



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, April 12, 2001

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

Presenting Petitions

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 99 Edmonton residents regarding the implementation of a rent control system.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 24 Albertans requesting that no public funds be used to settle Stockwell Day's defamation litigation.

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, presented a petition from 45 Albertans regarding the payment of Stockwell Day's legal costs by the Government.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 485 Albertans regarding funding for women's shelters and transition houses.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned citizens of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to determine legally whether taxpayers must pay for Stockwell Day's legal bills.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 Cooperatives Act — Mr. Magnus

Bill 3 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mr. Cardinal

Bill 4 Surface Rights Amendment Act, 2001 — Hon. Mr. Cardinal

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

Bill 2 Cooperatives Act — Mr. Magnus

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Children's Services, pursuant to the Child Welfare Act, cC-8.1, s2.1(3.1):

Children's Advocate, Annual Report 1998-1999
Sessional Paper 21/2001

Children's Advocate, 1999-2000 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 22/2001

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-9.07, s13(3):

Chinook Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1999-2000
Sessional Paper 23/2001

Palliser Health Authority, 1999/00 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 24/2001

Headwaters Health Authority, 1999-2000 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 25/2001

Calgary Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 99/00
Sessional Paper 26/2001

Health Authority 5, Annual Report for 1999
Sessional Paper 27/2001

David Thompson Health Region, April 1999 - March 2000 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 28/2001

East Central Health, Annual Report 1999-2000
Sessional Paper 29/2001

WestView Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1999-2000
Sessional Paper 30/2001

Crossroads Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1999-2000	Sessional Paper 31/2001
Capital Health Authority, Annual Report 1999-2000	Sessional Paper 32/2001
Aspen Regional Health Authority #11, Annual Report 1999-2000	Sessional Paper 33/2001
Lakeland Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1999-2000	Sessional Paper 34/2001
Mistahia Health Region, Annual Report 1999 to 2000	Sessional Paper 35/2001
Peace Health Region, 1999-2000 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 36/2001
Keeweenok Lakes Regional Health Authority, Annual Report 1999/2000	Sessional Paper 37/2001
Northern Lights Regional Health Services, Annual Report 1999/00	Sessional Paper 38/2001
Northwestern Health Services Region, Annual Report 1999-2000	Sessional Paper 39/2001
Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness:	
Alberta Cancer Board, Annual Report 1999/2000	Sessional Paper 40/2001
Alberta Mental Health Board, Annual Report 1999-2000	Sessional Paper 41/2001
Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Occupational Therapy Profession Act, cO-2.5, s5(4):	
Alberta Association of Registered Occupational Therapists, Annual Report 1999-2000	Sessional Paper 42/2001
Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Registered Dietitians Act, cR-10.1, s6(4):	
Alberta Registered Dietitians Association, Annual Report 1999-2000	Sessional Paper 43/2001
Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Nursing Profession Act, cN-14.5, s11(2):	
Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, 1998-1999 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 44/2001

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Dental Profession Act, cD-9.5, s6(4):

Alberta Dental Association, Annual Report 1999

Sessional Paper 45/2001

Hon. Mr. Mar, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-7.5, s9(4):

College of Physical Therapists, Annual Report 1999-2000

Sessional Paper 46/2001

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Letter dated February 12, 2001, from Susan Horner of Manning to Mr. Friedel, Hon. Member for Peace River, expressing concern regarding large class size due to the under-funding of public education

Sessional Paper 47/2001

Letter dated February 22, 2001, from Kim Lambert of Manning to Mr. Friedel, Hon. Member for Peace River, expressing concern regarding large class size due to the under-funding of public education

Sessional Paper 48/2001

Excerpts from California statutes regarding class size reduction

Sessional Paper 49/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated January 29, 2001, from Dr. Mary McDonald, President, Alberta Choral Federation, unaddressed, regarding budget cuts to the Music Alberta Board

Sessional Paper 50/2001

Copy of an EPCOR utility bill for an Edmonton condominium building in the amount of \$34,311.65

Sessional Paper 51/2001

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Memorandum dated March 19, 2001, from Dr. Dale Ripley, Superintendent, Edmonton Catholic Schools, to St. Michael and Sacred Heart School Communities regarding the review process for closing St. Michael and Sacred Heart Schools

Sessional Paper 52/2001

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, made a statement regarding Holocaust Memorial Day, April 19, 2001.

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

At the request of the Speaker, the Members stood and observed a moment of silence in recognition of Holocaust Memorial Day, April 19, 2001.

Members' Statements

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Regional Science Fair held April 7 and 8, 2001.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding class size and the study on class size recently released by the Minister of Learning.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the Seniors Advisory Council of Alberta.

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding economic policy as it relates to the environment.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Carlson, 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 April 23 to April 26, 2001:

Monday, April 23	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 1, 2 Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne (Day 2 of 10) And as per Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne (Day 2 of 10) And as per Order Paper
Tuesday, April 24	(4:30)	- Government Bills and Orders Budget Address And as per Order Paper

	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Government Motions Official and Third Party Opposition response to Budget (optional) Second Reading Bill 3, 4 Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne (Day 3 of 10) And as per Order Paper
Wednesday, April 25	Aft.	- Introduction of Bills Interim Supply Bill Tabling Returns and Reports Supply Calendar of Appearances, April/May, per House Leader Agreement
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Government Motions Official and Third Party Opposition response to Budget (alternate day) Committee of Supply (Day 1 of 1) Revert to Introduction of Bills Supplementary Supply Bill And as per Order Paper
Thursday, April 26	Aft.	Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Supplementary and Interim Supply Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne (Day 5 of 10) And as per Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 1)

Moved by Mrs. Tarchuk and seconded by Mr. Maskell:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Mrs. Lois E. Hole, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Motion No. 5 agreed to by the Assembly on April 11, 2001, and on motion by Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Monday, April 23, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 12, 2001