



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

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

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 Wednesday, May 16, 2001:

Written Question: WQ3.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert:

Letter dated May 14, 2001, from Jeanette M. Smith, Board Chair, Parkland School Division No. 70, to Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, expressing opposition to the provisions of Bill 16, School Amendment Act, 2001, relating to the establishment of a new process for facilitating the expansion of separate school education

Sessional Paper 207/2001

Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater:

Letter dated May 13, 2001, from Therese Gervais, Chairman, Sturgeon School Division No. 24, to Mr. Broda, Hon. Member for Redwater, expressing opposition to the provisions of Bill 16, School Amendment Act, 2001, relating to the establishment of a new process for facilitating the expansion of separate school education

Sessional Paper 208/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Booklet dated 2000, entitled "Concrete Change, Constructed by Many, Creating a Vision of Hope" prepared by the Edmonton December 6th Planning Committee, featuring a monument consisting of a statue encircled by 15 trees entitled "A Vision of Hope" erected in Mary Burlie Park in Edmonton as a memorial to the 14 women who were killed at École polytechnique in Montreal on December 6, 1989 as well as to all other women who are victims of violence

Sessional Paper 209/2001

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Letter dated February 27, 2001, from Lisa McNutt, Representative of the PAC (Parent Advisory Council), Sherwood School, to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding the current level of public education funding and the resulting adverse effects on quality programming at the Sherwood School

Sessional Paper 210/2001

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

Alberta's Market Surveillance Administrator 2000 Annual Report to the Alberta Minister of Energy, submitted by the Power Pool Council

Sessional Paper 211/2001

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

Letter dated May 7, 2001, from Ray Welsh of Vegreville to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding, and opposition to, the general state of public education in Alberta and the wage increase recently offered to teachers

Sessional Paper 212/2001

Summary of a press release dated April 24, 2001, entitled "Food for Thought - It's costing teachers to teach" prepared by the Alberta Teachers' Association setting out details of the average annual amount of money Canadian teachers privately contribute to student learning materials

Sessional Paper 213/2001

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

Letter, undated, from Malcolm McIlroy of Red Deer to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding, and opposition to, Bill 205, Municipal Government (Farming Practices Protection) Amendment Act, 2001

Sessional Paper 214/2001

Members' Statements

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the 25th anniversary of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the 100th anniversary of the Town of Raymond on July 1, 2001.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the need for an increase in Supports for Independence payments.

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Lori Pamplin, Principal, Glendale Elementary School on being awarded the 2001 PanCanadian Students' Choice Award at a ceremony on April 24, 2001.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 205 Municipal Government (Farming Practices Protection) Amendment Act,
2001 — Mrs. Gordon

Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Rocky View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 205, Municipal Government (Farming Practices Protection) Amendment Act,
2001 be not now read a Second time, but that it be read a Second time this day six
months hence.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

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

Bill 206 Regional Health Authorities Conflicts of Interest Act — Ms Carlson on behalf of Dr. Nicol

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(b), debate adjourned, Ms Blakeman speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Dr. Nicol:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare annually a detailed cost-benefit analysis of the impact of electricity deregulation on the utility bills on all classes of customers in Alberta which must be released to the public.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

504. Moved by Mr. Yankowsky (Amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to *investigate the possibility of creating* a prosperity dividend payable to all Alberta residents that is similar to the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend program.

A debate followed.

Mr. McClelland, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, moved the motion be amended by striking out “that is similar to the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend program”.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

The following item of business was not taken up when called:

505. Mr. Herard to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to treat smoking as an addiction worthy of similar treatment and support systems as currently exist for other addictions.

At 4:17 p.m. the Deputy Speaker requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(2)(c) in order to proceed to Government Bills and Orders. Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

506. Moved by Ms Kryczka:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to identify palliative care as a core service in each Regional Health Authority to ensure the availability of a coordinated continuum of care and support services for end-of-life care with access to palliative community services (palliative home and hospice care), acute care, consultation services for physicians, staff and patients, and tertiary care.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(2)(c), debate adjourned, Ms Kryczka speaking.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 8 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2001 — Mr. McClelland

Bill 14 Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 2001 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

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

Bill 11 Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2001 — Mrs. Jablonski on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dunford

A debate followed.

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., it was agreed at 5:22 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 8:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001 — 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 10 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Klapstein 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, 2002, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Executive Council

\$15,169,000	Operating Expense
\$1,000,000	Non-budgetary Disbursements

Government Services

\$181,335,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
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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, the Assembly adjourned at 10:33 p.m. until Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 15, 2001