	Miller (Edmonton-Glenora)
Blakeman	MacDonald	Miller (Edmonton-Rutherford)
Bonko	Martin	Taft
Eggen	Mather	Tougas

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.04(1)(b), the question was put on the Estimates for the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing, which was agreed to. With Mr. Shariff in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Fritz	Ouellette
Amery	Graydon	Pham
Backs	Groeneveld	Prins
Brown	Haley	Renner
Cardinal	Hancock	Rogers
Cenaiko	Herard	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Horner	Tarchuk
DeLong	Knight	VanderBurg
Dunford	Mar	Webber
Evans	Morton	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 12

Agnihotri	Flaherty	Miller (Edmonton-Glenora)
Blakeman	MacDonald	Miller (Edmonton-Rutherford)
Bonko	Martin	Taft
Eggen	Mather	Tougas

The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Shariff 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, 2008, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Offices of the Legislative Assembly

Support to the Legislative Assembly

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$52,086,000
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Office of the Auditor General

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$20,770,000
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Office of the Ombudsman

Expense	\$2,546,000
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Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$13,228,000
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Office of the Ethics Commissioner

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$884,000
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Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$5,128,000
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Government

Advanced Education and Technology

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$2,918,055,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$118,300,000

Agriculture and Food

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$574,522,000
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Children's Services

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$975,616,000
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Education

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$4,248,416,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$1,000,000

Employment, Immigration and Industry

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$856,883,000
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Energy

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$204,519,000
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Environment

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$162,336,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	1,000,000

Executive Council

Expense	\$23,209,000
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Finance

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$124,346,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$59,695,000

Health and Wellness

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$12,023,189,000
Capital Investment	\$26,718,000

Infrastructure and Transportation

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$3,173,447,000
Capital Investment	\$1,448,512,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	2,175,000

International, Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Relations

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$67,671,000
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Justice

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$358,777,000
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Municipal Affairs and Housing

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$812,030,000
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Seniors and Community Supports

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$1,754,655,000
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Service Alberta

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$383,147,000
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Solicitor General and Public Security

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$489,123,000
Capital Investment	\$23,894,000
Lottery Fund Payments	\$1,454,407,000

Sustainable Resource Development

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$344,725,000
Capital Investment	\$26,200,000

Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$741,904,000
Capital Investment	\$19,284,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$9,712,000

Treasury Board

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$19,240,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:27 p.m. until Monday, June 11, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, June 7, 2007