



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Thursday, November 22, 2001

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

Reading and Receiving Petitions

On request by Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, the following petition was read and received:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to provide health care coverage for medical supplies for diabetic children under the Alberta Health Care Plan and provide financial assistance to parents to enable them to meet their children's necessary dietary requirements and cover costs incurred in travelling to Diabetes Education and Treatment Centres outside their own communities in Alberta.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Melchin, Minister of Revenue:

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 2000

Sessional Paper 479/2001

Alberta Securities Commission, Annual Report 2001

Sessional Paper 480/2001

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Gaming, pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-0.5, s30(2):

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Annual Report 2000-2001
Sessional Paper 481/2001

Hon. Mr. Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2000
Sessional Paper 482/2001

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning:

Financial statements for all public and separate school jurisdictions in Alberta including charter schools, universities, colleges, and foundations and subsidiaries of the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta
Sessional Paper 483/2001

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, pursuant to the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, cA-42.3, s6(2):

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, 2000-2001 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 484/2001

Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

E-mail message dated June 13, 2001, from Elke Blodgett of St. Albert to Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concerns regarding, and opposition to, Inland Cement's conversion to coal-burning cement production, with an attached second e-mail message dated July 17, 2001, asking for a response to her e-mail message of June 13, 2001
Sessional Paper 485/2001

Letter dated June 26, 2001, from Vorona Goodwin of Edmonton to Jillian Flett, Director, Environmental Assessment and Compliance Division, Alberta Environment, expressing health and environmental concerns regarding Inland Cement's conversion to coal-burning cement production
Sessional Paper 486/2001

Letter dated October 5, 2001, from The Edmonton Friends of the North Environmental Society, to Edmonton residents requesting support in their campaign against Inland Cement's conversion to coal-burning cement production
Sessional Paper 487/2001

E-mail message dated October 11, 2001, from Mike Nelson of Edmonton to Ms Carlson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, with an attached letter from Mary Griffiths of Edmonton to Jillian Flett, Director, Environmental Assessment and Compliance Division, Alberta Environment, both expressing concerns regarding Inland Cement's conversion to coal-burning cement production
Sessional Paper 488/2001

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

41 documents, undated, signed by Albertans entitled "Get Education on Track" expressing support for Bill 218, School (Class Size Targets) Amendment Act, 2001, and increased funding in the education system

Sessional Paper 489/2001

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated November 13, 2001, from Christopher Rymes of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concerns regarding the lack of discussion regarding class size in the current contract negotiations between Alberta Learning and the Alberta Teachers' Association

Sessional Paper 490/2001

Letter dated September 24, 2001, from Al Johnson of Carstairs to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concerns regarding decreased funding for Alberta students and public education

Sessional Paper 491/2001

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

31 documents, undated, signed by Albertans entitled "Get Education on Track" expressing support for Bill 218, School (Class Size Targets) Amendment Act, 2001, and increased funding in the education system

Sessional Paper 492/2001

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

19 documents, undated, signed by Albertans entitled "Get Education on Track" expressing support for Bill 218, School (Class Size Targets) Amendment Act, 2001, and increased funding in the education system

Sessional Paper 493/2001

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

19 documents, undated, signed by Albertans entitled "Get Education on Track" expressing support for Bill 218, School (Class Size Targets) Amendment Act, 2001, and increased funding in the education system

Sessional Paper 494/2001

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

Chart, undated, entitled "Crossroads House Occupancy Summary (January - October 2001)" listing the age and number of days of care of residents at Crossroads House

Sessional Paper 495/2001

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

Copy of a SpeakOut.com web page article entitled “Pro and Con: Don’t Let Medical Savings Accounts Derail the American Healthcare Revolution” written by John Bury Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio

Sessional Paper 496/2001

21 documents, undated, signed by Albertans entitled “Get Education on Track” expressing support for Bill 218, School (Class Size Targets) Amendment Act, 2001, and increased funding in the education system

Sessional Paper 497/2001

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated November 22, 2001, from Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 208, Alberta Official Song Act, be given early consideration in Third Reading in the event it passes Committee of the Whole consideration

Sessional Paper 498/2001

Letter dated November 22, 2001, from Ms Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 209, Highway Traffic (Bicycle Safety Helmet) Amendment Act, 2001, be given early consideration in Third Reading in the event it passes Committee of the Whole consideration

Sessional Paper 499/2001

Letter dated November 22, 2001, from Mr. Lougheed, Hon. Member for Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 207, Alberta Personal Income Tax (Tools Credit) Amendment Act, 2001, be given early consideration in Third Reading

Sessional Paper 500/2001

Members' Statements

Mr. Hutton, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and their Red Ribbon campaign to raise the awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the erosion of the usefulness and integrity of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding Dr. Noor Jaffer, on being presented the Canada Peace Medal by the Calgary YMCA (Young Men’s Christian Association) on November 21, 2001.

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding philanthropist Robert Stollery, and National Child Day, November 20, 2001.

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 November 26 to November 29, 2001:

Monday, November 26	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 30 Government Motions Motion 21 Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 28
	Eve.	- Government Motions Motion 21 Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 28 Third Reading as per the Order Paper Second Reading Bill 30 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, November 27	(1:30)	Introduction of Bills Bill 31
	(4:30)	- Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 And as per the Order Paper

	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Committee of the Whole Bill 30 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, November 28	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading/ Committee of the Whole Bill 31 Third Reading Bill 30 And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, November 29	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 31 (5:15) Royal Assent And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 1 — Supplementary Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

During Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Health and Wellness, the question was called to grant the following sum:

Health and Wellness

\$118,743,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

to her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002, which was agreed to. With Mr. Shariff in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the resolution: 37

Bonner	Klapstein	O'Neill
Calahasen	Lord	Ouellette
Cardinal	Lougheed	Pham
Ducharme	Lukaszuk	Rathgeber
Fischer	Lund	Renner
Forsyth	Mar	Stelmach
Friedel	Marz	Stevens
Fritz	Masyk	Taft
Gordon	McFarland	Tarchuk
Graydon	Melchin	Taylor
Hancock	Nelson	VanderBurg
Hutton	Norris	Vandermeer
Jonson		

Against the resolution: 2

Blakeman	Carlson
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Pursuant to Standing Order 59(3) and Government Motion 19 agreed to on November 21, 2001, at 5:15 p.m., the Chair put the question on all Supplementary Estimates resolutions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002, not yet voted upon.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Lougheed 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:

Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

\$129,519,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
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Health and Wellness

\$118,743,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
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Justice

\$9,018,000	Operating Expense and Capital Investment
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Learning

\$80,000,000	Non-Budgetary Disbursements
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Sustainable Resource Development

\$97,691,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

Office of the Ethics Commissioner

\$142,000 Operating Expense

Amount to be transferred from the

**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
to Support to the Legislative Assembly**

\$2,797,000 Operating Expense

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Introduction of Bills.

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 30 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2001 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon.
Mrs. Nelson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Monday, November 26, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 22, 2001